New technology is allowing tunnel construction through difficult terrain leading to new or changing health and safety issues for workers, contractors, and regulators. In addition, modern tunneling methods potentially expose workers to previously unanticipated pressures resulting in possible adverse health effects.

The purpose of this course is to provide information for owners, contractors, regulators, and health and safety professionals on best practices for safe tunnel construction.

COURSE OBJECTIVES
At the completion of this course participants should be able to:

• Discuss the scientific basis for safe tunneling practices and strategies.
• Review the current status of US and European regulatory approaches that support safe tunneling practices.
• Discuss emergency response strategies in tunneling environments.

INTENDED AUDIENCE
This conference is targeted towards owners, regulators (federal, state), contractors, H&S professionals, emergency response personnel, engineering staff, contractors, construction management, TBM manufacturers, and risk management.

ACCREDITATION
American Board of Industrial Hygiene Certification Maintenance can be obtained for this activity. See the ABIH website for CM credit criteria.

REGISTRATION
Register online at osha.washington.edu or by calling the Northwest Center at 206-543-1069

| Standard Registration: $250 |
| After May 10: $300 |
| Government Rate: $225 |
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