

2022 NRT WORKER SAFETY & HEALTH TECHNICAL CONFERENCE SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY

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Ms. Jacklitsch's presentation will highlight the *NIOSH Criteria for a Recommended Standard: Occupational Exposure to Heat and Hot Environments* and discuss NIOSH heat and climate-related activities.