COVID KNOWS NO BORDERS
Session held on the margins of 2020 United Nations General Assembly

Tuesday, September 15, 2020
8:00AM to 10:00AM (New York City Time – Please translate to local time when distributing this to your network)

Two hourlong virtual sessions:

- Session 1 - “COVID-19 Occupational Safety and Health Lessons Learned” facilitated by Dr Nikki McCullough, Head of Regulatory and Technical Services at 3M PSD
- Session 2 - “COVID-19 and the New Normal” facilitated by Dr John Pournoor, Global 3M Government Affairs Center of Excellence

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AGENDA

7:30AM  Panelist portal opens on virtual platform

8:00AM  Welcome remarks from Mr. Peter Tichansky, President & CEO, BCIU - Introduction of 3M

8:03AM  Opening remarks by Dr. Denise Rutherford, Senior Vice President, Corporate Affairs, 3M

8:08AM  Opening remarks by International Labour Organization (TBC)

8:13AM  Opening remarks from Mr. Roberto Suárez Santos, Secretary-General, International Organization of Employers

8:18AM  Introduction of Panel Discussion 1 “COVID-19 Occupational Safety and Health Lessons Learned” and Moderator

Panel Description:
Life is precious. We all want our loved ones to be safe. The COVID-19 pandemic has made health care workers’ safety and health a national and international priority. Additionally, new challenges have arisen as we move into a ‘New Normal’ and companies and governments are faced with health and safety challenges of protecting workers returning to work as well as the dramatic increase in working remotely. In this pandemic, countries and health systems have learned precious lessons regarding Health Care Worker protection, Essential Worker Protection and Supply Chain Challenges to obtaining much needed personal safety equipment. Safely opening businesses and industry has necessitated additional considerations for personal protection. Governments recognize that we live in a just-in-time production and just-in-time consumption system. In such a system when there is a dramatic rise in demand, supplies and manufacturing often have a lag time to keep pace, even if additional capacity has been kept in reserve and activated quickly. There are lessons to be learned by governments and industry. Panelists will share their insights in this session.

Panel Discussion moderated by Nikki McCullough, Global Technical Services and Regulatory Manager, 3M PSD:
- International Commission on Occupational Health: Dr. Sergio Iavicoli, Secretary General
Panel Discussion moderated by John Pournoor, Global Head, Government Affairs, Center of Excellence, 3M:

- **International Organization of Employers**: Mr. Matthias Thorns, Deputy Secretary-General