

**Session Summary:** This presentation will highlight the many U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and interagency efforts to address concerns with PPE, focusing on how the standards and testing infrastructure was used to support these initiatives. Several initiatives were introduced to provide confidence in suitability of procured PPE, to identify and confiscate counterfeit PPE, to develop and validate innovative means to decontaminate PPE for reuse, to identify requirements for standards modification and development, document best practices, integrate groundbreaking research into standards, and to facilitate information exchange and sharing.