Chapter 15. Ergonomics and the Prevention of Occupational Injuries

Human Factors and Ergonomics Society (HFES)

www.hfes.org

The Human Factors and Ergonomics Society is the primary professional association for Ergonomics professionals in the United States. It publishes the following journals and conference proceedings:
- Human Factors
- Ergonomics in Design
- J. of Cognitive Engineering & Decision Making
- Proceedings of the Human Factors and Ergonomics Society Annual Meeting
- Reviews of Human Factors and Ergonomics
- Health-Care Symposium Proceedings

The Institute of Ergonomics & Human Factors (UK)

http://iehf.org

The Institute of Ergonomics & Human Factors is based in Loughborough, Leicestershire, UK. Its website has a wide variety of information on Ergonomics training and education, currents developments, and upcoming events. The site also has direct links to the following publications:
- Ergonomics
- Behaviour & IT
- Work & Stress
- Theoretical Issues
- Injury Control
- Sports Sciences
- Applied Ergonomics
- Ergonomics in Design

National Institute for Occupational Safety & Health (NIOSH), part of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control

www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/ergonomics

NIOSH is a U.S. Federal research agency that funds and conducts its own research on Ergonomics. Its website contains information on relevant research and freely downloadable documents on studies and the application of ergonomics research to various industries, including agriculture, construction, and healthcare. These include:
  http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/docs/97-117
*Also available in Spanish

Occupational Safety & Health Administration
www.osha.gov/SLTC/ergonomics/index.html

OSHA is a U.S. Federal enforcement agency whose website includes industry-specific standards and guidelines for poultry and meatpacking, beverage distribution, foundries, nursing homes, shipyards, and grocery stores.

University of California Ergonomics Program
http://ergo.berkeley.edu/about

The UC Ergonomics Program provides training for students interested in a M.S. and Ph.D. degree in ergonomics, conducts basic and applied research, and offers consulting services to public and private employers and unions.