

# 2019 Nationwide Health Managers Conference

Discussion on Role of Health Officer and Sharing of Information under the Theme, "Our Rights Preparing for New Changes"

□ KOSHA jointly hosts the 2019 Nationwide Health Managers Conference together with 5 affiliated agencies\* at the Suwon Convention Center on September 6th (Friday), sponsored by the Ministry of Employment and Labor.

\* Korean Academic Society of Occupational Health Nursing, Korean Industrial Health Association, Korean Occupational Hygiene Association, Council of Group Occupational Health Service, KISANHYUP

○ Commemorating the 4th event, this year's conference is prepared to discuss workers' health issues arising from environment changes and the roles of health managers\* and also to share information under the theme, "Our Rights Preparing for New Changes."

\* A person, as a medical doctor, nurse and expert in occupational hygiene/human engineering, who offers technical assistance, advice and guidance in order to prevent and improve workers' occupational diseases (Article 16 of the Occupational Safety and Health Act)

○ In addition to introduction of various occupational accident prevention policies, including wholly amended Occupational Safety and Health Act and measures to reduce fatal accidents, this conference aims to:

- help enhancing expertise of health managers as lectures targeting specific fields are being offered, such as responsive

strategies for business places and measures to manage occupational trauma caused by climate changes, including fine dust and heat wave.

- In addition, awards\* will be given to 10 health managers who dedicate themselves to health management of workers.

\* Award of Minister of Employment and Labor (2), KOSHA President's Award (3), Award from Heads of Affiliated Agencies (5)

□ Park, Doo yong the President of KOSHA, said, “I believe this national conference is bound to help enhancing expertise of health officers and elevating the level of health management at worksite.”

- “I would truly like to convey my deepest gratitude to health officers for their contributing hard works despite difficult environments and also like to ask them to keep it up for the sake of workers’ safety and health,” Park added.



The KOSHA and 5 affiliated agencies came together at the 2019 National Health

Manager Conference, held at the Suwon Convention Center on the 6th (Friday), for reduction of fatal accidents.