

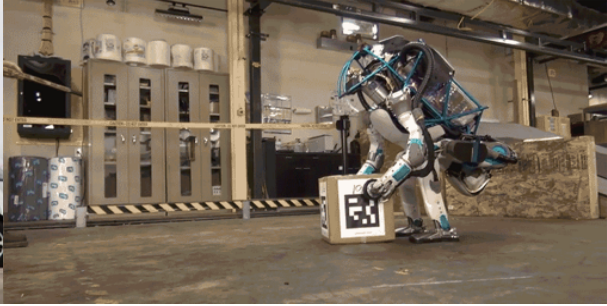
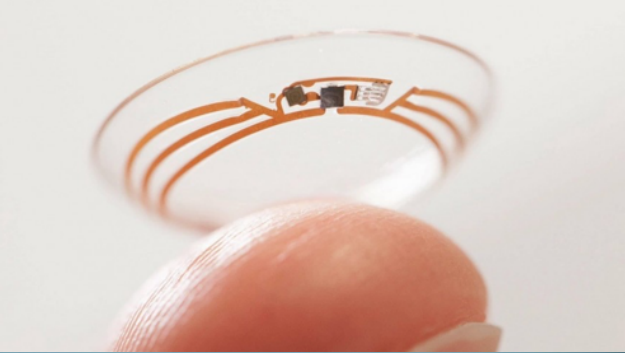
# A Day in the Life of an Industrial Hygienist at Google

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# Global Reach



# Starting the day...

**6:00 a.m.**

Wake up and check phone for urgent messages

**6:53 a.m.**

Informed of irritating odor issue

6:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.

**6:45 a.m.**

Hop on Google shuttle to office and check email/tickets

**7:45 a.m.**

Arrive at work. Grab breakfast from the nearest cafe



# Setting up IAQ sampling

**8:00 a.m.**

Prepare for  
vapor intrusion  
IAQ sampling

**9:00 a.m.**

On the way back to the  
office. Get stuck behind a  
self-driving car going 25  
mph in a 35 mph zone!!!

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

**8:15 a.m.**

Load equipment into car. Drive to  
buildings on campus and set up pumps  
in sampling locations





# The requests keep coming

**9:30 a.m.**

“Massage oil”  
irritant concern

**11:15 a.m.**

Review air quality report  
and discuss via video  
conference with building  
managers in Beijing

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**10:30 a.m.**

Receive email  
regarding Beijing  
office IAQ



# Every day I'm hustlin'



# Tickets, tickets, and more tickets



**1:00 p.m.**

Respond to inquiry about irritating “high pitched noise”

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**1:30 p.m.**

Ride a “gBike” with an octave band analyzer and laptop inside the basket 6 blocks away to perform OBA survey. Pedal back to office. Write report to send to Googler.



# Afternoon nap? No time!



**2:15 p.m.**

Informed of trace amount of formaldehyde detected in nap pod - employees forced to nap in the library.

2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**2:30 p.m.**

Attend a scheduled video conference call regarding indoor pesticide use in Africa

# Winding Down the Day



## 3:30 p.m.

Question regarding safety of “decoration moss” on walls in Google offices

3:30 pm - 5:00pm

## 4:45 p.m.

Reported issue regarding small mercury spill in Canada - suggest emergency and long term actions to protect Googlers

# Home Sweet Home



## 5:00 p.m.

Book flight to Ontario to visit office and ensure mercury clean-up was complete and no presence of mercury remains

After 5:00pm

## 5:05 p.m.

Dash to the shuttle stop to catch shuttle home. Catch up on email



# Conclusion



# Questions?

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