

President's Message



September 1, 2009

As much as I hate to see this all too short summer end, I do look forward to fall. It is one of my favorite times of year. It is a time of nurturing.

Plants use this time to take up and store water and nutrients before the cold winter months. We should use this time to nurture our professional development and networks.

Please do take advantage of our fall Mini-conference scheduled for October 15th. Laura Randall has lined up a great agenda, which includes earning the

necessary points for ethics currently required by AIHA for Certified Industrial Hygienists. We are also bringing vendors back and look forward to their participation. Finally, consider improving your professional network by joining AIHA if you are not already a member or consider running for a MIHS Board position. This year's board is very active and we have seen improved attendance at our board meetings. We would like to see this momentum and interest continue.

I hope to see you all at our fall Mini-conference.

- Terry

MIHS Mini-Conference

Date: October 15, 2009

Location:

Michigan State University's Management
Education Center
811 West Square Lake Road
Troy, MI 48098
Ampitheater 102
Phone 248-879-2456
Map Link:
<http://www.mectroy.com/planmeeting/directions/default.htm>

Program:

See the link for the agenda on the home page of the MIHS website.

Advanced Registration:

Click here:

http://www.mihsweb.org/event_reg.htm or
please click on the link on the Home Page of the
MIHS website.

Fees:

\$75 for MIHS Members (pre-registered)
\$100 for MIHS non-members (pre-registered)
Free for students in IH programs
(pay \$25 for lunch)
\$125 for walk-ins at door

Dues Notice Reminder - 2009

Dear Full, Associate, Student and Organizational MIHS Members:

Just a general reminder to the MIHS membership that the 2009 MIHS membership dues are payable between September 1st through December 31st of 2009.

If you are a Life or Honorary member, you do not need to pay for dues, unless you would like to vote, or run for an officer or board member position.

If you have already paid your dues, thank you, and please disregard this message.

If you would like to renew your membership, please click on this link:
http://www.mihswb.org/member_dues.htm

Full and Associate Members = \$25/year
 Student Members = \$5/year
 Organizational Members = \$50/year

Checks can be made out to "MIHS", and mailed to:

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Please remember that MIHS members receive a discount at the MIHS Mini-Conference on October 15th.

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WSU OEHS Fall Seminar Series 2009
 Series Topic: EHS and the Law
 Dates: Sept 8, Sept 22, Oct 6, Oct 20, Nov 3,
 Nov 17, Dec 1, 2009
 Time: 5:30 to 7:30 on alternate Tuesdays
 Location: Room 0360 of the EACPHS building, 259
 Mack Ave, Detroit, MI
 Approved for ABIH CIH CM Points
 Free for those not taking for academic credit.
 For more information, contact: Dr. Bill Watt at WSU
 OEHS at (313) 577-4475

Comprehensive Industrial Hygiene Review Course
 Co-sponsored by U of M, MIHS and AIHA
 September 21 - 25, 2009
 Ann Arbor, MI
 4.5 ABIH CIH CM points
<http://www.aiha.org/Content/CE/road/CIHReview.htm>

Michigan Occupational and Environmental Medicine
 Association (MOEMA)
 Annual Scientific Meeting
 September 24 - 25, 2009
 McCamly Plaza Hotel in Battle Creek, Michigan
 Link: <http://www.moema.org/ASM.html>

AIHA TeleWeb
 Hazard Banding: A Risk Management Approach to
 Occupational Exposures
 September 29, 2009
 0.5 ABIH CIH CM points
 Link:
<http://www.aiha.org/Content/CE/DL/telewebs.htm>
 (MIHS is not hosting this one.)

PCIH
 October 3 - 6, 2009
 Vancouver, Canada
<http://www.aiha.org/pcih09/default.htm>

MIHS Mini-Conference
 October 15, 2009
 MSU Management Education Center - Troy, MI
 1.0 CIH CM points; ABIH Approval Number 09-2302
 See MIHS website for a flyer, agenda and registration
 details.
<http://www.mihswb.org/>

Warren Cook Industrial Hygiene Discussional
 October 29 - 30, 2009
 Ann Arbor, Michigan
 ABIH has approved this course for 1.5 Industrial
 Hygiene CM points
 For more information: ce.programs@umich.edu or
 734-936-0148
 Link:
<http://sitemaker.umich.edu/cohse/calendar&mode=single&recordID=2845590>

Industrial Ventilation Conference
 February 8 - 11, 2010
 Kellogg Center
 East Lansing, Michigan
 Link: <http://www.michiganivc.org/>

Comprehensive Industrial Hygiene Review Course
 Co-sponsored by U of M, MIHS and AIHA
 April 12 - 16, 2010
 Ann Arbor, Michigan
<http://www.aiha.org/Content/CE/road/CIHReview.htm>

Michigan Safety Conference 2010
 April 20 - 21, 2010
 Lansing Center
 Lansing, Michigan
<http://www.michsafetyconference.org/>

AIHce 2010 - Denver, Colorado
 May 22 - 27, 2010
<http://www.aiha.org/aihce10/plan/default.htm>

These, and more, are all listed at:
http://www.mihswb.org/public_calendar.htm

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 An Excellent IH Resource**

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As an MIHS member, our Web site is at your disposal 24/7
 with News, Views and more. Features include Job Postings
 and Links to IH related Events and Activities.

"EHS and the Law"

Fall Seminar Series



Occupational and Environmental Health Sciences Program
Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
Department of Health Care Sciences, Wayne State University

**** Opportunity for FREE CIH CE points ****

Please join us for our seminar. This fall's theme of "EHS and the Law" involves the relationship between environmental, health, and safety activities and various aspects of the law. This includes ethics, expert witnesses, OSHA compliance, toxic tort and more. Note that in compliance with new ABIH requirements, ethics is covered.

For those not taking it for academic credit, the seminar is FREE. In addition, the ABIH has approved CIH CM points. Attendance at each seminar is worth 0.33 CE points for a total of 2.34 CE points for the entire series. For those with a CSP as well, an additional bonus is that ASSE generally allows CSP CE points for ABIH approved activities. Other certifications (ex. CHMM) may accept the CE points.

The seminars are held from 5:30 to 7:30 on alternate Tuesdays in room 0360 of the EACPHS building, 259 Mack Ave, corner JohnR Street. Enter from the north side of the building. Parking is available in the structure across JohnR from EACPHS. Parking tickets will be validated by OEHS. See link for directions: <http://www.cphs.wayne.edu/directions.php>

If you have questions, call Dr. Bill Watt at WSU OEHS at (313) 577-4475.

Schedule of Speakers:

Sept. 22
Donnelly Hadden, Attorney
Air Pollution Litigation

Oct. 6
Werner Spitz, MD
Forensic Investigation of Occupational Illness & Injury

Oct. 20
Lance Gable, JD, MPH
Assistant Professor WSU Law School
Ethics, Health and Law

Nov. 3
Roger Wabeke, MS, PE, CIH
President, Chemical Risk Management and Adjunct Prof., WSU
The Industrial Hygienist as Expert Witness

Nov. 17
Dodd B. Fisher, Esq., Attorney
Fisher Davis, PLC
Mold Litigation and the Legal Implications of IAQ Evaluations

Dec. 1
Doug Crim, Attorney
Miller Canfield
OSHA Compliance

Matching Grants to Universities

Please visit our website www.MIHSweb.org. Click on the Matching Grants side bar link to find out how you can contribute to the Matching Grants to Universities Program.

Looking for new job opportunities?

Be sure to frequently check the job-posting page on the MIHS website.

Go to www.MIHSweb.org, and click on the NEW lefthand sidebar link "IH Job Postings".

Safety Rocks

Argus-Hazco, Inc. and the Mine Safety Appliances Company (MSA) jointly sponsored a 4-hour training seminar on August 21, 2009, at the Argus-Hazco Training Service Center in Chesterfield, Michigan. The seminar was titled, Safety Rocks into the 21st Century using Technology to Improve Safety, Increase Compliance, and Reduce Administration Cost in the Workplace. Thirty people attended the training and enjoyed a full and elegant lunch.

The seminar was introduced by Jay Fitzgerald, the President of Argus-Hazco; and Bill Schnell, the Midwest Regional Sales Manager for MSA. Aaron Jacob, National Sales Manager for Argus-Hazco, was the Master of Ceremonies. National and regional technical and sales representatives from MSA and Argus-Hazco provided the informative presentations listed below for new and emerging technologies to improve compliance and reduce operating cost.

- Webcast: Online Training Tools
- Fall Protection - Standards Review & New Developing Products and Solutions
- Gas Detection - Standards Review & Present/Future Instrumentation
- Fall Protection Trailer Demonstration
- Supplied-Air Respirators - New Technology and Product Overview
- Gas Detection - Overview of Argus-Hazco Services & Promotions

A question and answer period followed the final presentation.

Eight attendees each won a \$25 gift card. Elena Fracassa (WSU) was the big winner! She won a 42-inch flat screen HD television!

The seminar was awarded 0.5 CM points by the American Board of Industrial Hygiene. The ABIH Approval No. is 09-1919.

American Industrial Hygiene Foundation MIHS Merit Scholarship

This is just a reminder, that when making contributions to the American Industrial Hygiene Foundation (AIHF), please check the box on your donation card that indicates your donation would go to the "MIHS Merit Scholarship".

Here is a link to the AIHF:

<http://www.aiha.org/Content/Foundation/foundation.htm>
Once there, please click on "Endowment Scholarships", then click on "MIHS Merit Scholarship"

Thank you.

American Industrial Hygiene Foundation (AIHF) - MIHS Merit Scholarship.

The Foundation's annual scholarship program awards scholarships to students studying industrial hygiene and related disciplines. Since 1982, AIHF has distributed more than \$900,000 to more than 45 different schools and universities and 356 students

The Michigan Industrial Hygiene Society Merit Scholarship was established in 2006 by MIHS. All students meeting the AIHF general scholarship criteria are eligible for this scholarship. However, preference is given to Michigan residents enrolled in an industrial hygiene program at either the University of Michigan or Wayne State University.

The MIHS was founded in 1937 by leaders of the profession such as Gordon Herrold, William Fredrick, Stuart Meek, Carey P. McCord, William T. Krebs, William Bradley, William Witheridge, L.B. Case and Vincent J. Castrop, several of whom became presidents of the American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA) after it was organized in 1938. The MIHS became the AIHA's first local section. The Michigan Industrial Hygiene Society Merit Scholarship continues MIHS's legacy of support for the industrial hygiene profession.

Dr. John Howard is New NIOSH Director

Message forwarded to MIHS by Aaron Tripler, AIHA Director Government Affairs

I am pleased to announce the selection of John Howard, M.D., as the new director of the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH); he'll assume his new role on September 8, 2009. Dr. Howard previously served as the Director of the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health from 2002 through 2008. He also served as Coordinator of HHS' World Trade Center Health Programs from 2006 to 2008. He will again assume a dual role, and serve as the World Trade Center Programs Coordinator for HHS. Dr. Howard is one of the nation's leaders in occupational health and worker safety. He has worked with scientists, medical professionals and workers to effectively lead investigations into new and potential health hazards and address workplace health and safety concerns. Importantly, he brings to this position the dedication and passion needed to achieve the safest workplaces possible. He is board-certified in internal medicine, legal medicine, and occupational medicine. He is also admitted to the practice of medicine and law in the State of California and in the District of Columbia, and he is a member of the U.S. Supreme Court bar. He has written numerous articles on occupational health, law, and policy and serves as a Professorial Lecturer in Environmental and Occupational Health in the School of Public Health and Health Services at the George Washington University. Dr. Howard received a Doctor of Medicine degree from the Stritch School of Medicine at Loyola University of Chicago in 1974, a Master of Public Health degree from the Harvard University School of Public Health in 1982, a Doctor of Laws from the University of California at Los Angeles in 1986, and a Master of Laws degree in Administrative Law and Economic Regulation from the George Washington University in Washington, D.C. in 1987. I would also like to thank Christine Branche, Ph.D., for her excellent work over the past year as Acting Director of NIOSH. Christine will remain at NIOSH and will work with John to ensure a

smooth transition of authority and prepare to transition into her next position as a Distinguished Consultant in the Office of the Director.

Please join me in welcoming John back to the leadership of NIOSH and thanking Christine for her service as acting director.

Thomas R. Frieden, M.D., M.P.H.
Director, CDC, and
Administrator, ATSDR

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