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### NTS-AIHA Committees

Programs: Chair- David Wilson  
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               Jobs-David Bull  
               Science Fairs-Bill Vining  
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### Section Summary

North Texas Section - AIHA  
 P.O. Box 610925  
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Founded 1952  
 101 Year 2002 Members  
 16 Year 2003 Members

<http://www.aiha.org/localsections/html/NTS/>

## Call for NTSAIHA Nominations



Those individuals who serve as officers and directors of the local section are instrumental in providing the direction of our section and in organizing and planning local events to promote the profession of industrial hygiene in the North Texas area.

Your input and participation is vital. Please help by nominating yourself or other members (or potential members) for the following positions:

- ❖ President-Elect: 1 year term.  
(After 1 year, moves into President then Past-President position. Must be AIHA & NTSAIHA member)
- ❖ Treasurer: 2 year term  
(Must be AIHA & NTSAIHA member)
- ❖ Director: 3 year term  
(Chair of the Membership Committee and keeps the membership database up to date. Only needs to be a NTSAIHA member)

As indicated, the President-Elect and Treasurer must be a member of the American Industrial Hygiene Association as well as a member of the North Texas Section of AIHA.

E-mail your nominations to Gerry Walsh, Secretary at [gwalsh@bellhelicopter.textron.com](mailto:gwalsh@bellhelicopter.textron.com) by February 15, 2003, or complete the nomination form provided on page 6 and mail to NTSAIHA, P.O. Box 610925, Dallas, Texas 75261. Voting ballots will be included in a future newsletter. ☒

## GO AHEAD

## NOMINATE YOURSELF



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<i>Your link to the manufacturers</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Noise Dosimeters</li> <li>◆ Sound Level Meters</li> <li>◆ IAQ Monitors</li> <li>◆ DryCal Lite Calibrators</li> <li>◆ Light Meters</li> <li>◆ Confined Space Monitors</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Personal Digital Manometers</li> <li>◆ Hot Wire, Vane Anemometers</li> <li>◆ EMF Testers</li> <li>◆ Radiation Monitors</li> </ul>
972-985-0883 ◆ Fax: 972-985-3252 ◆ E-mail: <a href="mailto:edsward@smglink.com">edsward@smglink.com</a> <a href="http://www.smglink.com">www.smglink.com</a>	

Email Distribution Lists – There are four lists that I have been working to keep updated. Newsletter members, Newsletter complimentary, All jobs notification, Local jobs notification.

Dues Notices – Send out dues notices to members. This takes repeat tries as everyone (including myself-you may notice I have not even sent in year 2003 dues yet) is very busy and may forget.

Membership Confirmation – Many members request a receipt for dues paid. I have been sending email confirmations that include the amount of dues paid for use as a receipt. If the year ends with 100 NTSAIHA members then 100 membership confirmations have been sent.

Voting Ballots – The editor also sends out the voting ballots and forwards any ballots rec'd to the Secretary.

Meeting / Seminar Registration – I have been acting as the contact to register for local meetings and most seminars. This is not a requirement as anyone can be the contact. I just found it easier to have a table in the membership database in which to log in registrations. Especially when members leave messages saying they want to register but don't leave contact information. You can just look up their membership info.

Thanks to everyone for being so supportive during my stint as NTSAIHA Newsletter Editor and Director. I will support the new Editor and the new Director as much as needed.

If you want to be Newsletter Editor just let me know. Thanks and have a great day! Don Hudnall

## Call for New Director & Newsletter Editor

By Don Hudnall

Some of you may be saying "Well it's about time for someone new".

I have been newsletter editor since August 1998 (after Mike Collins) and believe now is the time for change. Why? My position as Director / Chair of Membership is up this year and I believe that the two really work well together. Just let me know if you would like to take over as Editor.

I would like to recommend that whoever becomes the new Newsletter Editor also consider running for the Director / Chair of Membership position.

This combination makes it very easy to update the newsletter & jobs email distribution lists and print labels when you also have control of the membership directory. This combination has worked well for me but may not work well for others as it does take a lot of work. The following information will highlight some of the responsibilities.

**Newsletter Editor:**  
 Monthly Newsletter - There is no requirement for monthly newsletters. I just did to keep members interest. I will pass along a historical binder (for you to keep updated) that contains newsletters since June 1988.

Seminar Brochures – Sends out brochures announcing upcoming seminars. In the past the editor has also created the brochures from a standard Word template.

Newsletter Sponsors – Recreate business cards in newsletter and run for allotted amount of time.

**Director & Chair of Membership:**  
 Membership Database – Keep the NTSAIHA membership database up-to-date. You get a copy of the membership form from the Secretary, update the database and return the original form to the Secretary. (This is the time for the Newsletter editor to update the email distribution lists)

Membership Directory – Print and have Newsletter Editor send to members in December. Send upon any member request.

## Dues are Due

NTSAIHA dues are due for another year. Annual NTSAIHA dues are still only \$15/year.

To pay dues, please complete the membership form on page 5 and submit with payment as indicated. If you have any questions on your membership please contact Don Hudnall, 817-280-2832 or [dhudnall@bellhelicopter.textron.com](mailto:dhudnall@bellhelicopter.textron.com).

NTSAIHA members paid for 2003 listed below:  
 F. Afsahi, V. Askew, H. Delgado, M. Freshwater, C. Griffith, C. Goodwyn, K. Jaynes, C. Kidder II, M. LaPierre, B. Palmer, S. Pettey, R. Rush, E. Sward, G. Walsh, M.D. Wier, P. Wilson.

## Treasurer's Report

01/01/02 Through 12/31/02

<b>INFLOWS</b>		<b>\$</b>
<i>CD Deposit</i>	4,000.00	
<i>Div Income</i>	12.54	
<i>Dues Inc</i>	1,180.00	
<i>Welding Seminar</i>	2,335.00	
<i>Newsletter Sponsor</i>	60.00	
<i>OSHA Update</i>	3,645.00	
<b>TOTAL INFLOWS</b>	<b>11,232.54</b>	
<b>OUTFLOWS</b>		<b>\$</b>
<i>Leadership Conf.</i>	110.54	
<i>Postage</i>	34.00	
<i>Mail Service</i>	412.49	
<i>Science Fair</i>	406.17	
<i>Welding Seminar</i>	2,251.01	
<i>50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary</i>	1,478.92	
<i>CD- Cert of Deposit</i>	9,000.00	
<i>Dues Returned/ Fee</i>	20.00	
<i>OSHA Update</i>	4,088.35	
<i>Bank Charge Exp</i>	15.00	
<b>TOTAL OUTFLOWS</b>	<b>17,816.48</b>	
<b>OVERALL TOTALS</b>		<b>\$</b>
<i>Checkbook Balance</i>	7,260.67	
<i>18 month CD 2/29/04</i>	5,000.00+	
<i>Total Assets</i>	12,260.67	

## An Interesting Article on the Practice of I.H.

Email forwarded by David Wilson.

"Job Market: A 'Safe' Career Choice: Industrial Hygienists Use Science to Reduce Risks." Special to [The Seattle Times](http://www.seattletimes.com), Sunday, January 05, 2003 by Suzanne Monson. - When Holly Geiger Zimmerman of Alaska Airlines thinks of mold, she thinks of Frank Riordan. The airline's director of occupational and operational safety also thinks of Riordan and Seattle-based A.R.C.H. Consulting Group partner Cynthia Cozza when Alaska Airlines wants to measure the risk of everything from excessive noise and chemicals to dangerous "ergonomic" physical movements.

Armed with an arsenal of scientific gadgets and gauges, Riordan is one of the country's 12,500 certified industrial hygienists (about 400 in the Pacific Northwest) -- health-and-safety professionals whose detection skills are the front line of defense against physical, chemical and biological agents in workplaces, schools and homes.

While the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reports nearly 35,000 occupational health-and-safety specialists or technicians working in this country, only about one-third of these workers are the higher-skilled certified industrial hygienists.

Certification requires a college degree in engineering, biology, chemistry, biochemistry or microbiology plus at least five years of full-time work in the occupational health-and-safety field. About 62 percent have master's degrees, as well. -

[http://seattletimes.nwsourc.com/text/134609518\\_moldpeople05.html](http://seattletimes.nwsourc.com/text/134609518_moldpeople05.html) ☉

## PBS Frontline Show on OH&S

Email forwarded by Kay Hawkins from AIHA list-serve

This is an announcement / confirmation of some upcoming national media attention to workplace health and safety.

On January 9th, PBS Frontline will air a show and the NYTimes will run a 3-part series on occupational health and safety. This is a terrific opportunity to raise awareness of these otherwise rarely discussed issues. Here are the particulars.

The PBS Frontline website says this about the show: "On Jan. 9, in "A Dangerous Business," FRONTLINE teams up with The New York Times and the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation to investigate workplace safety in one of America's most dangerous industries. Each year, six

thousand Americans lose their lives on the job. Tens of thousands more are seriously injured or exposed to deadly poisons and carcinogens in the workplace. Are America's workplace safety laws tough enough?"

Information and local channels and times should be confirmed at <http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/>The show will be available online afterwards and has a dedicated page at the PBS website which is <http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/shows/workplace/> (The show usually airs at 9pm but not always. The website should be checked for each local PBS station.)

In a 3-part series, the NYTimes newspaper is also covering the issues discussed on the PBS show (NYTimes television produced the show with PBS.) The NYTimes will likely have the series of articles on their website <http://www.nytimes.com/> as well in the paper itself.

I was interviewed for the show (following release of my book A Job to Die For in September) as was John Henshaw, head of OSHA, and J. Paul Leigh, Co-author of the book Costs of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses.

Please help spread the word about the show/NYTimes series within your organizations and on appropriate listserves.

Best wishes  
 Lisa Cullen, CIH  
 author, A Job to Die For  
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## SW-ASSE PDC When OSHA Calls- A Case Study

February 14, 2003  
Scottish Rite Hospital

### Overview

Follow an OSHA inspection from the decision to inspect through the possibility of trial. In the process, you will come to understand OSHA decision-making from inception, inspection, citations, mediation and trial preparation. On the way, you will see yourselves in the position of the employer as s/he discusses matters with OSHA and then with a professional negotiator. An expert witness will go over the merits of the OSHA findings, and finally a trial attorney will discuss legal alternatives. The alternatives are: Should we concede and pay the fine or should we go to trial?

### CEUs:

0.8 CEUs have been requested for attending this course. CEUs are awarded by the certifying branch of ASSE. Other professions may award higher number of CEUs – up to 8 hrs dependent on their method of accounting.

### Fee:

Pre-register - \$55 per person  
At The Door - \$75/per person

### Questions?

If you have any questions about the conference please feel free to contact our PDC Chairman, Tom Stuart, (817) 498-0040 or [toms@atscc.com](mailto:toms@atscc.com) or you may contact Al Watters at 214-369-5526 or [allenrw@swbell.net](mailto:allenrw@swbell.net).

The announcement and registration form is also on the SW-ASSE website at [sw-asse.org](http://sw-asse.org).

### Agenda:

0730 -	Registration	
0800 -	Welcome	Mr. David Adamson President, Southwest Chapter
0815 -	Overview & Background	Mr. Tom Stuart
0820 -	OSHA Calls	Ms. Katherine Delaney
0935 -	Morning Break/Vendors	
1000 -	The Art of Negotiation	Ms. Linda Swindling Atty
1115 -	Visit the Vendors	
1145 -	Luncheon/Speaker "Inspection Tips"	
1230 -	The Value of an Subject Matter Expert	Dr. David M David
1400 -	Afternoon Break/Last call to Vendors	
1425 -	Challenging OSHA	Elizabeth Kohn, Atty
1540 -	Panel Discussion/Questions	Ms. Linda Swindling
1610 -	Speaker Acknowledgements	Mr. David Adamson
1630		

Mail the completed form and payment to:

ASSE-SW Chapter  
c/o Jim Resenic, Treasurer  
3516 Snidow Drive  
Plano, TX 75025

### Registration Form:

(This smaller registration form created for NTSIHA newsletter. If you want the full page form go to [www.sw-asse.org](http://www.sw-asse.org) )

### When OSHA Calls- A Case Study

Date: Feb 14, 2003  
Phone: 972-949-4190  
Scottish Rite Children's Hospital

My firm partially sponsored this course and the individual named immediately below will attend free.

My firm was unaware they could help sponsor the course but would like to be notified for next year.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone / Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

In addition the following from my company will also be attending:

Based on \$55 per person, a check for \$\_\_\_\_\_, made payable to Southwest Chapter ASSE, and is attached for return to Mr. Jim Resenic, Treasurer. Fees include handout materials, refreshments, and lunch.

Registration must be received not later than the close of business  
Feb 12, 2003





## Members Only:

### 2003 NTS AIHA Nomination Form

President-Elect: \_\_\_\_\_

Treasurer: \_\_\_\_\_

Director: \_\_\_\_\_

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