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### NTS-AIHA Committees

Programs: Chair- David Wilson

Community: Chair-Stevan Pierce

Jobs-David Bull

Science Fairs-Bill Vining

Newsletter-Don Hudnall

Website-Kay Hawkins

Membership: Chair-Don Hudnall

### Newsletter sponsors – Thanks

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### Section Summary

North Texas Section - AIHA

P.O. Box 610925

Dallas, Texas 75261

Founded 1952

101 Year 2002 Members

16 Year 2003 Members

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

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Call for NTS-AIHA 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 & NTS-AIHA member)
- ❖ Treasurer: 2 year term  
(Must be AIHA & NTS-AIHA member)
- ❖ Director: 3 year term  
(Chair of the Membership Committee and keeps the membership database up to date. Only needs to be a NTS-AIHA 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 NTS-AIHA, P.O. Box 610925, Dallas, Texas 75261. Voting ballots will be included in a future newsletter. ☒

**Reply to this email,  
or email Gerry Walsh,  
or mail in your nomination.  
*Nominate Yourself***

**We have only received one nomination for President-Elect so far (1/28/2003). The Treasurer and Director are wide open. Also no one has volunteered to take over the newsletter so if you are interested let Don Hudnall know.**

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<i>Your link to the manufacturers</i>	
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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>	

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Call for 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.

**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.

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

**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.

**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.

Thanks to everyone for being so supportive during my stint as NTSIAHA 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 ☺

## Regulation Related Happenings in Texas

There have been some emails going back and forth regarding regulations in Texas. Some of the letters are large so instead of appearing in the newsletter they will be attached to the email, separate from the newsletter. For NTSIAHA members

receiving hardcopies of the newsletter, please contact Don Hudnall (817-280-2832) if you wish to receive a copy of the letters.

Summary of letter attachments to the email:

1) 1/7/2003 – AIHA letter to Representative Elliott Naishtat, Texas House of Representatives on Texas House Bill 329 (Mold related)

2) 1/7/2003 – AIHA Government Affairs Group, State Update for Texas (TX H329 Mold Assessors)

3) 1/15/2003 – AIHA Government Affairs Group, State Update for Texas (TX H98 - Residential Building and Repair Insurance Issues, TX H113 - Consumer Line Reform, TX H117 - Homeowners Rate Rollback, TX H123 - Specialized Water and Mold Training, TX S114 - Residential Building Repair Insurance Issues)

4) 1/24/2003 – AIHA letter to Senator Eliot Shapleigh Texas Senate on TX S243 (Mold Assessors)

5) 1/24/2003 – AIHA Government Affairs Group, State Update for Texas (TX S243 - Mold Assessors)

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## Treasurer's Report

Mike Donahue will update in  
March Newsletter

<b>INFLOWS</b>		\$
<b>OUTFLOWS</b>		\$
<b>OVERALL TOTALS</b>		\$
<i>Checkbook Balance</i>	7,165.67	
<i>18 month CD 2/29/04</i>	5,000.00+	
<i>Total Assets</i>	12,165.67	

## Job Opportunities

By way of introduction, my name is Mike Rickheim and my company is Eclectic USA. Eclectic is an international search firm focusing on a number of industries, including Environmental Health & Safety.

### Plant Safety Leader North Carolina

One of our clients, a Fortune 500 company, is looking to fill a Plant Safety Leader position in North Carolina. This person will direct the development, implementation, and evaluation of critical safety processes, programs, and procedures to achieve goals, objectives, and continuous improvement related to plant safety performance. In addition, he/she will provide information and guidance for

activities relating to the site-wide objectives and to ensure that plant safety goals are aligned with relevant business unit and corporate EHS goals. Please note that our client will be more than happy to relocate the right person to this beautiful corner of the world!

Qualifications include:

- Bachelor's Degree in safety /technical discipline
- At least 3 yrs of relevant experience
- Influence management
- Managing conflict
- Customer focus
- Leading through vision and values
- Certification in safety
- Applied knowledge of safety laws

If you know of anyone who may be interested, please have him/her forward a Word copy of his/her resume to [mrickheim@eclectic-usa.com](mailto:mrickheim@eclectic-usa.com). Thanks and have a good day.

### Sr. EHS Leader Jacksonville, Florida

My team is also looking for a Sr. Environmental Health & Safety (EH&S) Leader in the Jacksonville, Florida area for the same client - a Fortune 500 company.

The EHS Lead directs the development, implementation, and evaluation of critical EHS processes, programs, and procedures to achieve goals, objectives, and continuous improvement related to safety, the environment and health at client's various plants.

The EHS Lead has the responsibility to engage the plants' leadership team to ensure environmental, safety and health excellence, as well as provide information and guidance for activities relating to the site-wide EHS objectives and to ensure that EHS site goals are aligned with relevant business unit and corporate EHS goals.

The EHS Lead works in a team environment where accountability for injury/illness prevention, EHS compliance assurance and asset protection is incumbent on both the leadership team and the individual.

If you know of anyone that might be interested in something like this, please pass this along.

If you are personally interested, please shoot me a Word copy of your resume and let's talk.

Regards,

MR  
Mike Rickheim  
Eclectic USA

[mrickheim@eclectic-usa.com](mailto:mrickheim@eclectic-usa.com) ⊗



## Teleweb Seminars

January 31 @ Bell Helicopter  
March 4 – To Be Announced

The NTS-AIHA is hosting two AIHA sponsored teleweb virtual seminars. These seminars utilize the latest technological advances live via the internet and telephone. To register, contact Don Hudnall at 817/280-2832, or Barbara Wilds at 817/280-5857. Confirmation and additional directions will be provided following registration. Do not use AIHA’s website to register if you are coming to the NTSAIHA sponsored sessions.

### Teleweb Seminar 1 Exposure Assessment/Ranking

Date: Friday, January 31, 2003  
Time: 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
Title: [Incorporating the Exposure Assessment Process into a Risk Ranking and Management Framework](#)  
Location: Bell Helicopter  
600 East Hurst Blvd.  
Hurst, Texas, 76053  
Certification Points: 0.25 CM  
0.2 COC / 0.2 CEU

**MUST PRE-REGISTER** as Bell Helicopter Security requests names & company prior to visit.

Cost: \$10 per person (includes refreshments and printed materials). Participants seeking certification points are required by AIHA to submit a final exam (with an additional processing fee of \$20 per student), and to complete a seminar evaluation.

Workplaces commonly contain many health hazards that workers encounter under a variety of exposure scenarios. This course will describe a general methodology for the hazard identification, risk ranking, risk profiling and risk management processes. Following the seminar, a tour of Bell Helicopter’s main facility will be provided for those who are interested.

### Teleweb Seminar 2 Microbiological Contamination

Date: Tuesday, March 4, 2003  
Time: 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
Title: [Guidelines for the Assessment of Microbiological Contamination in Indoor Environments](#)  
Location: To be Announced  
Certification Points: 0.25 CM  
0.2 COC / 0.2 CEU

Cost: \$10 per person (includes refreshments and printed materials). Participants seeking certification points are required by AIHA to submit a final exam (with an additional processing fee of \$20 per student), and to complete a seminar evaluation.

This presentation will include a basic introduction to microbiological agents and the predominant health risks to exposed occupants. The participant will be guided on how to identify microbiologically impacted building materials, and appropriate sampling strategies and selection of personal protective equipment. Instruction will also include the selection criteria for environmental microbiology laboratories and interpretation of the analytical results. ☒



Join us at the January 31 Teleweb Seminar. Pre-Registration is a must for security purposes.

Tour of Bell Helicopter afterwards for those interested.

### 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).

# Year 2003 Membership Form

**NTS-AIHA Membership Benefits Include**

- \$15 savings on registration for seminars. Attend one seminar and recoup the cost of your annual dues.
- \$10 savings on each issue of newsletter sponsorship. \$15/issue for non-members. \$5/issue for members
- NTS-AIHA Membership Directory sent in December and upon request. Members only.
- Immediate notification of local job opportunities for members on email distribution list.
- Monthly newsletter. Preferred sending via email to members. Hardcopies sent upon request.
- NTS-AIHA Voting Rights.

## Dues are only \$15 / year

Thank you for taking the time to complete the following information even if you are renewing your membership.

### NTS-AIHA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(Please print)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Certification: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Business address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Send newsletter to:(check one)      Hardcopy      Hardcopy      Email shown  
    Business: \_\_\_\_\_ Home: \_\_\_\_\_ above: \_\_\_\_\_

In membership directory, list my: (check one)      Business: \_\_\_\_\_ Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you wish to receive immediate notification  
 of job opportunities via email: (check one)      No: \_\_\_\_\_ Local I.H.      All I.H Jobs  
    Jobs: \_\_\_\_\_ rec'd: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a national member:      Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Dues: \$15.00 per year.....Make checks payable to NTS-AIHA  
 Send this form and payment to:  
**North Texas Section – American Industrial Hygiene Association**  
**P.O. Box 610925, Dallas, TX 75261**



## Members Only:

### 2003 NTS AIHA Nomination Form

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

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

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

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Voting ballots will be included in a future newsletter.

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