

NTS-AIHA News  
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### Section Summary

Founded 1952

62 Year 2002 Members

<http://www.AIHA1.org/Sections/NTS/>

NTSAIHA is **50** years old

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## NTSAIHA Officer Elections

These are the open positions and nominations for those positions:



### President-Elect:

One (1) year term  
1 Nominee:

David Wilson, CIH, CHMM  
Senior Scientist II, Environmental Health & Safety @ Applied Earth Sciences Inc. David has been in the I.H. field since 1977. He received his B.S. in Microbiology from the University of Oklahoma. He is also a member of A&WMA, ACHMM, and NTAEP. He recently held the title of President for the DFW Chapter of ACHMM. He has also presented papers on EH&S topics at national conventions including ACHMM, AIHA, and WSO.



### Secretary:

Two (2) year term  
2 Nominees:

Ross Jones, Diplomate, American Board of Toxicology. Manger Product Stewardship and Toxicology @ Occidental Chemical Corporation. Ross has been in the occupational toxicology field for 15 years (over 20 years in the field of toxicology). Ross received his B.S., M.S., & Ph.D. from Michigan State University, MPH from Medical College of Wisconsin. He is also a member of ACGIH and SOT. He also held the positions of Secretary, Vice-Chair and Chair of Toxicology Committee for AIHA; President of Occupational Health Specialty Section of SOT. He has also worked on two task forces

for AIHA (multiple chemical sensitivity and low dose threshold effect). Outside of work he was the secretary for the Dallas Investment Club.

Gerry Walsh, OHST, Industrial Hygienist @ Bell Helicopter Textron. Gerry has been in the I.H. field for six (6) years. He holds a BAAS, Emergency Administration & Planning from UNT and an AAS, Occupational Health & Safety from TSTC. He is also a member of ASSE. He is currently the outgoing NTSAIHA Secretary and wishes to serve another term because he looks forward to serving the NTSAIHA.



### Director:

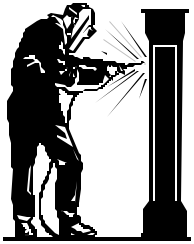
Three (3) year term  
1 Nominee:

Kay Hawkins, CIH, CSP, Industrial Hygiene Consultant @ American Electric Power. Kay has been in the I.H. field for 21 years. Kay received her BA Biology/English from Rice University and her MSPH in Industrial Hygiene from the University of North Carolina, School of Public Health. She is also a member of AIHA, ACGIH, ASSE, ABIH, BCSP. ⊗

Use the  
**ELECTION  
BALLOT**  
on page 6 to vote



# Welding Safety & Health Seminar



**March 26, 2002  
Motorola,  
Fort Worth, TX**

Sponsored by:  
NTSAIHA & FWASSE

This is a full day seminar at Motorola. The applications for CM points and CEUs have been sent.

There may be some vendor setups on-site. Lunch and all break snack items are included in the tuition.

Please call and make a reservation if you plan to pay on-site with cash or check (no credit cards). We need to know how much food to order.

Enter through the West Lobby Entrance. This will be Door #20. Directional signs will be posted on the west side of the facility.

## Outline

8:00-8:30 Registration  
8:30-8:40 Welcome and Introduction

8:40-10:00 SMAW/Stick,  
GMAW/MIG, GTAW/TIG Welding  
*Exposures & Controls*

10:00-10:20 Break/Networking

10:20-11:30 Oxygen/Acetylene  
Cutting, Plasma Cutting & Welding,  
and Grinding & Cleaning  
*Exposures & Controls*

11:30-1:00 Lunch / Networking

1:00-2:30 Environmental Impacts on  
Welding, Best Practices, Ergonomics  
of Welding Tasks, Air Sampling for  
Exposure Assessments

2:30-2:50 Break / Networking

2:50-4:00 Fire & Explosion  
Prevention, Hot Work Permitting,  
OSHA S&H Programs for Welding,  
OSHA Training Requirements,  
OSHA Inspection Management

4:00-5:00 Questions, Wrap-Up

## Welding Safety & Health Seminar March 26, 2002 @ Motorola

**Attendance is Limited to 120**

To Register:  
Print required information below and mail this section with payment as indicated.

OR: Contact Don Hudnall @ 817.280.2832 or Barbara Wilds @ 817.280.5857 if you wish to register but will pay on-site, need special accommodations or have questions.

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

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

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State / Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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NTS-AIHA Members Tuition - \$35

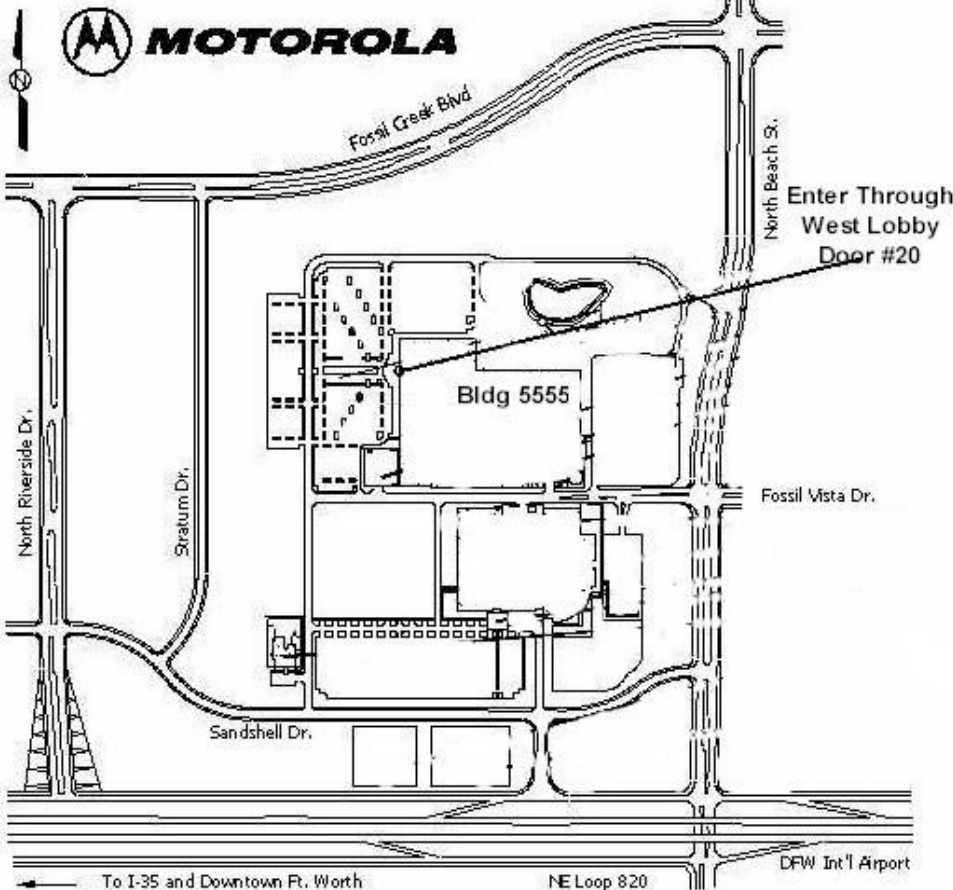
FW-ASSE Members Tuition - \$35

Non-Members Tuition - \$50

Lunch and Refreshments are included in the tuition.

Send this completed section of the brochure with the appropriate payment to:

**North Texas Section AIHA  
P.O. Box 610925  
Dallas, TX 75261**



## Treasurer's Report

01/01/02 Through 02/23/02

<b>INFLOWS</b>		<b>\$</b>
Dues Inc	345.00	
<b>TOTAL INFLOWS</b>	345.00	
<b>OUTFLOWS</b>		<b>\$</b>
Officer Trng/Travel	110.00	
<b>TOTAL OUTFLOWS</b>	110.00	
<b>OVERALL TOTALS</b>		<b>\$</b>
Overall Total	235.00	
Checkbook Balance	14,069.00	

## Dallas & Ft. Worth Regional Science Fairs – Call for Judges

(2<sup>nd</sup> Run in Newsletter)  
By Bill Vining



This year the North Texas Local Section of the American Industrial Hygiene Association will again be presenting two awards in the Dallas Regional Science Fair; and two awards in the Fort Worth Regional Science Fair.

The local section is requesting volunteers to serve as judges for those events. The judging for the AIHA award is generally concluded within 1 to 1.5 hours.

The Fort Worth Regional Science Fair will be judged on Thursday, March 7, 2002, and the Dallas Regional Science Fair will be judged on Saturday, April 6, 2002. The awards to be presented are classified as "Special Awards," and will be presented to winners in the Junior High and Senior High levels in each of the two events.

The awards will be presented to the participants whose entry best promotes the study, evaluation, and control of environmental stresses arising in or from the workplace, or its products, in relation to the health or well-being of workers and the public. The award recipients will also be invited to attend an AIHA Local Section meeting to exhibit their project.

If you are interested in supporting this endeavor then volunteer to assist in the judging of one or both of the events. Please call Bill Vining at 972-529-4300 to volunteer, or to obtain further information. You may also contact Bill by email at [vining@oeci.com](mailto:vining@oeci.com) ☒

## President's FY 2003 Budget Request for OSHA

Trade News Release  
February 4, 2002

President Bush has requested a \$437 million budget for the Occupational Safety and Health Administration in Fiscal Year 2003, including a \$2.75 million increase in compliance assistance, outreach, and training activities, OSHA Administrator John L. Henshaw announced today.

The budget request reflects an approximate one percent general decrease from the current appropriation affirming in a war-time budget the important role OSHA plays in homeland security. "Workplace safety and health is a crucial component of homeland security and we will continue to focus much of our efforts in ensuring that employers and workers have the tools and guidance they need to be safe at their jobs."

Under the President's proposal, OSHA will receive \$60.3 million for expanded outreach activities and compliance assistance, which includes training and information exchanges and technical assistance to employers. This also includes an increase of \$250,000 for new computer-based outreach products, such as the agency's "e-Tools," \$500,000 to increase technology-based training, and \$500,000 to improve compliance assistance training for OSHA's front-line staff. In addition, \$4 million will be allocated for a new training grant program, replacing the current Susan Harwood grants program.

The enforcement component of the proposed budget includes funds and personnel to focus resources on activities that have the greatest impact on worker safety and health. OSHA will target inspections on the worst hazards and at the most dangerous workplaces. A total of \$161.1 million is earmarked for enforcement and anticipates the agency will conduct 1,300 more inspections in FY2003 than this year. The new budget keeps state programs activities at equivalent levels as this year (\$89.8 million). However, the budget request does include an increase of \$1.5 million to state consultation programs to help small businesses reduce injuries and illnesses.

OSHA will use \$14.2 million for the development, review and evaluation of safety and health standards. Said Henshaw: "We will continue to base all standards on clear and sensible priorities and then review existing rules to revise or eliminate obsolete and confusing standards." ☒

# AIHA LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

By Barbara Wilds  
President-Elect NTSIHA

On February 1-3, I had the wonderful opportunity to attend AIHA’s Leadership Workshop in Falls Church, Virginia. It was an intensive one and a half-days of meetings and networking with other AIHA Local Section officers from all over the United States. A total of forty-one AIHA Local Sections were represented at the workshop.

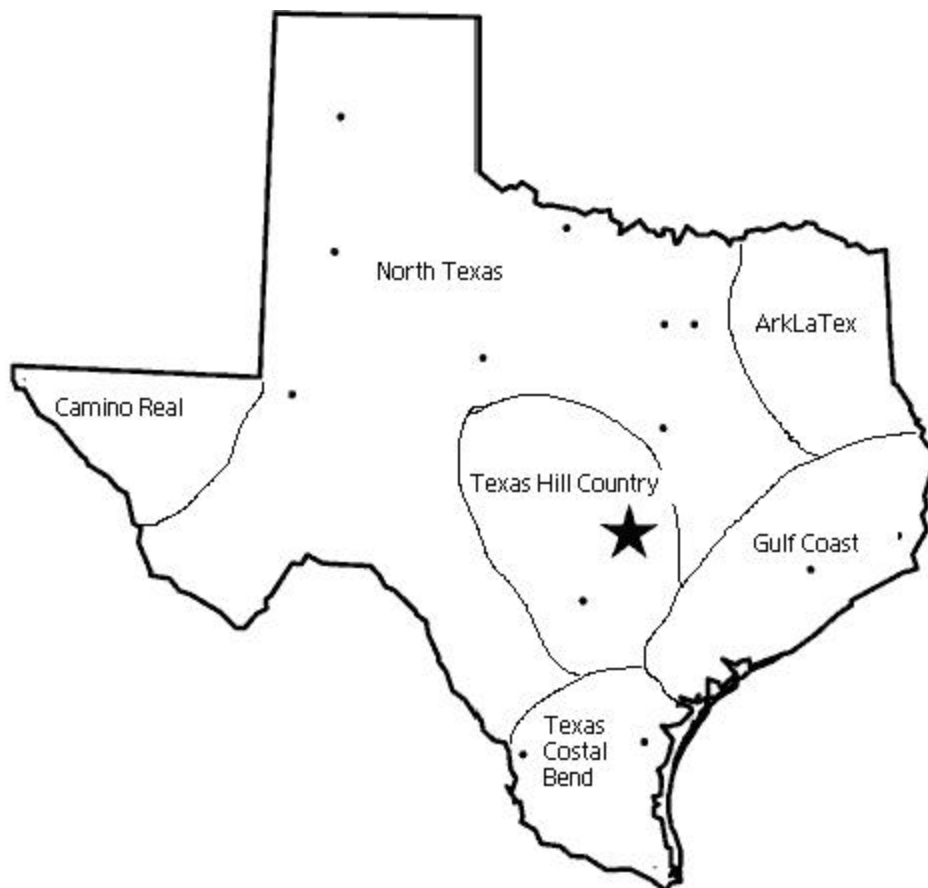
There was also an opportunity to tour the AIHA Headquarters. One of the most interesting things I saw while at the AIHA Headquarters was a map showing the areas claimed by all of the AIHA Local Sections throughout the United States.

The image is a recreation of the areas in Texas that are covered by the six Local Sections within our State. Since this is a recreation, the lines may be slightly off. Also, the ArkLaTex and the Camino Real Local Sections cover additional areas in adjacent States.

The size of the area covered by our North Texas Local Section really surprised me.

Although it was interesting hearing from the AIHA Headquarters staff and from the AIHA Board members, networking with the other Local Section members was most beneficial. Some of the ways that other Local Sections are providing value to their members are:

- ❑ Conducting joint meetings with their local Federal, Safety and Health Council
- ❑ Holding two two-day conferences per year with no other meetings during the year. This allows members that are CIHs to get 20 of their required 25 continuing maintenance points over a five-year period.



- ❑ Having a three-year membership rather than a one-year membership
- ❑ Holding an all-afternoon meeting (starting at noon) with three speakers discussing IH, safety, and emerging issues. This provides ½ continuing maintenance points
- ❑ Planning a Local Section meeting around a 2-hour AIHA teleweb virtual seminar
- ❑ Co-hosting an annual conference with other Local Sections in the State and rotating the location between the Sections each year

If any of these are of interest to you, or if you have other ideas or comments, please e-mail me ([bwilds@bellhelicopter.textron.com](mailto:bwilds@bellhelicopter.textron.com)) or call me at 817/280-5857 and let me know. I am eager to hear from you. It is through networking and open communication that we will shape and insure the future success of our Local Section. ☺



## Year 2002 Membership Form

### NTS-AIHA Membership Benefits Include

- \$15 savings on registration for seminars. Attend one seminar and recoup the cost of your annual dues.
  - March 26 -Welding Hazards/Health Effects Full Day Seminar.
  - Fall - OSHA/MSHA Regulatory Update Full Day Seminar
- \$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. This helps to keep the NTS-AIHA Membership Directory current. Thank You For Your Support

## NTS-AIHA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(Please print)

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

Certification: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Business address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Home address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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. Jobs: \_\_\_\_ All I.H 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

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**2002 NTS-AIHA – Election Ballot (Circle one for each office)**

President-Elect:  
**David Wilson** or \_\_\_\_\_ (Write In)

Secretary:  
**Ross Jones or Gerry Walsh** or \_\_\_\_\_ (Write In)

Director:  
**Kay Hawkins** or \_\_\_\_\_ (Write In)



Nominee details are located on Page 1 of this newsletter.  
Complete the Election Ballot form provided above and mail to NTS-AIHA, P.O. Box 610925, Dallas, Texas 75261  
Votes must be postmarked no later than March 15.

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