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85 Year 2004 Members
61 Year 2005 Members

Check out our Web Page at:
<http://www.aiha.org/localsections/html/NTS>

President-Elect Message

by Don Hudnall



Thanks to all those nominated for an officer position in the NTS-AIHA.

Members: Please take the time to vote. There are several people running so your vote counts. I have met everyone running and know that those elected will do a fantastic job.

We are starting to organize the 2005 OSHA/MSHA Regulatory Update. We were looking at September 20 but then discovered that is the same week as the National Safety Council Expo in New Orleans. That scheduling conflict is not going to

happen again this year. We are now looking at September 27 (Tuesday). One week later. It will be at the same location (Ruthe Jackson Center) but in a larger room. We had 85 people show last year and I'm hoping even more show this year. Mark your calendars.

The NTS-AIHA will host the April Teleweb titled "Creating Breakthroughs for Safety, Health, and Environmental Excellence. May is the AIHce so we will skip a meeting for that month. June will be the Annual Town Hall meeting. I'm planning for this to be a meeting at Fuddrucker's in Irving with a great topic, changing of NTS-AIHA officers and door prizes. The X-Mas party went so well at that location last year we decided to do it again.

Thanks and if you ever have any comments, questions or suggestions about the NTS-AIHA, just let me know. ☒

Runs through 6/2005

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**AIHA
Teleweb
Virtual
Seminar –**

**Creating
Breakthroughs for
Safety, Health, and
Environmental
Excellence**

Date: Wednesday, April 13, 2005

Time: 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Location: Alcon Laboratories, 6201 South Freeway, Fort Worth, TX 76123

Certification Points: 0.5 CM, 0.25 COC, and 0.25 CEU. Participants must submit a final exam (with a processing fee of \$25.00 per student), and complete a seminar evaluation.

Cost: \$10 per person (includes printed materials – does not include the \$25 processing fee for obtaining certification points).

Contact: Don Hudnall at 817-280-2832 or <mailto:dhudnall@bellhelicopter.textroon.com>

The purpose of this presentation is to identify and describe the key components required to create breakthroughs in safety, health and environmental performance. We will explore and understand how unsafe attitudes and behaviors impact performance in these areas. We will also discuss the importance of building a common SH&E culture in which all employees can develop strategies to align behind and work together toward a common vision of excellence.

The following topics will be discussed:

- What is World Class Performance? Is this one of your objectives?
- An expanded view of the causes of accidents, injuries and



- health/environmental incidents today.
- The role of human factors in incident causation.
- The challenge to improvements in performance.
- Why behaviors are difficult to change. What to do!
- How are you communicating your SH&E objectives? Is it supportive or destructive?
- What is culture (really) and how culture influences safe or unsafe attitudes and behaviors.
- Why a Holistic Approach is essential for creating breakthroughs in performance. (In other words, why is BBS just not enough to do the job?)

- The employee levels necessary for involvement and for creating breakthroughs in performance.
- How are breakthroughs in performance created? Moving to the next level!
- Selling your ideas internally ☒

NOTE: Going South on 35W, take the Alta Mesa exit and go left.

Alcon is on both sides of Alta Mesa. The main facility is on the North side but we will be in the building on the South side.

People must pre-register by April 12 so a list of names can be turned in for security purposes. No late registrants as have occurred in the past Telewebs.

Treasurer's Report

01/01/2005 Through 3/25/2005

INFLOWS		\$
Dues	790.00	
Teleweb Seminars (2)	260.00	
TOTAL INFLOWS	1,050.00	
OUTFLOWS		\$
Science Fair	452.90	
Awards/Banquet		
Mail Service/Postage	206.66	
TeleWeb Seminars (3)	755.00	
OSHA/MSHA Update 2004 w/ASSE	1,024.00	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	2,438.56	
OVERALL TOTALS		\$
Annual Total	(1,388.56)	
Checkbook Balance	5,957.92	
Certificate of Deposit	5,132.00	
OVERALL TOTAL	11,089.92	

Science Fair Winners of the NTS-AIHA Special Award

Each year the NTS-AIHA presents a Special Award at the Dallas and Fort Worth Regional Science Fairs to the Junior and Senior Division entrants 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 Dallas Regional Science Fair was held on 3/19/05 and the Fort Worth Regional Science Fair on 3/23/05. Following are the winners for 2005.

Congratulations Winners!

Dallas Regional Science Fair

Division II (Junior Division):
Deana Spiotta – Rice Middle School (Plano)
Title: “Indoor and Outdoor Air Quality”



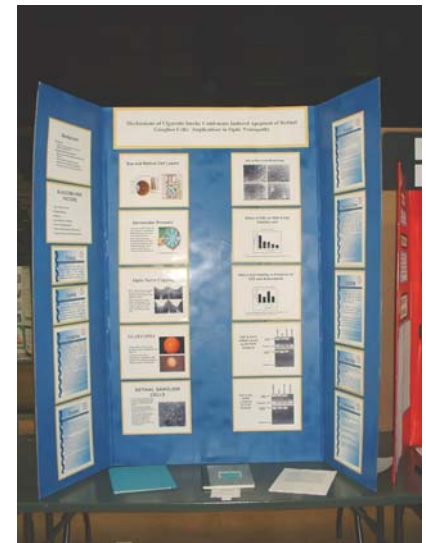
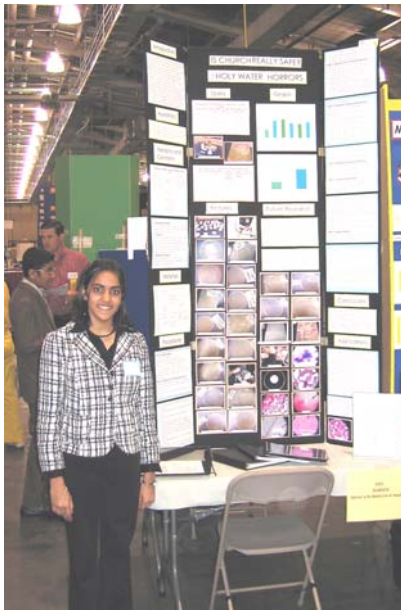
Fort Worth Regional Science Fair

Junior Level
Jeremias F. Hernandez – Daggett Middle School
Title: “OK to Breathe”

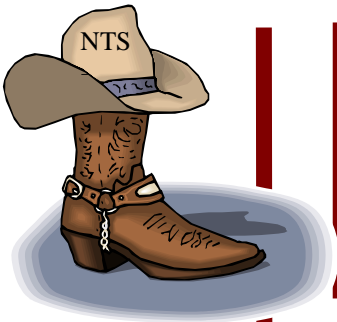


Senior Level
Meena Agarwal – Dunbar High School
Title: “Mechanisms of Cigarette Smoke Induced Apoptosis of Retinal Ganglion Cells: Implications in optic Neuropathy”

Division I (Senior Division):
Meha Goyal – Clark High School (Plano)
Title: “Is Church Really Safe?: Holy Water Horrors”



A special thank you to Bill Vining and to the judges for their support!



Year 2005 Voting Ballot

Vote for one per office and return to:
NTSAIHA, P.O. Box 610925, Dallas, TX 75261
Or E-mail your vote to Gerry Walsh, NTS-AIHA Secretary at
<mailto:gwalsh@bellhelicopter.textron.com>

President-Elect

Michael Larranaga, PhD, CIH, CSP – Senior Industrial Hygienist for the Assured Group in Dallas, Texas. Mike received a PhD in Industrial Engineering from Texas Tech University, a MS in Environmental Science-Industrial Hygiene from the University of Houston-Clear Lake, and a BS in Fire Protection and Safety from Oklahoma State University. He has been an industrial hygienist with Los Alamos National Laboratory, Akzo-Nobel Chemicals, and Texas Tech University. President Elect is a one-year term. After one year moves into the President position

_____ Write In

Treasurer

Erika Erikson, CIH, CSP – Environmental Attorney at Guida, Slavich, & Flores, P.C.. Erika received her undergraduate degrees from North Texas State University, her graduate degrees from the University of Texas at Dallas, and her law degree from Texas Wesleyan University School of Law. She has been in the HS&E field for over 15 years. Treasurer is a two-year term.

Joseph David, III, CIH, CSP, ARM – Sr. Engineering Specialist at St. Paul Travelers. (No further bio information available.) Treasurer is a two-year term.

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Director

Mark Hickey, – Director of Industrial Hygiene at Half Associates. Mark’s primary responsibility is corporate health and safety program management for Half employees. He also supports the industrial hygiene and safety consulting needs of Half’s public and private clients. Mark received a BS in Biology from the University of Kansas and a MS in Industrial Hygiene from the University of Oklahoma. He has been in the IH field for over 12 years. Director is a three-year term.

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Upcoming Meetings, Seminars and Conferences

NTAOHN Spring Mini-Conference: Onsite Injuries-Pitfalls and Practical Solutions

Date: April 9, 2005

Location: National Semiconductor, 1111 West Bardin Road, Arlington, TX 76017

Contact: Dolores Ramirez 972-621-2811 or <mailto:dramir21@ford.com>

Math Review; ASP and CSP Workshops; Safety Management Parts I and II

Date: April 10 – 16, 2005

Location: Dallas, TX

Contact: ASSE 847-699-2929; <http://www.asse.org/>

Occupational Noise Exposure Measurement Seminar

Date: April 12, 2005

Location: LaQuinta Inn Convention Center, 825 N. Watson Road, Arlington, TX 76011

Contact: REPSS, Inc. 866-657-3777 (Toll Free) or <mailto:customerservice@repss.com>

AIHA Teleweb Virtual Seminar – Creating Breakthroughs for Safety, Health, and Environmental Excellence

Date: Wednesday, April 13, 2005

Location: Alcon Laboratories, 6201 South Freeway, Fort Worth, TX 76123

Contact: Don Hudnall 817-280-2832 or <mailto:dhudnall@bellhelicopter.textron.com>

Cost: \$10

Back to the Future – Cutting Edge Tools for Environmental, Health and Safety Auditing

Date: April 18 – 21, 2005

Location: Dallas, TX

Contact: The Auditing Roundtable 480-659-3738; <http://www.auditing-roundtable.org/>

2005 American Industrial Hygiene Conference & Exposition

Date: May 21 – 25, 2005

Location: Anaheim Convention Center, Anaheim, CA

Contact: <http://www.aiha.org/aihce05/aihce.htm>

ASSE Professional Development Conference & Exposition

Date: June 12 – 15, 2005

Location: New Orleans, LA

Contact: <http://www.asse.org>

National Safety Council Congress & Expo / XVIIth World Congress on Safety and Health at Work

Date: September 18 – 23, 2005

Location: Orlando Convention Center, Orlando, FL

Contact: <http://www.nsc.org/events>

OSHA/MSHA Update

Date: September 27, 2005

Location: Ruthe Jackson Center, 3113 South Carrier Parkway, Grand Prairie, TX 75052

Contact: Don Hudnall at 817-280-2832 or <mailto:dhudnall@bellhelicopter.textron.com>

Year 2005 Membership

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NTS-AIHA Membership Benefits Include

- Subsidized meetings and member discounts.
- \$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. .
- 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: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email address: _____

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Are you a national member: Yes: ____ No: ____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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