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### NTS-AIHA Committees

Programs: Chair- Shawn Southern  
Community: Chair-Stevan Pierce  
Science Fairs-Bill Vining  
Newsletter-Barbara Wilds  
Website-Kay Hawkins  
Membership: Chair-Mike Collins

### Newsletter sponsors – Thanks

### Section Summary

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

Founded 1952  
83 Year 2003 Members  
64 Year 2004 Members

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

## Job Opportunities

### Half Associates

Half Associates has the current need for a **Health and Safety Specialist** to provide a client Occupational Safety & Health Services. This is a great opportunity to join a well established and highly respected employee owned engineering firm headquartered in Dallas, Texas. Half was founded in 1950 and currently employees 400 professionals. Our technical expertise, financial stability, and support services are second to none. We offer a competitive salary, bonus potential and a comprehensive benefits package including, 100% paid medical and dental, life insurance, 401K, ESOP program, and cafeteria savings plan.

The qualified individual should have a degree in industrial hygiene, safety or related field with 2-5 years experience in managing an occupational health and safety program, addressing daily safety issues, performing compliance audits, conducting accident investigations, tracking illness and injuries, conducting employee training and managing budgetary constraints. Experience with transportation safety is a plus. The person must have exceptional interpersonal skills and be able to interface with all levels of a corporate structure. If interested, please forward your resume to:

Mark Hickey  
Director of Industrial Hygiene

mhickey@half.com  
(214) 361-5573 Fax

### IHST – Carrollton, TX

Industrial Hygiene and Safety Technology, Inc. has two openings for an **Industrial Hygienist**. The position requires 3 - 5 years comprehensive practice including indoor air quality. The successful candidate should possess a degree in industrial hygiene or physical sciences. For more information, contact Tracy K. Bramlett at 972-478-7415 or <mailto:tracy@ihst.com>

### PepsiCo – Arlington, TX

Pepsi-Cola is currently looking for a **Safety and Environmental Representative**. The position requires a self-motivated and energetic individual to facilitate safety and prevention strategies in accordance with OSHA, DOT, EPA and PepsiCo international regulations/policies. A bachelor degree in safety, business or related with 2-3 years of safety and environmental administration experience in a manufacturing and distribution setting as well as a working knowledge/experience of Texas Workers Compensation Law is required. For more information, contact Christine Schwartz at 817-640-4445 or [Christine.Schwartz@intl.pepsi.com](mailto:Christine.Schwartz@intl.pepsi.com).

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## Minutes of 4/6/04 Executive Board Meeting



In attendance were Barbara Wilds, Stevan Pierce, Kay Hawkins, Mike Donahue, Gerry Walsh,

David Wilson and Steven Briggs. Barbara called the meeting to order at 5:45pm.

### Annual Meeting

Discussion was held regarding the Annual Meeting in June with the North Texas Semi-Conductor Association. David and Shawn will follow up regarding a joint meeting. David also suggested having a joint meeting with ACHMM for an evening meeting.

Also discussed was inviting the Science Fair winners to the June meeting. Motion was made by G. Walsh not to invite the winners and second by S. Pierce. The reason was availability of winners during that time.

### OSHA/MSHA Update w/ ASSE

M. Donahue and S. Southern will be contacting vendors. The Update will be held at the Ruth Jackson Center.

### TELE-WEB Seminars

Steven Briggs stated he would check with DART regarding hosting a Tele-web seminar. The next seminar is in June-topic Mold. Also, NTS would buy the CD if we can't find a tele-web location.

### Newsletter

Barbara Wilds has volunteered to continue publishing and sending out the newsletter. Don Hudnall, president –elect, will introduce a “President-Elect Corner” feature.

### Other Business

Barbara suggested a joint meeting with ACHMM at the Burlington Northern Santa Fe RR and tour for an October meeting.

### Treasurer Report

Our current checking balance is \$6,517.57 and our 18-month CD is \$5,132.00. B. Wilds made a motion to accept the report and K. Hawkins second.

### New Elected Officers

Don Hudnall - President -elect  
Steven Briggs – Secretary  
Stevan Pierce--- Director (2<sup>nd</sup> term)

Terms will begin June 2004.

Motion to adjourn made by David Wilson, seconded by S. Pierce and G. Walsh ☒

## New TEEEX Course Catalog Available



An electronic version of TEEEX's latest course catalog is now available

online. TEEEX is OSHA's Education Center for Region VI.

Click on the link below to view and print all or any segment of the catalog:

<http://www.teex.com//OSHA/documents/PRT04cat.pdf> ☒

## Update on New Texas Law Regarding Mold-Related Activities

The Board of Health (BOH) adopted the final rules concerning the regulation of mold-related activities that affect indoor air quality at the BOH meeting on April 15, 2004, with a requirement that minor changes be made in several sections (see below for summary of the

## Treasurer's Report

01/01/2004 Through 04/23/2004

<b>INFLOWS</b>		<b>\$</b>
<i>Dues</i>		915.00
<i>TeleWeb Seminars (2)</i>		210.00
<b>TOTAL INFLOWS</b>		1,125.00
<b>OUTFLOWS</b>		<b>\$</b>
<i>Leadership Conf.</i>		137.84
<i>Science Fair</i>		432.90
<i>Awards/Banquet</i>		
<i>Mail Service Deposit</i>		200.00
<i>TeleWeb Seminars (2)</i>		450.00
<i>TeleWeb Seminar CD</i>		150.00
<i>2004 OSHA/MSHA</i>		200.00
<i>Update Room Deposit</i>		
<b>TOTAL OUTFLOWS</b>		1,570.74
<b>OVERALL TOTALS</b>		<b>\$</b>
<i>Annual Total</i>		(445.74)
<i>Checkbook Balance</i>		6,577.57
<i>Certificate of Deposit</i>		5,132.00
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>		11,709.57

amendments). The amended version will be posted on the Texas Department of Health (TDH) web site by the anticipated date of April 26, 2004. It is anticipated that the notice of adoption and the amendments will be published in the *Texas Register* on April 30<sup>th</sup>. The rules will become effective 20 days after appearing in the *Texas Register*.

### Summary of Amendments

- A passing grade of 80% (rather than 70%) will be required on the state licensing exams and on the course tests that will be given by accredited training providers.
- The definitions of "containment" and "indoor air" were clarified, and the requirements for containment during remediation were modified to prevent contamination within other areas of the building (air can be exhausted directly outside from a containment area with no filtration).

- Additional acceptable training was added for persons seeking licensure as a mold analysis laboratory.
- The portion in training courses on health effects of mold will follow a protocol developed by TDH in consultation with state professional associations, at least one of which must be a medical association.
- The use of an N-95 respirator during mold remediation will be recommended as a minimum PPE, but will not be required.

**Licensing of Labs/Accreditation of Trainers to Begin in late May**

Application forms for licensing of laboratories and accreditation of training providers will be posted on the TDH site by May 20, 2004, the anticipated effective date of the rules. Licensing of individuals and companies and registration of mold remediation workers will begin after TDH has developed the state examinations that individual applicants for licensing will be required to take and pass. The first exams will be offered this summer. No applicant information for any entity should be submitted to TDH until the appropriate application form is available. Further information will be posted as it becomes available. Please note that the rules allow a "grace period" through January 1, 2005, to allow time for those conducting mold-related activities to obtain licensure before being out-of-compliance with the law.

The final Mold Assessment and Remediation Rules can be downloaded in PDF format at <http://www.tdh.state.tx.us/beh/iaq/FinalRule.pdf>. The Preamble to the final rule can be downloaded at <http://www.tdh.state.tx.us/beh/iaq/FinalPreamble.pdf>.

For additional information, contact Quade Stahl, Ph.D., Chief, Environmental Lead and Indoor Air Quality Branch, at (512)834-4509 or (800)293-0753, extension 2444, or

by email:  
quade.stahl@tdh.state.tx.us. ☉



**AIHA  
Teleweb  
Virtual  
Seminar -  
Environmental Mold:  
Case Studies, Part II  
of a two part series**

**Date:** Wednesday, June 16, 2004  
**Time:** 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
**Location:** TCC Northeast Campus,  
828 Harwood Rd., Hurst, TX 76054,  
Bldg. NSTU (#15 – Student Union)  
Galley Room.  
**Cost:** \$10  
**Contact:** Barbara Wilds 817-280-  
5857 or  
<mailto:bwilds@bellhelicopter.textron.com>

This TeleWeb, which is co-sponsored by the NTS-AIHA and the Dallas AmIAQC Chapter, will explore the intricacies and outcomes of three specific mold case studies:

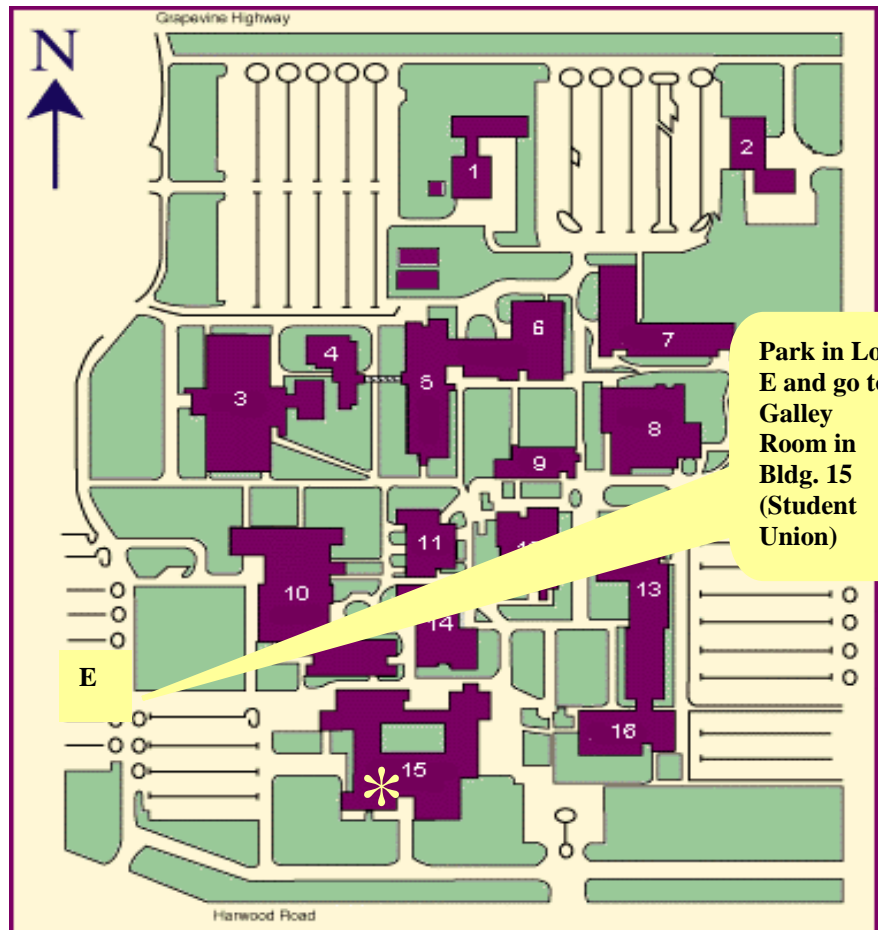
**Case Study 1: Evaluation of the Efficacy of Various Remediation Methodologies in Removing Spore Deposition From Porous and Nonporous Surfaces.**

**Case Study 2: Comparison of Methods for Evaluating Mold Spore Concentrations in Air.**

**Case Study 3: Mold Identification and Remediation in a Canadian Office Building.**

Participants will gain a better understanding of:

- How to develop more sound sampling strategies;
- The value of airborne spore sampling in decision-making



- processes;
- Ways of developing effective and efficient recommendations regarding the cleaning of items impacted by mold spore deposition;
- How looking for answers requires methodology; and
- Why intrusive/destructive sampling is sometimes necessary to characterize a problem.⊗

## SMU Surplus Equipment

The following used equipment is being surplus by SMU. Funds from the sale of this equipment will be used to outfit a new environmental lab at SMU.

- ICP Spectrometer, Fisions Instruments Horizon Elemental Analysis, with manuals [excellent condition]
- Perkin Elmer 5000 Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometer with manuals [fair condition, will require assembly and some spare parts to get up and running]
- Fume Hood #1: New Tech, 6 ft long, Serial #4292, with automated sash, sash sensors, low flow alarm, valves for cold water, air and gas, 2 front AC sockets [good condition]
- Fume Hood #2: New Tech, 6 ft long, Serial #4273
- Fume Hood #3: New Tech, 4 ft long, Serial #4299 [fume hoods #2 and #3 are in fair condition, with same features as fume hood #1, but they both need their top panel plates replaced. Without replacement will not be able to connect hoods #2 or #3 to ventilation ducts]
- Particle Measuring Systems, Airborne Particle Counter, PMS Laser Particle Counter LPC-555
- Set of 4: Met One, Model 202B airborne particle counters
- TSI Incorporated Model 7530 Laser Particle Counter
- Climet Instruments Co., CI-208C airborne particle analyzer [the

particle counters are of unknown condition, since we don't have the facilities to test properly]

If you are interested in the equipment, contact Al Armendariz, 214-768-1890, <mailto:aja@engr.smu.edu>.⊗

## 2004 NTS-AIHA Paid Members



First Name	Last Name
Frouzan	Afsahi
Victoria	Askew
Kathryn	Berry
Neil	Blatnick
Sandra	Boudloche
Brad	Boustead
Tracy	Bramlett
Ronnelle	Bridges
Richard	Bure
Don	Cleveland
Howard	Cole
Hubert	Coleman Jr
Joseph	David, III
Kathryn	Delaney
Henry	Delgado
Kelly	Dennison
Michael	Donahue
Erika	Erikson
Walter	Frank
Michael	Freshwater
Craig	Goodwyn
Cory	Griffith
Roger	Hallstein
Barbara	Hallstein
Louise	Hanson
Bob	Harris
Kay	Hawkins
Andrew T.	Hayden
Mark	Hickey
Keith	Hodges
Don	Hudnall
Janeth	Ihejiawu
Charles	Kidder II
Tom	Kurt

Maxine	LaPierre
Michael	Larranaga
David Dean	Lewis
Larry	Liukonen
Rebecca	Lutz
Marie	Martin
David	Martin
Gerald D.	McCaskill
Wendy	McDowell
Patrick	McDowell III
Bob	Morris
Chitta	Nanda
Philip	Newman
Bruce	Palmer
Stefanie	Perry
Shauna	Petty
Douglas	Pickup
Stevan	Pierce
Charles	Pinzino
Richard	Ranck
Mark	Riddle
Neil	Smith
Ed	Sward
Michael	Talmont
Brenda	Waddoups
Gerry	Walsh
Barbara	Wilds
David	Wilson
R. Dean	Wingo
Stacy	Wright

If you have not paid your 2004 dues, please print and fill out the membership form on the last page and send it along with your dues to NTS-AIHA, P. O. Box 610925, Dallas, TX 75261. If you have paid your 2004 NTS-AIHA dues and your name is not listed above, please contact Barbara Wilds at 817-280-5857 or <mailto:bwilds@bellhelicopter.textron.com>. ⊗

# Upcoming Meetings, Seminars and Conferences for 2004

## Mark your Calendars



### **AIHA Teleweb Virtual Seminar - Environmental Mold: Case Studies, part 2 of a 2 part series**

**Date:** Wednesday, June 16

**Time:** 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**Location:** TCC Northeast Campus, Student Union, Galley Room, 828 Harwood Road, Hurst, TX 76054

**Sponsored by:** Dallas AmIAQC Chapter and NTS-AIHA

**Contact:** Barbara Wilds 817-280-5857 or <mailto:bwilds@bellhelicopter.textron.com>

### **NTS-AIHA Annual Meeting**

**Date:** Tuesday, June 22

**Time:** 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. (Pizza Party)

**Cost:** \$5

**Location:** TCC Northeast Campus, Student Union, Galley Room, 828 Harwood Road, Hurst, TX 76054

**Contact:** So that we will know how many pizzas to order, please contact Barbara Wilds 817-280-5857 or <mailto:bwilds@bellhelicopter.textron.com>

Come and join us for a **pizza party** and hear “*Strange and Unusual IH Stories*”.

Newly elected NTS-AIHA officers will also be installed.

### **OSHA Homeland Security Conference**

**Date:** July 20 – 22

**Location:** Tarrant County College, 4801 Marine Creek Pkwy., Fort Worth, TX

**Contact:** Paula Stubblefield 817-515-7770 or <mailto:paula.stubblefield@tccd.edu>

### **AIHA Teleweb Virtual Seminar - New Developments in Hearing Protection, with an Update on Ratings and Specialized Types of HPDs**

**Date:** Tuesday, July 27

**Time:** 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Location:** To be Announced

**Contact:** Barbara Wilds 817-280-5857 or <mailto:bwilds@bellhelicopter.textron.com>

### **ACHMM Annual Conference**

**Date:** August 1 – 4

**Location:** Riviera Hotel & Casino, Las Vegas, NV

**Contact:** [http://www.meetingsmanagementgroup.com/achmm/lasvegas\\_2004/](http://www.meetingsmanagementgroup.com/achmm/lasvegas_2004/)

### **ASSE Region III PDC**

**Date:** August 1 – 5

**Location:** Omni Hotel, 9821 Colonnade Blvd., San Antonio, TX 78230

**Contact:** <http://www.asseregion3.org/thirtythAnnualPDC.htm>

### **2004 OSHA/MSHA Update**

**Date:** Wednesday, September 15

**Time:** 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Location:** Ruthe Jackson Center, 3113 S. Carrier Pkwy., Grand Prairie, TX 75052

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

**Sponsored by:** Fort Worth ASSE, Dallas ASSE, NTS-AIHA

OSHA would like your input on specific subjects that you would like the presenters to cover. E-mail your suggestions to Shawn Southern at [shawnsouthern@comcast.net](mailto:shawnsouthern@comcast.net). Also, if you are a vendor and would like to display your products at the Update, please contact Shawn Southern at the above e-mail address.

## Year 2004 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

*(NOTE: Please provide an e-mail address so that the newsletter can be e-mailed to you. Hardcopies will no longer be mailed.)*

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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