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### NTS-AIHA Committees

**Programs:** Chair- Barbara Wilds  
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**Membership:** Chair-Don Hudnall

### Section Summary

Founded 1952  
 88 Year 2002 Members  
<http://www.AIHA1.org/Sections/NTS/>

NTSAIHA is **50** years old

### Newsletter sponsors –

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## July 23 - NTSAIHA Annual Town Hall Mtg

The NTSAIHA Annual Town Hall Meeting will be held July 23, 2002 at the DFW Harvey Hotel (Hwy 114 & Esters Blvd). This will also be a special meeting to celebrate the NTSAIHA turning 50 years old.

In celebration, the dinner meal will be FREE for current NTSAIHA members as of July 15. We will also have a FREE anniversary mug and matching coaster for all members. They will be ready by July 23<sup>rd</sup> so you can pick up yours at the meeting. Come sit in on a Board Meeting, meet your new officers as they are installed, and hear Henry Delgado speak on events leading to the World Trade Center attack and the safety and health issues after the attack.

### Henry's Bio

Henry Delgado is a commissioned officer with the U.S. Public Health Service at Region 6, Dallas, Texas. He is currently assigned to the Office of Emergency Preparedness, Regional Health Administrator's Office as Emergency Coordinator. Captain Delgado is a Certified Industrial Hygienist in comprehensive practice. He has a B.S. in Biology/ Chemistry from Stephen F. Austin State University, and an M.S. in Environmental Management from the University of Texas at San Antonio. He has 24 years of experience in the Industrial hygiene/ environmental fields.



### Agenda

- 5:00pm-6:00pm Board Meeting
- 6:00pm-? Dinner
- 6:15pm-6:30pm Officer Installation
- 6:30pm-7:15pm "Health and Safety Issues following the World Trade Center Attack"
- 7:15pm-? Anniversary Acknowledgement / Networking

### Registration Deadline

Registration deadline is Wednesday, July 17. If you register please show up. Even though the food is free to members, the NTSAIHA still has to pay for no shows. If you discover that you can't make it, please let us know.

### Cost

Free-NTSAIHA Members as of 7/15  
 \$20- Non Members (gifts for NTSAIHA members only)

### Contact to Register

Don Hudnall, 817-280-2832  
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Feel free to bring any old IH instruments or stories that you can share during our Anniversary Acknowledgement. We want to hear from you!

# NTSAIHA @ the AIHce in San Diego

By Don Hudnall

## Dallas 2003 Information Station



Cyndi Kimmell, David Wilson & Nancy Lewis

The NTSAIHA and the Dallas Convention & Visitors Bureau provided information to promote the AIHce in Dallas, May 10-15, 2003. Cyndi and Nancy from the Dallas C&V Bureau (shown above) were kind enough to bring a Neiman Marcus gift basket to give away. They collected business cards and drew David Gerry's name on Wednesday. David works with the State of Oregon. The gift basket was mailed so he did not have to carry it back.



Stevan Pierce, Mike Collins & visitor.

Although the Dallas 2003 information station was a little secluded, it appeared at times to be a very popular spot. One time there were as many as 7 NTSAIHA members along with family and visitors. Roger Hallstein (from the no longer existing RSKCo) even made it to the AIHce and stopped by to see if he could help.

Several members stayed for quite a while. Ross Jones stayed for several hours and said he wants to run for a NTSAIHA office next year. YEA ROSS!

Henry Delgado dropped by and agreed to coordinate the Foundation Fun Run when the AIHce comes to Dallas. Henry will need several volunteers to help with the run so if you are looking for a place to help, keep the fun run in mind.

Mike Collins always seemed to be around and provided the great photos you see here. Thanks Mike.



Mike Donahue & NTSAIHA Flag

David Wilson's wife, Diana, was not present and still managed to help. She made the NTSAIHA flag shown in the above photo. That was a nice personal touch. Thank you Diana.

On Wednesday, Kay Hawkins & I became so wrapped up in talking with the President-Elect from the Kentucky local section that he missed the Local Section Council's Business Meeting. Oops.

Thanks to all the scheduled volunteers that helped out at the information station. David Wilson, Stevan Pierce, Ed Sward, Bob Harris, Fred McGuigan, Mike Collins, Ross Jones, Mike Donahue and of course me.

Also many thanks to those that stopped by to help or just say Hi. Kay Hawkins, Bill Vining, Roger Hallstein, Maxine LaPierre, and Henry Delgado... just to name a few.

## NTSAIHA Handout Materials

The 200 copies each of 2 color handouts were available at the AIHA's main booth in Hall A. I personally think we had the most handouts as was demonstrated when one of the plexi pockets pulled off the wall due to the weight of the handouts.

We put the plexipocket back on the wall, pulled most of the handouts and personally gave to visitors at the AIHce 2003 information station.

I really expected more AIHA local sections to have handout materials at the AIHce. Only 14 local sections responded. 7 sections supplied one set of handouts and 7 sections supplied two sets of handouts.

## San Diego Local Section Contacted

AIHA did not schedule a meeting between the location sections in the current AIHce host city and the future AIHce host city. This kind of meeting had been done in the past in order to pass along lessons learned. I suppose now that the local section involvement is minimized and much more streamlined this kind of meeting is not needed.

In any case, I thought it wise to find the San Diego Local Conference Committee members and discuss lessons learned.

The San Diego LCC members were extremely friendly and helpful. It was a pleasure speaking with them throughout the conference.

They provided the AIHce memo to the local section that outlined the LCC duties and they provided a printout of their volunteer database. It was interesting to note that the local section said they needed twice as many volunteers to assist with the Blood Drive as AIHA had suggested.

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## Treasurer's Report

01/01/02 Through 06/21/02

<b>INFLOWS</b>		<b>\$</b>
Dues Inc	825.00	
Welding Seminar	2,335.00	
<b>TOTAL INFLOWS</b>	<b>3,160.00</b>	
<b>OUTFLOWS</b>		<b>\$</b>
Leadership Conf.	110.54	
Postage	34.00	
Science Fair	406.17	
Welding Seminar	2,251.01	
<b>TOTAL OUTFLOWS</b>	<b>2,801.72</b>	
<b>OVERALL TOTALS</b>		<b>\$</b>
Overall Total	358.28	
Checkbook Balance	14,202.89	

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### Annual Blood Drive

Apparently the blood drive has become an annual event organized by the AIHA. The local section provides volunteers to assist.

There is a "Plaque of Honor" that receives a plate each year that identifies the year, total number of units donated, conference location and the name of the school donating the highest units of blood. The date of the first plate suggests this Plaque of Honor was started in 1998. The following will give you an idea of past donations.

- ❑ 1998-152 Units – Atlanta University of Michigan
- ❑ 1999-104 Units-Toronto University of Toronto
- ❑ 2000-94 Units-Orlando University of Michigan
- ❑ 2001-157 Units-New Orleans CMSU

Would be nice to beat the 157 Unit mark. Perhaps we can really talk the blood drive up before the conference. In San Diego each donor received a free t-shirt and their name was entered into a daily drawing for a complimentary registration to the next AIHce.⊗

## Mold, Spores, and Remediation Workshop

On the heels of a May sellout, ACGIH® is pleased to offer two encore presentations of its popular Mold, Spores, and Remediation Workshop to members of the occupational health and safety profession.

The Mold, Spores, and Remediation Workshop will be presented August 19-22, 2002 and October 21-24, 2002, at the ACGIH® Professional Learning Center in Cincinnati, Ohio. Taught by the country's leading experts, this 4-day workshop will present attendees with practical hands-on information and in-depth experience regarding mold remediation methods, as well as a clear plan and strategy for sampling that can be implemented in the workplace.

The American Board of Industrial Hygiene has approved the workshop for 4.0 Industrial Hygiene Certification Maintenance Points.

To register online, visit <http://www.acgih.org/events/course/MoldWkshAug02.htm> for the August course, <http://www.acgih.org/events/course/MoldWkshOct02.htm> for the October course, or contact Anita Schmid at 513-742-2020.

Hurry! The August course is nearly a sell-out!

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## AIHA & the Local Sections

Here are some of the things the AIHA offers the local sections.

- ❑ Web page hosting
- ❑ Web site contest
- ❑ Annual Leadership Workshop
- ❑ Assig. AIHA Board Coordinator
- ❑ AIHA Distance Learning
- ❑ Public Relations Brochures
- ❑ Portable Exhibit Booth
- ❑ Traveling IH Poster Exhibit
- ❑ Electronic AIHA logos
- ❑ Operations Manual
- ❑ NEW! Speakers Bureau
- ❑ & more ⊗

## 3 Local AIHA Sections Win AIHA Web Site Contest

AIHA has posted 3 winners for their AIHA Local Section Web Site contest. And the winners are:

- ❑ Mid-America
- ❑ Northern California
- ❑ BC/Yukon

Each section gets \$100 for winning. Way to go local sections! ⊗



## August Event - ASSE Region III 29th PDC

August 4 – 7, 2002  
Hotel Inter-Continental  
Addison, Texas



On behalf of the American Society of Safety Engineers Region III, it is my pleasure to welcome you and your family to our 29th Annual

Professional Development Conference. With every member's employer challenging them to be careful with career development and training budgets, this year's conference offers a particularly focused and value-packed educational event – and I am sure you'll agree, is "The BRAND of CHOICE" of S.H. & E. professionals throughout Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Texas. Take a look and join your friends and colleagues at the one conference year on year to fulfill the total professional and personal needs of attendees. Thanks to our members' employers, exhibitors and sponsors for their support. My thanks also to our host chapters, Southwest and Fort Worth. I wish you the best conference experience and look forward to greeting you. Mike Thompson, CSP  
Region III Vice President

Over 40 exhibitors will display the latest products and services in the safety and health field. Exhibits will be open Monday evening 4:30- 6:00 pm and all day Tuesday.

Check out the Southwest ASSE website at <http://www.sw-asse.org> for more information. (You can also contact me, Don Hudnall, and ask to be emailed a Conference Information Booklet. It is a large, 900KB Adobe Acrobat file). ☒

## September Event – OSHA / MSHA Regulatory Update

By Barbara Wilds

I have contacted Mike Rivera with the Ft. Worth OSHA office to start the ball rolling on the OSHA / MSHA Regulatory Update.

The planned date is 9/10/02. We are still reviewing locations.

In preparation for the seminar, I have contacted JB Meetings out of Houston to see what it would cost for them to handle our registration. They are handling the Regional ASSE PDC registration that is going to be in Addison in August.

Also, I will check and see if the Ft. Worth ASSE and the Dallas ASSE are interested in co-sponsoring the OSHA Update. ☒

## November Event – Joint SW-ASSE & NTSAIHA Meeting

The joint meeting between NTSAIHA and SW Chapter - ASSE will be Nov 11, 2002 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel on Midway Rd in Addison. Registration will begin at 11:30 with food being served and general business beginning at 12:00.

Jim Resenic, SW-ASSE Treasurer, needs NTSAIHA members to register no later than noon November 6<sup>th</sup>. You can register on line by going to the SW-ASSE web site. Go to the bottom right of the front page and clicking on registration (After Sep. 1) or call the number listed.

Should you choose to take that route, please identify if you are an AIHA member or both ASSE and AIHA.

The Speaker will be Carolyn Tolley and her topic will be "Establishing and Maintaining A Viable Hearing Program."

Al Watters, VP, SW Chapter, ASSE has been in close contact with NTSAIHA throughout the year. NTSAIHA really appreciates being able to work together to make these meetings a success. Thanks Mr. Watters and thanks SW Chapter ASSE for coordinating this meeting. ☒

## Job Opportunity?

My team is looking for a handful (as many as 10) different Environmental Health & Safety Leaders.

There are 8-10 different locations of need, and our client (Fortune 1000 company) would be more than happy to relocate the right person to one of these locations - Southern California, Atlanta, Denver, NE Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Texas, New Jersey, and Tennessee, and Maryland.

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.

Mike Rickheim  
Eclectic USA  
[mrickheim@eclectic-usa.com](mailto:mrickheim@eclectic-usa.com)

(Editor's Note: Rec'd the above 6/26/02. The email did not include any other information. Phone number not included.) ☒



## 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: \_\_\_\_\_ Home address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

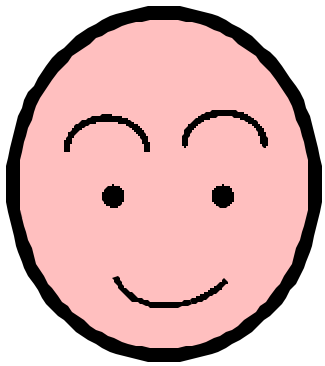
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**



## Update on NTSAIHA By-Laws

The By-Laws have been sent to AIHA for approval.  
Waiting for their response.

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Address Correction Requested

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