



NTS-AIHA News
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Community: Chair-Stevan Pierce

Science Fairs-Bill Vining

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Website-Kay Hawkins

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Section Summary

North Texas Section - AIHA

P.O. Box 610925

Dallas, Texas 75261

Founded 1952

83 Year 2003 Members

78 Year 2004 Members

Check out our Web Page at:

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

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NTS-AIHA President-Elect Message

by Don Hudnall



Hello everyone... Here is something of interest to you that was discussed at the last NTSAIHA

Board Meeting.

REDUCING OR ELIMINATING DUES!

Keep in mind this was brought up for discussion only. IF this turns out to be a possibility, and IF the Board agrees, and IF the members approve, then the By-Laws would need to be changed...and so on. Lots of IFs.

We would like to hear what you think about the potential for reducing or eliminating the NTSAIHA \$15 dues so here is a summary so far.

Background: NTSAIHA dues are currently \$15. 86 members would bring in around \$1300 annually. That is until you take into account the \$15 member discount for attending our full day seminars. The dues are completely eliminated when a member receives the discount for attending a seminar.

NTSAIHA Board Discussion: The local section membership appears to be dwindling so we need some

method to increase membership while at the same time increasing our value to the OEHS community. The board has taken some action in an effort to reduce cost and increase meeting/seminar participation. The board agreed to send out the newsletter via email only and no longer send out any hardcopies. It also agreed to send the newsletter to all national AIHA members in the local area and not just NTSAIHA members.

The discussions initially focused on eliminating the dues completely and automatically including all national AIHA members into NTSAIHA. This would be a quick way to automatically increase the NTSAIHA membership. However, AIHA informed us that this is not possible and that people must be given the choice to “Opt-In”, even if there are no dues.

We also discovered that there are two lines of thought at AIHA. One is that more dues means more value and less dues means less value, no matter what the level of service. The other line of thought is that no dues is an interesting concept and could work as long as we continue to provide the same level of service. AIHA also confirmed that local sections don’t make money through dues. They make money through seminars.

So is reduced dues or no dues really possible. Yes. NTSAIHA has over \$11,000 in the bank so we could try this for several years and still remain viable. If it did not work, then we

could go back to the standard \$15 dues.

So what do you think? Should we leave dues at \$15.....Should we reduce dues to something like \$5.....Should we eliminate dues altogether. Please let us know by responding to this email or by contacting me, Don Hudnall, at dhudnall@bellhelicopter.textron.com or 817-280-2832.

Thanks and have a great day! ☺

Did you know that NSAIHA has 78 members yet there are currently 185 national AIHA members in North Texas? That means that there are over 100 AIHA members that are missing out on what the NTSAIHA has to offer.



NTS-AIHA August Meeting – Railroad

Hazard Materials Preparedness and Incident Response

Date: Tuesday, August 24, 2004

Time: 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Location: Grand Canyon Room - Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway, 2500 Lou Menk Drive, Fort Worth, TX 76131

[Map link](#)

(BNSF is easy to locate – exit Western Center from I-35W and head West to Lou Menk. Meet at the Visitor’s Center lobby.)

Cost: \$7 – Catered fajita buffet from On The Border

The August meeting should prove to be highly informative, entertaining, and, as always, a great opportunity to network and catch up with fellow professionals!

Dinner

NTS-AIHA is having fajitas catered in by On The Border and the North Texas section is supplementing the cost. Each attendee will only have to pay \$7 for a great Tex Mex meal and drinks!

Featured Speaker

Our featured speaker will be Mr. Patrick Brady, CIH, and Assistant Director of Hazardous Materials with Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway. Pat will be sharing information and experiences gained during his 13 years of experience with railroad hazardous materials emergency preparedness and incident response.

Walking Tour – BNSF Network Operations Center and Artwork

As if fajitas and Pat’s presentation aren’t enough to look forward to, we will also be taking a walking tour which will include BNSF’s Network Operations Center (the central

dispatching center) in addition to having the pleasure of viewing a spectacular and timeless collection of historical railroad artifacts, artwork and photographs.

You must RSVP!

For planning and security reasons (each attendee must be on the meeting list prior to the meeting), please RSVP to Don Hudnall at 817-280-5857 or <mailto:dhudnall@bellhelicopter.textron.com> by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, August 20.

Don’t miss what is sure to be a great meeting! Guests are always invited and we encourage you to spread the word about this meeting to fellow professionals who may have an interest in attending.

SEE YOU THERE! ☺



June 30 Board Meeting Minutes

An Executive Board meeting was held at Fuddrucker's in Irving at 4:30 pm.

In attendance were Don Hudnall, Mike Donahue, Gerry Walsh, Mike Collins, and Shawn Southern.

OSHA Update

Discussion was held regarding the OSHA Update. Currently waiting on a tentative program from the local Area Office. Also, discussed was the amount to charge vendors for booth space during the Update. This will defray costs to the sponsoring organizations and their members.

TDH Mold Licensing

Stevan Pierce has brought up the subject of mold licensing classes. Basically, he wants the local section to be a contact for people interested in attending classes. It was decided to table this issue until more information is gathered.

New Business

Don Hudnall suggested placing an Officer's Reference Binder on our web site. Each officer is to provide information regarding his or her position. The purpose was to help generate member's interest in serving the local section.

Newsletter

A motion was made by Don Hudnall to send our newsletter to all national members in the area, regardless of whether they belonged to the local section in order to expand our membership base. Shawn Southern seconded the motion.

Don brought up the topic of eliminating dues for the local section. The question will be sent out to officers to input pros/cons. Also, Don will check with national to get their feedback. This topic is tabled until the next Board meeting.

Shawn stated that meetings need to be more social and present networking opportunities to attract additional members.

Motion to adjourn made by Don Hudnall, seconded by Shawn Southern. Meeting ended at 6:10pm. ☒

Are you in favor of reducing or eliminating the NTS-AIHA annual dues of \$15 per year?

Does free membership make you think you're getting less from NTS AIHA than if you pay a fee?

Click [here](#) and give us your feedback.

Texas Department of Health - Mold Licensing Study Materials

According to the State, mold licensing test questions will be based on information covered in the following documents and/or websites:

Texas Mold Assessment and Remediation Rules ([25 TAC §§295.301-339](#)).

The rules may be downloaded from the Texas Department of Health website at www.tdh.state.tx.us/beh/mold, or you may request a printed copy by calling (800) 293-0753. You should concentrate on those sections that pertain specifically to the license category you are testing for, and those sections that are applicable for all license categories. Persons that may supervise technicians or workers

should be familiar with sections regarding those categories as well.

“Mold Remediation in Schools and Commercial Buildings.” U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, March 2001.

<http://www.epa.gov/iaq/molds/moldremediation.html>

“State of the Science on Mold and Human Health.” Testimony of Stephen C. Redd, M.D., Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, to U.S. Congress, July 2002.

<http://www.cdc.gov/nceh/airpollution/images/moldsci.pdf>

“Adverse Human Health Effects Associated with Molds in the Indoor Environment.” American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine. 2002.

<http://www.acoem.org/guidelines/article.asp?ID=52>

“Damp Indoor Spaces and Health.” Institute of Medicine of the National Academies. 2004.

<http://books.nap.edu/catalog/11011.html>.

This site allows you to purchase the report and/or read the report page by page, but you cannot print out the whole document as a whole. Possible test questions regarding health effects of molds would be taken from information in the Executive Summary of the report.

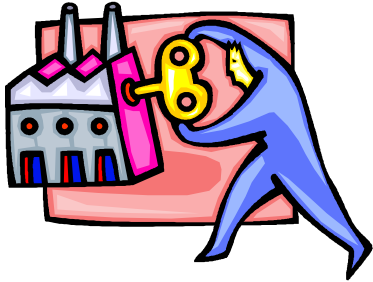
“A Brief Guide to Mold in the Workplace.” U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

<http://www.osha.gov/dts/shib/shib101003.html>.

“Respiratory Protection Standard, 29CFR1910.134.” Occupational Safety and Health Administration. 63FR1152. January 8, 1998.

http://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=STANDARDS&p_id=12716. ☒

Annual North Texas OSHA / MSHA Regulatory Update – Seminar and Vendor Exhibition



Date: Wednesday, September 15, 2004

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Location: Ruthe Jackson Center, 3113 S. Carrier Parkway, Grand Prairie, Texas

[Map link](#)

Cost: \$65 (includes continental breakfast, lunch and afternoon snack)

Certification Points: ABIH and BCSP continuing maintenance points are being requested

Contact: Don Hudnall 817-280-2832 or

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Proposed Program:

- OSHA Electrical Standards Update
- Respiratory Protection & TB
- Ergonomics – Guidelines and “Elegant Solutions”
- Standards Legislation – Where are they now?
- What’s New With MSHA – New Standards, Policies & Initiatives
- Picture This: Compliance Photos – the Good, the Bad, and the Ugly
- Industrial Hygiene – OSHA Perspective
- Area Director’s Update

All presenters are representatives of OSHA and MSHA.

Come join us and hear from the Fort Worth and Dallas OSHA staff on what is going on within OSHA and what their latest initiatives are. Also hear what’s new from MSHA.

This is a great opportunity to network with your fellow occupational health and safety professionals and to have your questions answered by the regulatory representatives that will be present.

Following are comments from some of last year’s attendees:

“Overall a good program.”

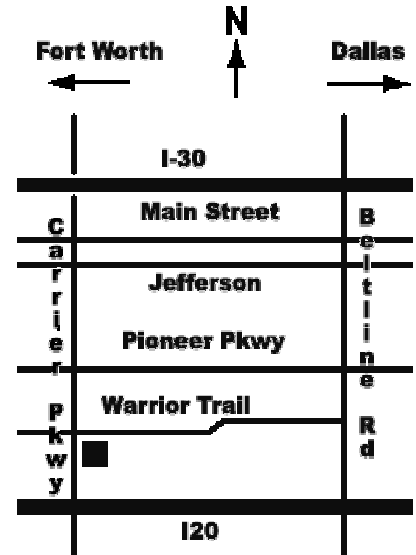
“With 20/20 hindsight, I am glad I came.”

“I could have used more paper for note taking.”

Treasurer's Report	
01/01/2004 Through 07/22/2004	
INFLOWS	\$
Dues	1125.00
TeleWeb Seminars (2)	390.00
Annual Meeting	135.00
TOTAL INFLOWS	1,650.00
OUTFLOWS	\$
Leadership Conf.	137.84
Science Fair	432.90
Awards/Banquet	
Mail Service/Postage	222.20
TeleWeb Seminars (4) & CD	1155.00
2004 OSHA/MSHA Update Room Deposit	200.00
Past-President Award	102.00
Annual Mtg Expenses	218.89
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	2,468.83
OVERALL TOTALS	\$
Annual Total	(818.83)
Checkbook Balance	6,204.48
Certificate of Deposit	5,132.00
OVERALL TOTAL	11,336.48

NOTE: Area vendors will be on hand to display their latest occupational health and safety equipment and to answer your questions.

If you are a vendor and would like to display your products at the update, contact Shawn Southern at <mailto:shawnsouthern@comcast.net>.



From I20

Exit Carrier Parkway

From I30

Exit Beltline Road

South to SH303/Pioneer Parkway
West on SH303/Pioneer to
Carrier

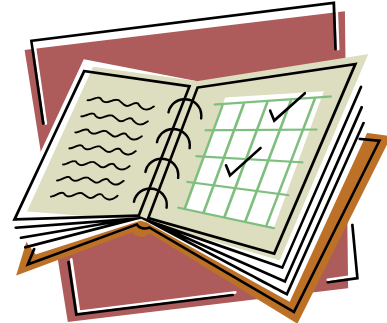
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“He who walks in the middle of the road gets hit from both sides.”

--George P. Shultz

Upcoming Meetings, Seminars and Conferences for 2004

Mark your calendars



ACHMM Annual Conference

Date: August 1 – 4, 2004

Location: Riviera Hotel & Casino, Las Vegas, NV

Contact: http://www.meetingsmanagementgroup.com/achmm/lasvegas_2004/

ASSE Region III PDC

Date: August 1 – 5, 2004

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

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

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

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19th Annual Professional Conference on Industrial Hygiene – Passport to New Horizons

Date: October 2 – 5, 2004

Location: Le Centre Sheraton Hotel, 1201 Rene-Levesque, Montreal, Canada

Contact: [On-line registration](#) or call 330-425-9330

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. .
- 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: _____

Dues: \$15.00 per year.....Make checks payable to NTS-AIHA
 Send this form and payment to:
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