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### Section Summary

Founded 1952

108 Year 2001 Members

We will be 50 years old in 2002

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## NTSAIHA Board Meeting 9/13/01

A Board Meeting was held on September 9, 2001 at Fuddrucker's. The meeting convened at 5:30 pm. In attendance were President, Dan McCaskill, President –Elect, Barbara Wilds, Mike Donahue, Treasurer, Gerry Walsh, Secretary, Directors: Don Hudnall, Larry Liukonen, and Stevan Pierce.

The Treasurer's Report was discussed. There was a question as to if the donation to Scottish Rite Hospital had been subtracted from our account. The last Secretary's minutes of the May 22nd meeting was distributed. Minutes were accepted without discussion.

### OSHA Update

We had fifty-five attendees at the Update. The American Association of Safety Engineers held their business meeting during the lunch break. Vendors liked the frequency of the breaks at the Update. Most stayed for the day.

### On-line Registration

The on-line registration went very well. All the seminar expenses have been paid

### Welding Seminar

The welding seminar is still under discussion. There has been a setback in that the contact we were talking to has left the organization. Discussion was held that Lincoln Tech, TCJC, TSTC or a representative from SKC would be possible contacts to help with the

seminar. Cadmium and beryllium would be topics to include with the seminar. All board members agreed the seminar would not be held this year. The North Texas Section has been very successful sponsoring the two IAQ/Mold Seminars and the annual OSHA Update.

### Half-Day Seminars

There is a possibility half day seminars would be held in 2002. All agreed a half- day seminar would have to involve a "hot" topic to get a good turnout. If the membership has an idea for a half-day seminar, please contact one of the officers or directors.

### 50th Anniversary

Next year the North Texas Section of AUHA will be celebrating its 50th anniversary. Barbara Wilds mentioned trying to get John Henshaw, Under Secretary of Labor for OSHA to speak to our section. Barbara stated we would need to work with his speaking schedule if he is in the area. Discussion was held to have Mr. Henshaw as a luncheon speaker at a seminar.

National AIHA plans to recognize those sections celebrating their 50th anniversary.

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For those of you who presented at the Risk Assessment / Management Technical Session or Poster Session in New Orleans, we thank you, and would like you to consider a presentation for the 2002 session.

If you need help or have a question regarding a risk assessment presentation, you may contact Timothy Williams -voice: (410) 436-2302 or email: timothy.williams@sbccom.apgea.army.mil, our 2002 Risk Assessment Technical Session Arranger.

You may also contact Risk Assessment Committee members:

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We look forward to seeing you at the Conference in San Diego in 2002.

Thank you  
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## AIHA Call For Risk Assessment Papers and Posters

To All Local Sections!! Please pass to your membership.

The AIHA Risk Assessment Committee is actively seeking risk assessment poster and platform presentations for our 2002 AIHce in San Diego. All submissions must be received electronically by Tuesday, October 9, 2001. The AIHA Program Committee will consider only those presentations completed by the deadline. Submissions received after the deadline will not be submitted for peer review. No exceptions will be made.

Access to the abstract instructions is through the AIHA home page. Click on the Headline: NEW! AIHce 2002 Web Submission Site for Presentations. Due October 9th! Alternatively, you can go to <http://www.aiha.org/abstract.html>. Review the page and then click on Instructions for Abstracts (Platform or Poster). You may also directly access the abstract instructions at <http://www.aiha.org/abinst.html>. After reviewing the page, clicking on the Submit button at bottom of abstract instructions page will take you to AIHA Abstract System.

Please consider submitting an abstract further examining your 2001 topic or an abstract on another risk-related topic.

For those of you who presented risk related papers in other sessions at last year's conference in New Orleans, we felt that your paper presented an interesting facet of risk assessment / management. We cordially invite you to let others in the risk community know of your work by presenting a paper at the 2002 Risk Assessment/Management Technical Session in San Diego.

For those of you who did not present risk related papers in New Orleans, please consider presenting at our Risk Assessment/Management Technical Session in San Diego. Please let others in the risk community know of your work. Topics for consideration include but are not limited to:

HPV chemicals, harmonization of risk assessment methods, lessons learned from risk management planning, risk assessment applications in dose reconstruction, and cost-benefit applications of risk assessment.

We awarded two (2) \$100 awards and recognition plaques for the best risk assessment papers and one (1) \$100 award and ribbon for the best risk assessment poster presented at New Orleans and will continue our awards program for the best papers and poster presented in San Diego.

**The AIHCE will be returning to Dallas, TX**

**May 10-15, 2003**

If you remember the 1997 AIHCE in Dallas, then you know NTSIHA volunteers will be needed. Get ready!

## Treasurer's Report

01/01/01 Through 09/19/01

<b>INFLOWS</b>		<b>\$</b>
<i>Dues Inc</i>	1,315.00	
<i>Mold/IAQ Seminar</i> <i>(July 10- -1,124.35)</i> <i>(March 28-7,770.52)</i>	6,646.17	
<i>Newsletter Sponsor</i>	25.00	
<i>Refund</i>	-10.00	
<i>OSHA Update</i>	574.00	
<b>TOTAL INFLOWS</b>	<b>8,550.17</b>	
<b>OUTFLOWS</b>		<b>\$</b>
<i>Bank Charge Exp</i>	15.00	
<i>Mold/IAQ Sem. Exp</i> <i>(July 10–2491.18)</i> <i>(March 28-2,519.21)</i>	28.03	
<i>Monthly Mtg Exp</i>	38.97	
<i>Newsletter Exp</i>	27.43	
<i>OSHA Update Exp</i>	2,075.90	
<i>Postage</i>	6.80	
<i>Returned Check</i>	60.00	
<i>Returned Check Fee</i>	5.00	
<i>Science Fair Exp</i>	413.10	
<i>Uncategorized</i>	0.00	
<b>TOTAL OUTFLOWS</b>	<b>2,820.09</b>	
<b>OVERALL TOTALS</b>		<b>\$</b>
<i>Overall Total</i>	5,730.08	
<i>Checkbook Balance</i>	9,714.61	

## NTSAIHA Member Question

### Question:

I was just wondering if there was an easy way to ask the IHs if they fly with their IH equipment (I think most of us usually checked it as luggage), and do they have any thoughts as to what they will do now (go ahead and still try to check it, ship it ahead of their flight, send it by air cargo ahead of their flight, etc.)

I know nobody really knows at this time what the situation may fully be at the airports now. This was a question that came up in my mind.

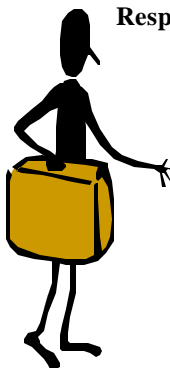
### Response 1:

Over the past 5 years I have traveled by air an average of every two weeks to a wide variety of locations, primarily in the Midwest and Southwest. I generally take my most fragile equipment (dosimeters, Portacount, etc.) with me as carry-on, and check the remainder as hold baggage. If there's so much that I'd be charged an additional fee, I'll ship FEDEX whatever is necessary to avoid the fee.

When I carry instruments on the plane with me, about half the time (in the past) the case gets searched and sniffed and I find my self explaining the function of each instrument, etc. In the past, this has rarely taken over five minutes. I just plan accordingly in terms of arrival time at the airport.

FUTURE PLANS? I'm in unknown territory. If I have an office (that knows me) to ship to, I'll ship FEDEX everything I can. If I'm heading to the boonies with only a motel address, I'll try checking everything I can at the counter. Any way you slice it, I'll plan to arrive at the counter at least 90 minutes earlier than the flight in the future -- or more, if that proves to be too tight.

As we sometimes hear our customers tell us when they're trying to be positive about all the headaches of S&H compliance: "It's just part of the cost of doing business...."



### Response 2:

I am getting too old to lug IH equipment through the airport, therefore I always ship my equipment out to arrive before I do.

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## Local Job Opportunity

Clayton Group Services, a national provider of Occupational Health and Safety and Environmental services with 23 offices across the U.S., has immediate openings for a Staff Industrial Hygienist and an Industrial Hygienist in our Dallas Regional Office.

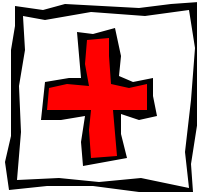
The successful Staff Industrial Hygienist candidate must have a Bachelors degree in Industrial Hygiene or closely related discipline, and 1-3 years experience, with direct experience in the semiconductor industry strongly desired.

Requirements for our Industrial Hygienist position include a minimum of a Bachelor's degree in Industrial Hygiene or closely related discipline, 3-5 years experience in the semiconductor industry, and the ability to work independently to successfully achieve the development and implementation of a local clients safety and industrial hygiene efforts.

Clayton offers competitive compensation and a full benefits package including 401K. Interested persons should e-mail a resume and salary requirements to Shawn Southern, CIH, CSP at [ssouthern@claytongrp.com](mailto:ssouthern@claytongrp.com) or fax the same information to 214.361.9660.

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## NYC Assistance Section



### AIHA Update on NYC Requests

Thank you to everyone who has responded so quickly to AIHA's and OSHA's request for assistance.

Please read this information carefully. Future updates will be provided on both the IH-listserve as well as at [www.aiha.org](http://www.aiha.org), AIHA News and Events, beginning Monday morning, September 17.

To briefly recap, AIHA and ASSE have been asked by OSHA to assist the clean-up efforts in NYC on two fronts.

First, to coordinate getting respirator cartridges and disposable masks to NYC asap. To that end, AIHA has worked through its organizational membership and exhibitor listings. These companies have enthusiastically responded and as many supplies as possible are on their way now. We will continue to monitor this effort.

Secondly, AIHA was asked to develop a list of volunteers to assist with analyzing air quality data. In that a request may also come for professionals to actually collect air samples as well, we have asked for volunteers who can do both.

OSHA's thought here is that NYC-based businesses (and possibly residents) will need assistance once they begin reopening their offices (and homes).

To volunteer, please fill out the form that may be found at [www.aiha.org](http://www.aiha.org), under AIHA News and Events. It is

called Volunteer Form - NYC Relief Efforts.

Please go the route of filling out the form and please don't just e-mail us that you are available to help. We need to collect the same information from everyone in an orderly fashion and we need to be sure that we have the same information on each volunteer.

In that we are being inundated with volunteers - for which we are grateful - it may take as much as 48 hours to post your name on the web list. Please check there rather than contacting the office to verify receipt. At this point, it may also take us as much as 48-hours to respond to any voice mails or e-mails that we are receiving. We hope you understand.

AIHA staff will be manning the AIHA hotline number (703/849-8888) - as distributed by OSHA on Friday afternoon - all weekend. Calls have been slow as of Sunday morning, but we anticipate them picking-up mid-week, once the number becomes widely known.

Finally, it has been made very clear to AIHA that first, the federal government is not taking the lead in clean-up efforts... the City of New York is. Second, it has been made clear that they are seeking to streamline and coordinate all efforts as much as possible. Therefore, we ask you to work through AIHA to volunteer your time rather than contacting individual offices.

When and if AIHA is requested to assist on additional fronts, other than that outlined above, we will naturally contact as many AIHA members as possible.

Again, your thoughts and assistance are much appreciated. Please continue to monitor the IH Listserve, or visit [www.aiha.org](http://www.aiha.org) AIHA News and Events (beginning Monday, September 17) for further updates.⊗

### Dallas OSHA Respirator Collection Point

*By Kathryn Delaney*

If anyone is interested, they may send respiratory protection to OSHA's Dallas Regional Office, Room 602, 525 Griffin St, Dallas, TX 75202.

We are forwarding to the New York Regional Office, which is in the Financial District and which has been providing on-scene support since Hour One.

Thanks ⊗



### NTSAIHA Showing Support

Soon after the World Trade Center disaster, at least one NTSIAHA member contacted the NYC Fire Department liason to see how we could help. Another member inherited respirators from a recently closed facility and sent the needed equipment to the Dallas OSHA office for distribution.

Soon after, AIHA informed their members and local sections how they were coordinating some I.H. involvement.

These are just a few of the ways I.H.s are doing what they can to assist. Thanks ⊗

## Year 2001 Membership Form

### NTS-AIHA Membership Benefits Include

- \$15 savings on registration for seminars. Attend one seminar and recoup the cost of your annual dues.
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter-Molds/IAQ Full Day Seminar
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter-Molds/IAQ Full Day Seminar
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter-OSHA/MSHA Regulatory Update Full Day Seminar
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter-Welding Hazards/Health Effects Full Day Seminar possibly joined with another topic. (Postponed until spring 2002)
- \$10 savings on each issue of newsletter sponsorship. \$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.
- Ability to hold an NTS-AIHA Officer or Director position.
- 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

Name, Certification & \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title (print): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Business address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

In membership directory, list my: Business: \_\_\_\_\_ Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Make my information available to vendors  
 (Yes if left blank) Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

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**

## ASSE October Meeting

Michael Rivera, OSHA-Compliance Assistance Specialist will lead a training seminar on the new OSHA Recordkeeping Standard

Registration:	10-10:30
Session #1:	10-12:00
Lunch & Chpter Mtg:	12-1:00
Session #2	1-2:30

Cost: \$8 for lunch  
Location: Motorola, 555 N. Beach Street, Door #20, Fort Worth, TX

Pre-registration: Johnny Srader  
Jsraider1@email.mot.com  
817-245-7600

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### **Certified Hazardous Material Manager (CHMM) Conference**

Don Hudnall stated David Wilson, President of the local CHMM Association, contacted him. The CHMM will be holding their conference in Dallas in 2003. Mr. Wilson is looking for help/support from our section. Don mentioned our National Conference is supposed to be held in Dallas the same year. The board agreed to announce the CHMM conference to our general membership via the newsletter. It would be up to individual members to contact Mr. Wilson in order to volunteer.

### **AIHA Annual Leadership Conference**

The board agreed, the President Elect shall go to this conference. The expenses are split between the local section and National. The conference is scheduled for February 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>, 2002.

### **Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be held in mid November. A date has not been set. One of the discussion topics will be the Local Section By-laws. The meeting was adjourned at 6:45pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Gerry Walsh, OHST  
Secretary, NTS-AIHA ☉

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