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Section Summary

North Texas Section - AIHA

P.O. Box 610925

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Founded 1952

83 Year 2003 Members

80 Year 2004 Members

Check out our Web Page at:

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

President-Elect Message

by Don Hudnall



New Local Section Council Project

Dr. Jeff Burton at AIHA contacted me and

asked if I had time to participate in something called the Local Section Council (LSC) Project. Of course I said yes as this is an opportunity for NTS-AIHA's voice to be heard and to benefit from this project.

Currently Dr. Burton is selecting the 6-8 primary members needed for the project.

The project scope as outlined by Dr. Burton is "...to gather useful information from and concerning AIHA Local Sections, to evaluate the gathered data, and to make recommendations for strengthening and/or improving each local section (plus student local sections), the local section system, AIHA's support of the local section system and visa versa." This project was approved by the AIHA at a meeting held in Atlanta, Georgia during the 2004 AIHce.

Each local section will designate one person to answer the LSC Project Team's questions. This person should have historical knowledge of that local section. The person should also be actively involved.

This project is scheduled for completion by May 2006. Hopefully

this project will work. It would be great to see our local section membership increase, become more active, and get more out of their local section membership. ☒

Treasurer's Report

01/01/2004 Through 09/24/2004

INFLOWS		\$
Dues	1200.00	
TeleWeb Seminars (3)	480.00	
Meetings	332.00	
'04 OSHA/MSHA Update	4,755.00	
TOTAL INFLOWS	6,767.00	
OUTFLOWS		\$
Leadership Conf.	137.84	
Science Fair	432.90	
Awards/Banquet		
Mail Service/Postage	222.20	
TeleWeb Seminars (4) & CD	1155.00	
'04 OSHA/MSHA Update	3,967.09	
Past-President Award	102.00	
Meeting Expenses	826.73	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	6,843.76	
OVERALL TOTALS		\$
Annual Total	(76.76)	
Checkbook Balance	6,946.55	
Certificate of Deposit	5,132.00	
OVERALL TOTAL	12,078.55	

Overview of North Texas OSHA / MSHA Regulatory Update Seminar

The 2004 OSHA / MSHA Update Seminar, sponsored by the Fort Worth ASSE, North Texas AIHA, and Southwest ASSE was attended by 85 safety and health professionals. Ruthe Jackson, Grand Prairie City Councilwoman welcomed the participants.



Ruthe Jackson

Dean Wingo gave a short history of industrial hygiene in OSHA. One area that we all need to be looking at more closely is the use of the "mixture" formula. Also, isocyanates are of special interest to OSHA now because of their increasing usage and the adverse health effects that are being seen from their use.

Mike Rivera reviewed OSHA's proposed electrical standard. He also referred to a new State regulation that requires anyone who works in the electrical trade in Texas to be licensed by 9/1/04. Go to www.license.state.tx.us for more information and to see any exemptions that may apply.

Kathy Delaney presented information on OSHA and ergonomics. Although there is currently no OSHA standard specific to ergonomics, a hazard alert letter can be issued indicating to the employer that they have an ergonomic hazard and indicating to them the feasible means to address the hazard. This is a notice to make the employer aware and takes OSHA

a step closer to being able to cite the employer if necessary.

Bill Burk provided status on each of the following issues listed on OSHA's regulatory agenda for 2004:

- Ethylene oxide
- Crystalline silica
- Beryllium
- Hearing conservation
- Hexavalent chromium
- Confined space in construction
- Personal protective equipment

Jorge Delucca indicated that the proposed rule on assigned protection factors for respirators would start the review process the week of 9/13/04.

MSHA's Bruce Palmer reported that a new recognition program has been implemented at MSHA called the "Holmes Professional Miner Program". This program gives recognition to the "safe worker". Bruce also reported that more interactive training videos are being placed on MSHA's website.

Dean Wingo and Kathy Delaney gave the "OSHA Area Director's Update". Dean reported that overall fatalities continue to decrease in his area. However, electrocutions in both construction and general industry seem to be creeping up. Kathy Delaney reported that there has been a slight increase in fatalities in the Dallas area over the last year.



For fiscal year 2005, emphasis in the Dallas and Fort Worth area will be on:

- Construction
- Oil & gas
- Falls and trenching
- Outreach for construction sites
- LEP for targeted health hazards (methylenedianiline (MDA) and

methylene bisphenyl isocyanate (MDI)

- Work zone safety
- Amputations
- Cranes and rigging
- Responding to disasters
- Silica
- Ergonomics in warehouse distribution centers
- Demolition
- Truck bed lining

Both area offices will be endeavoring to increase the number of VPP participants in their areas. They will also be working with the EPA to share chemical data and inspection data. They will take industry's fugitive emission reports and overlay them onto OSHA's overexposure monitoring records and will use the results to target for health inspections.



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**THANK YOU
OSHA AND
MSHA FOR A
GREAT
UPDATE!!**



TeleWeb Seminar – HVAC & IAQ Dilution

Ventilation: Applying AIHA’s 2004 Guideline

The NTS-AIHA is hosting this AIHA sponsored TeleWeb virtual seminar on November 18, 2004.

Date: November 18, 2004

Time: 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Title: HVAC & IAQ Dilution

Ventilation: Applying AIHA’s 2004 Guideline

Location: To be announced

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).

Registration: contact Don Hudnall at 817-280-2832 or <mailto:dhudnall@bellhelicopter.textron.com>. Do not use AIHA’s website to register if you are coming to the NTS-AIHA sponsored seminar.

This TeleWeb covers the details of the new AIHA guideline “Recommendations for the Management, Operation, Testing, and Maintenance of HVAC Systems”, which describes suggested practices and objectives for existing heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) systems used to provide acceptable indoor air quality (IAQ) using dilution ventilation. A copy of the guideline will be provided to each participant. Applications and usage of the guideline will be explained and demonstrated using slides and other visual tools.

The presenter, Jeff Burton, has degrees in mechanical engineering and occupational and environmental health. He is an internationally known engineering consultant and the author of popular books, training

courses, and self-directed study programs in industrial ventilation and HVAC. Over the past 30 years, Mr. Burton has worked on hundreds of projects related to industrial ventilation and indoor air quality. ☉

A flyer will be sent out providing the location of the TeleWeb once it is determined. You can still sign up for the TeleWeb now by contacting Don Hudnall at 817-280-2832 or <mailto:dhudnall@bellhelicopter.textron.com>.

OSHA and Other Activities

Excerpts from “Happenings from the Hill” – September, 2004

Emergency Planning and Response

OSHA has developed a new publication to assist employers, safety and health professionals, training directors, and others in ensuring they are aware of the agency’s requirements for emergency plans. The publication “Principal Emergency Response and Preparedness” can be viewed at: <http://www.osha.gov/SLTC/smallbusiness/sec10.html>

Ergonomics

Employers and workers in the poultry industry are the latest to receive ergonomics guidelines from OSHA. View the guidelines at: <http://www.osha.gov/ergonomics/guidelines/poultryprocessing/poultryprocessing.html>. ☉

Free Source for CM and COC Points

A free source for CIH CM Points and CSP COC Points is available in Compliance Magazine (compliancemag.com). ABIH has approved 0.5 CM points for those that read 12 specific articles and pass a five question quiz at the end of each article. The BCSP has approved 0.01 COC credits for each quiz question answered, and each month there are ten questions offered (0.1 COC per month). Compliance Magazine is published 11 times a year and you can begin accumulating points at any time, even by requesting back issues. The CM quiz covers one specific article while the COC quiz covers multiple articles in the periodical.

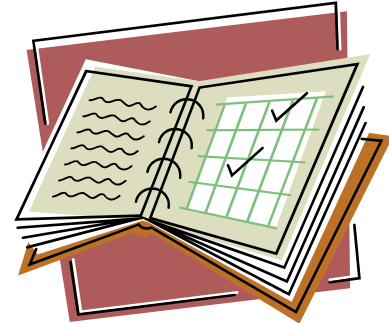
If you are interested in free points to add to your yearly totals, you can access them via the web by going to compliancemag.com, under the continuing education tab. Back issues may be requested by dialing (888) 246-8484 (customer service). ☉



NOTICE:
Consideration is being given to having a Christmas Party the first part of December. Different ideas and locations are being considered. Additional information will be forthcoming.

Upcoming Meetings, Seminars and Conferences

Mark your calendars



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

AIHA Teleweb Virtual Seminar - HVAC & IAQ Dilution Ventilation: Applying AIHA's 2004 Guideline

Date: Thursday, November 18, 2004

Location: To be announced

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

Cost: \$10

OSHA Homeland Security Conference – Responding to America's Emergencies: At the Crossroads . . . The Role of ICS in a Unified Response

Date: December 15 – 16, 2004

Location: Tarrant County College, 4801 Marine Creek Pkwy., Fort Worth, TX 76179

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

Cost: \$195

2005 AIHce

Date: May 21 – 25, 2005

Location: Anaheim Convention Center, Anaheim, CA

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

Year 2004 Membership Form

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: _____

(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. Jobs: ____ All I.H Jobs rec'd: ____

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

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Dues: \$15.00 per year.....Make checks payable to NTS-AIHA
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