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101 Year 2002 Members

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NTSAIHA is

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By Don Hudnall

AIHA has put some AIHce information on-line at <http://www.aiha.org/aihce03/aihce.htm>. Feel free to advertise.

NTSAIHA members have been working with AIHA to make the 2003 AIHce a success.

Ed Sward has an incredible eight (8) technical tours scheduled. Monday: Occident Chemical. Tuesday: Wellmark, National Semi-Conductor, Bell Helicopter. Wednesday: Raytheon, National Semi-Conductor, Lockheed Martin Aeronautics. Thursday: Bell Helicopter. Thanks for the maximum amount of tours Ed.

David Wilson is helping out with the Opening General Session. He has selected a great Mariachi band. David will need about 8 volunteers the day of the session. The volunteers will assist the band, color guard, seating and anything else that comes along.

I believe Henry Delgado has finalized the Foundation Fun Run event. It looks as if the run will be held at Reverchon Park/Turtle Creek Parkway Park just north of downtown Dallas.

It's still early so we don't have final dates or times where volunteers are needed for the Information Kiosks or Blood Drive. If you wish to volunteer, contact Don Hudnall (listed above). I will be happy to take your information and pass along to the appropriate sub-chair where you wish to volunteer.

I would like to suggest that those familiar with the Dallas / Fort Worth area volunteer for the Information Kiosk slots while those volunteering from other local sections help out with the Blood Drive or Opening General Session. Visitors coming to the kiosks will probably need information and directions to local sites / restaurants.

I also want to send a special thanks to the [Texas Hill Country Chapter AIHA](#). I spoke with Scott Troyer (THC-AIHA President Elect) who said "Howdy" to the NTSAIHA and wanted to voice the THC-AIHA willingness to volunteer for the AIHce. Thanks a bunch.

I also spoke with David Chan about the AIHce. David was the 1995 NTSAIHA President and is now a Director with the THC-AIHA. David is in Austin now and is doing well.

Also thanks to the NTSAIHA members that have already volunteered. It helps to alleviate the increasing "panic" as the AIHce draws near.

As for the rest, there is still plenty of room to volunteer so call me and get your name added early. ☺

SMG/interlink	Ed Sward
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NTSAIHA Board Meeting Summary

A meeting of the North Texas Section of AIHA Executive Board was held at Fuddrucker’s in Irving.

<http://www.aiha.org/AboutAIHA/html/nominationform.htm>. Barbara called for nominations to be sent to her prior to December 15th.

Plans for 2003

Don Hudnall, our newsletter editor will be making a call for nominations for officers in January 2003. President-elect, treasurer and director will be positions available next year. Nominations need to be submitted by March 31.

We want to plan a joint activity with the Ft. Worth ASSE chapter. Tentative schedule is March/April time frame. Barbara will be contacting Johnny Srader of Ft. Worth ASSE to discuss possible topics for a joint meeting/seminar.

AIHCE 2003

Ed Sward presented a list of eight Technical Tours for the conference. Tours will need to be coordinated with the security departments of the participating plants.

David Wilson is working on the Opening Session activities. David has contacted a nationally renowned mariachi band. National wants the opening activities to reflect the cultural flavor of the area. The Fun Run is being coordinated by Henry Delgado and Mike Donahue. Thanks to everyone involved for your hard work.

Miscellaneous

We have about 50 anniversary mugs and coasters left from the annual meeting held in July. The remaining inventory will be passed out at upcoming events until they are gone. Don Hudnall stated we have 101 members for 2002.

Submitted by Gerry Walsh, NTSIHA Secretary. ☉

Joint SW-ASSE & NTSIHA Breakfast Meeting - Summary

Held on Nov 11, 2002 @ the Crowne Plaza Hotel on Midway Rd, Addison.

Carolyn Tolley provided an overview of the key components of an effective hearing conservation program. Carolyn is an industrial audiologist and president of ASI Health Services in Dallas.

She reviewed the purpose of audiometric testing, how to validate a hearing test, how to read a hearing test, and how to use the hearing test to enhance your safety and health program. She cautioned that employers using hearing testing services should make sure that all of the required frequencies are being tested (low: 500 Hz, 1000 Hz, 2000 Hz; high: 3000 Hz, 4000 Hz, and 6000 Hz).

During audiometric testing, if a standard threshold shift (STS) is shown to have occurred, her company performs a second repeat test on the individual while they are still at the audiometric booth. They have found that up to 50% of STSs go away with an immediate retest.

She concluded her presentation with a quote from Zanos, a Greek philosopher, on the importance of hearing in communication – “We have two ears and one mouth that we may hear the more and speak the less.” ☉

The meeting started at 5:30pm. Those present were Barbara Wilds, President; David Wilson-President – Elect; Don Hudnall, Director, Gerry Walsh, Secretary; Mike Donahue, Treasurer; Ed Sward, Technical Tour Chair, Diana L. Lundelius, guest

The minutes of the Annual Meeting in July were reviewed. Barbara Wilds made a motion to accept the minutes, Don Hudnall second. Mike Donahue presented the Treasures Report. Our checking account balance is \$7,209.02. We have a 12 month CD at \$5,000.00.

OSHA Update

Ft. Worth ASSE and the Southwest ASSE reimbursed the NTS for their share of the small loss, \$1200.00, incurred from the Update. In order to avoid this situation next year, we discussed inviting vendors to help defray cost and/or use another location. Don Hudnall suggested using TCC locations for the OSHA Update. Dates need to be coordinated with the ASSE PDC being held in August in Austin.

Fellow Award Nominations

The AIHA Awards Committee is requesting nominations for the Fellow Award. The Fellow designation has been established to recognize members who have made significant contributions to the practice of industrial hygiene. The following is a link to the nominating form:

Treasurer's Report

01/01/02 Through 12/3/02

INFLOWS		\$
<i>CD Deposit</i>	4,000.00	
<i>Div Income</i>	12.54	
<i>Dues Inc</i>	1,090.00	
<i>Welding Seminar</i>	2,335.00	
<i>Newsletter Sponsor</i>	60.00	
<i>OSHA Update</i>	3,645.00	
TOTAL INFLOWS	11,142.54	
OUTFLOWS		\$
<i>Leadership Conf.</i>	110.54	
<i>Postage</i>	34.00	
<i>Mail Service</i>	412.49	
<i>Science Fair</i>	406.17	
<i>Welding Seminar</i>	2,251.01	
<i>50th Anniversary</i>	1,478.92	
<i>CD- Cert of Deposit</i>	9,000.00	
<i>Dues Returned/ Fee</i>	20.00	
<i>OSHA Update</i>	3,875.00	
<i>OSHA Update Exp</i>	180.00	
<i>Bank Charge Exp</i>	10.00	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	17,778.13	
OVERALL TOTALS		\$
<i>Checkbook Balance</i>	7,209.02	
<i>12 month CD 8/29/03</i>	5,000.00+	

Note: \$4,000 CD cashed and put back in checking. Needed the extra balance to stop the \$10 bank charge

AIHA/OSHA Alliance Kick-Off Meeting Held; Goals Established

For Immediate Release
 From AIHA Government Affairs
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 FAIRFAX, VA (December 3, 2002)

The American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA) and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) met recently to establish goals for implementing their recently signed Alliance Agreement. The plan includes short-term goals, as well as long-term milestones, to achieve in the areas of outreach and communication,

promoting a national dialogue on workplace safety and health, and training and education.

On October 10, 2002, AIHA and OSHA signed an Agreement to Establish an Alliance Between the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, and the American Industrial Hygiene Association. This Alliance will focus on general injury and illness prevention programs, including ergonomics.

“This AIHA/OSHA Alliance will help ensure improved safety and health in the workplace and communities,” said Gayla J. McCluskey, CIH, CSP, ROH, QEP, and AIHA president. “AIHA and OSHA have always worked collaboratively toward furthering the cause of worker health and safety. This Alliance is another step in our journey,” she added.

While both parties begin to fine-tune both short- and long-term goals, McCluskey stated that there are several efforts that deserve immediate attention. “First and foremost, AIHA would like to reach out to other occupational health and safety organizations to encourage them to form a similar alliance with OSHA,” said McCluskey. “We hope to see these organizations become Alliance partners so that AIHA can work with them to ensure that all partners are successful in improving worker health and safety and passing information along to a broad audience.”

A second immediate goal is for AIHA to provide access to the many success stories in ergonomics and other injury prevention programs through various communications vehicles. “AIHA has a unique place at the table in working with occupational health and safety. Because of our impartial and unbiased view of the politics involved, we may have a chance to

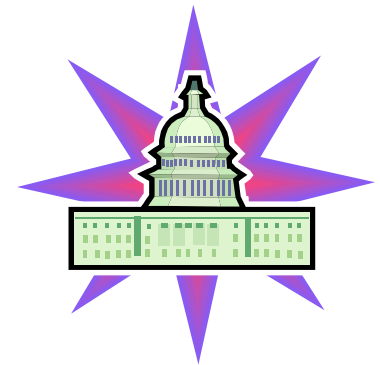
facilitate many of the discussions that will take place,” McCluskey added.

Over the next six to nine months, AIHA will be reaching out to other Alliance Agreement signers and other related health and safety organizations to coordinate efforts, which will include seeking ways to jointly develop and disseminate information, promote and encourage worksite participation in OSHA’s cooperative programs, continue to facilitate dialogue between occupational and environmental health and safety organizations (OEHS) and associations, and establish avenues and processes for safety and health professionals to mentor and assist OSHA personnel with professional certification.

Over the long term, AIHA will work with OSHA to ensure appropriate information exchange, collaborate on OSHA’s “E-Tools,” assist with the identification of technical experts on ergonomics issues, and much more.

For more information on the Alliance agreement, including a full copy, please visit www.aiha.org and choose the government affairs tab.

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Hearing Loss & OSHA 300 Log

On July 1, 2002, the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) [revised the hearing loss recording provisions of the Occupational Injury and Illness Recording and Reporting Requirements](#) scheduled to take effect January 1, 2003.

Here are the highlights of the revision.

- ❖ Must include on OSHA's 300 log those 10dB STSs if the same ear has a 25dB loss above audiometric zero. All future 10dB shifts in that ear are recordable. (Please note that 1910.95 still requires follow-up measures for ALL 10dB STSs).

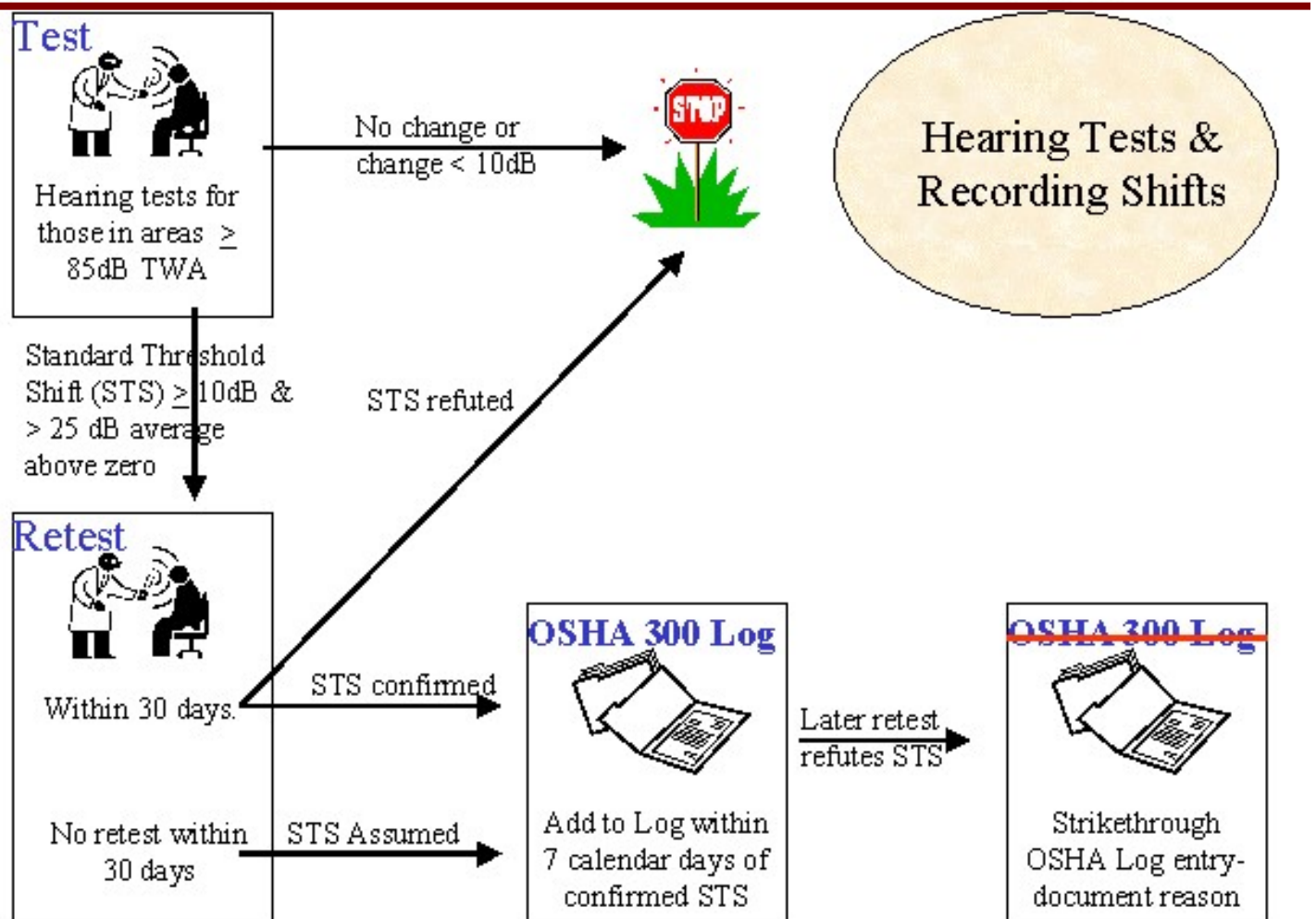
- ❖ No age correction for the 25dB hearing level but may use age correction for the determination of the STS.

- ❖ Still have 30 days to retest before putting on OSHA 300 log. If STS is confirmed or if retest is not performed, STS must be included on OSHA log within 7 calendar days of retest.

- ❖ If a later hearing test shows that the originally logged STS is not persistent, then you may erase or line out the original entry. 1904.10(b)(4) states, "If subsequent audiometric testing indicates that an STS is not persistent, you may erase or line-out the recorded entry". There is not a time limit.

- ❖ If you believe that a case is not work related, you may refer the individual to a licensed health care professional (LHCP). If the LHCP determines that the hearing loss is not work related or has not been significantly aggravated by noise levels at work then you do not need to record on the OSHA 300 log.

The following graphic can be used as a visual aid to help understand the new recordkeeping rules. Don't forget that all this applies primarily to the recording of STSs on the OSHA 300 log form. [1910.95](#) must still be followed in regard to training, follow-up procedures etc. ☉



Year 2003 Membership Form
(It's October so that means dues paid now go to year 2003)

NTS-AIHA Membership Benefits Include

- \$15 savings on registration for seminars. Attend one seminar and recoup the cost of your annual dues.
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Members Only:

Please find the Year 2002 Membership Directory attached to this email or in the hardcopy mailing. NTSAIHA ended year 2002 with 101 members.

Here is hoping your year 2002 was great and you have a better year 2003.

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