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Section Summary

North Texas Section - AIHA

P.O. Box 610925

Dallas, Texas 75261

Founded 1952

83 Year 2003 Members

81 Year 2004 Members

Check out our Web Page at:

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

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President-Elect Message

by Don Hudnall



FREE
DINNER:
Mark Your
Calendars

The NTS-AIHA is having a final year-end

party/meeting. It's been a great year and a celebration is in order. Not only are we having a "party" but we are also having a meeting to learn more about OSHA's Proposed Hexavalent Chromium Standard.

Details:

Location: Fuddruckers, 3644 Irving Mall, Irving TX 75062

Fuddrucker's "Club Room"... Holds 40-45 people so please register.

Website:

<http://www.fuddruckers.com> (Map is on their website)

Date: Thursday, December 16

Time: 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Cost: FREE (\$5 for spouse/guest)

Topic: OSHA's Proposed Hexavalent Chromium standard.

Contact to Register: Don Hudnall, 817-280-2832 or

<mailto:dhudnall@bellhelicopter.textron.com>

Yes you heard right. The cost is FREE to members with a minimal \$5 charge for a spouse or guest. NTS-AIHA is picking up the tab (but not for alcohol which is available at the

bar). Fuddruckers "Club Room" is enclosed so we will have some privacy from the rest of the restaurant.

The plan is to meet at 5:00pm in the Club Room where Barbara Wilds will present the topic of OSHA's Proposed Hexavalent Chromium Standard. Barbara is spearheading the Aerospace Industries Association's (AIA) focus on the technical feasibility of the standard. She (and co-workers) have collected over 100 samples in the past two months and had them analyzed for hexavalent chromium using OSHA's new ID-215 methodology. She is also submitting comments on the standard and will be attending the public hearing in February in Washington, D.C. Feel free to ask technical questions during the presentation.

Fuddruckers will have someone available to take our orders in the Club Room. You can order anything (except alcohol) from the menu. The many door prizes will be given out during dinner and if I am not mistaken, there may be a little something for everyone attending.

Call or email me to register for this FREE year-end dinner meeting. See you there!

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NTS-AIHA Holiday Meeting & Party

Date: Thursday, December 16, 2004

Time: 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Location: Fuddruckers, 3644 Irving Mall, Irving, TX

Map: <http://www.fuddruckers.com> (Map is on their web page)

Cost: NTS-AIHA members – free; spouse/guest - \$5

Contact: Don Hudnall 817-280-2832 or

<mailto:dhudnall@bellhelicopter.textron.com>

Program:

There will be a short program in which Barbara Wilds will speak on the topic of OSHA's proposed Hexavalent Chromium standard. She is heading up the Aerospace Industry Association's response to the technical feasibility of the proposed standard.

Door Prizes:

Door prizes will be drawn.

To register, please contact Don Hudnall at 817-280-5857 or
<mailto:dhudnall@bellhelicopter.textron.com>



Bring your spouse or significant other and join your fellow NTS-AIHA members for an evening of good food and good cheer.

Is Airline Coffee Safe to Drink?

EPA is responsible for ensuring that everyone has safe water to drink, including water used on aircraft in kitchens and bathroom sinks.

As part of enforcement activities in August and September 2004, EPA randomly tested the water supplies on 158 domestic and international aircraft arriving at four U.S. airports. Twenty aircraft (12.6 percent) tested positive for total coliform bacteria; two of these aircraft (1.3 percent) also tested positive for E.coli. Both total coliform and E.coli are indicators that other disease-causing organisms (pathogens) could be in the water and could potentially affect people's health. Passengers with compromised immune systems or others concerned may want to request canned or bottled beverages.



On November 9, 2004, the Agency announced commitments from 12 major U.S. passenger airlines to implement new aircraft water testing and disinfection protocols. These protocols will further protect the traveling public while EPA reviews existing guidance governing potable water aboard passenger aircraft. EPA is negotiating with the two other major airlines, and will also be working with charter and smaller carriers. The Agency will draft new regulations over the next 12-18 months.

Under the agreements, airlines will implement quarterly disinfection of

water delivery systems aboard passenger aircraft. They will also increase monitoring and face strengthened public notification requirements when testing reveals water that does not meet EPA standards. Airlines will also be required to analyze possible sources of contamination that exist outside of the aircraft and to provide information related to practices of boarding water from foreign public water supplies not regulated by EPA.

EPA is accelerating efforts to develop regulations for water aboard aircraft. EPA is also announcing the initiation of additional water quality inspections beginning November 9, 2004 on 169 randomly selected domestic and international passenger aircraft arriving at 14 airports throughout the U.S. The results of this testing will be made available to the public by early January.

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OSHA General Industry Quick Start Guide

OSHA has created a step-by-step online guide to introduce employers and workers in general industry to the agency's compliance assistance resources.

[Quick Start](#) helps you identify many of the major OSHA requirements and guidance materials that may apply to your individual workplace. While not comprehensive, the guide does provide the reader with a basic foundation for information and guidance on workplace safety and health regulations and assistance tools that can be tailored to your workplace.

To access Quick Start, go to http://www.osha.gov/dcsp/compliance_assistance/quickstarts/index.html

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Treasurer's Report

01/01/2004 Through 11/22/2004

INFLOWS		\$
<i>Dues</i>	1220.00	
<i>TeleWeb Seminars (5)</i>	640.00	
<i>Meetings</i>	332.00	
<i>'04 OSHA/MSHA Update</i>	5,375.00	
TOTAL INFLOWS	7,567.00	
OUTFLOWS		\$
<i>Leadership Conf.</i>	137.84	
<i>Science Fair</i>	432.90	
<i>Awards/Banquet</i>		
<i>Mail Service/Postage</i>	222.20	
<i>TeleWeb Seminars (5) & CDs (2)</i>	1,540.00	
<i>2004 OSHA/MSHA Update</i>	4,037.09	
<i>Past-President Award</i>	102.00	
<i>Meeting Expenses</i>	826.73	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	7,298.76	
OVERALL TOTALS		\$
<i>Annual Total</i>	268.24	
<i>Checkbook Balance</i>	7,291.55	
<i>Certificate of Deposit</i>	5,132.00	
OVERALL TOTAL	12,423.55	



Happy Holidays
from your NTS-
AIHA Board

Homeland Security Conference

OSHA, in conjunction with TEEEX and Tarrant County College Fire Service Training Center Presents:

Responding to America's Emergencies: At the Crossroads...

When: December 15-16, 2004
Where: Tarrant County College
4801 Marine Creek Pkwy
Ft. Worth, TX 76179
Contact: Paula Stubblefield
Email: paula.stubblefield@tccd.edu
Phone: 817-515-7770
Cost: \$195.00

Receive Credit for:
- Continuing Education
- ABIH
- Law & Fire Enforcement Officials

*Pre-Conference HAZWOPER
Refresher Class - December 14, 2004

*1.5 CIH Points

Conference Agenda

Day I

Morning

8:00 – 9:00 Registration
9:00 – 9:30 Introductions
9:30 – 10:00 Welcome Remarks; Campus Overview
10:00 – 10:15 Break
10:15 – 11:00 Emergency Planning Plans, Response, Drills
11:00 – 12:00 Crime Scene Preservation

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch

Afternoon

1:00 – 3:00 Incident Command System; ICS Application for Emergencies
3:00 – 3:15 Break
3:15 – 5:00 Private Response vs. Public Response

Day II

Morning

8:00 – 10:00 Responding to Train Derailments
10:00 – 10:15 Break
10:15 – 11:00 Emergency Medical Services
11:00 – 12:00 NIMS and EPA Response

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch

Afternoon

1:00 – 5:00 Disaster City Field Exercises
1:00 – 2:00 Bomb Scenario
2:00 – 3:00 Biohazard Response
3:00 – 4:00 Radiation Response
4:00 – 5:00 Emergency Rope Rescue

Upcoming Meetings, Seminars and Conferences

AIHA Teleweb Virtual Seminar – Safety Considerations for High Voltage Systems

Date: Wednesday, December 1, 2004

Location: No location due to short notice. The CD for this TeleWeb is available for free loan to NTS-AIHA members.

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

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

NTS-AIHA End of the Year Meeting and Party – OSHA Proposed Hexavalent Chromium Standard

Date: December

Location: Fuddrucker’s

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

Cost: NTS-AIHA members – free; Non-members and guests - \$5

ASSE Seminar Fest

Date: February 13 – 19, 2005

Location: Flamingo Las Vegas Hotel, 3555 Las Vegas Blvd. South, Las Vegas, NV 89109-4343

Contact: <http://www.asse.org>

AIHA Teleweb Virtual Seminar – Toxicological and Occupational Medicine Perspective on Molds and Mycotoxins: Update and Implications for IH

Date: Wednesday, February 16, 2005

Location: TBD

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

Cost: \$10

AIHA Teleweb Virtual Seminar – Control Banding

Date: Friday, March 11, 2005

Location: TBD

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

Cost: \$10

AIHA Teleweb Virtual Seminar – Creating Breakthroughs for Safety, Health, and Environmental Excellence

Date: Wednesday, April 13, 2005

Location: TBD

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

Cost: \$10

2005 American Industrial Hygiene Conference & Exposition

Date: May 21 – 25, 2005

Location: Anaheim Convention Center, Anaheim, CA

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

ASSE Professional Development Conference & Exposition

Date: June 12 – 15, 2005

Location: New Orleans, LA

Contact: <http://www.asse.org>

National Safety Council Congress & Expo / XVIIth World Congress on Safety and Health at Work

September 18 – 23, 2005

Orlando Convention Center, Orlando FL

Contact: <http://www.nsc.org/events>

Year 2005 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. 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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