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The Safety of
the people shall be
the highest law

-Marcus Tullius
Cicero

North Texas Section - American Industrial Hygiene Association



Holiday Party and Meeting Scheduled

NTS-AIHA Holiday Meeting & Party

Date: Tuesday, December 16, 2008

Time: 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Location: Fuddruckers, 2001 State Highway 121, Grapevine, TX

Map: <http://www.fuddruckers.com/storepage.php?Store=340>

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

Contact: Louis Holtz mailto:louis_holtz@oxy.com

David Hill will discuss OxyChem’s approach to managing explosion and toxic release hazards.

There will be a NTS-AIHA Board Meeting at 5:30 p.m. prior to the meeting

Time to Pay Your Dues—It’s EASY!!

Heard the saying, if you want to dance, you need to pay the fiddler? Well, we know you want to dance for 2009, so it’s time to ante up for your annual dues.

Local section dues are due soon. You can pay at the Holiday Meeting and Party, but WAIT—it gets better!

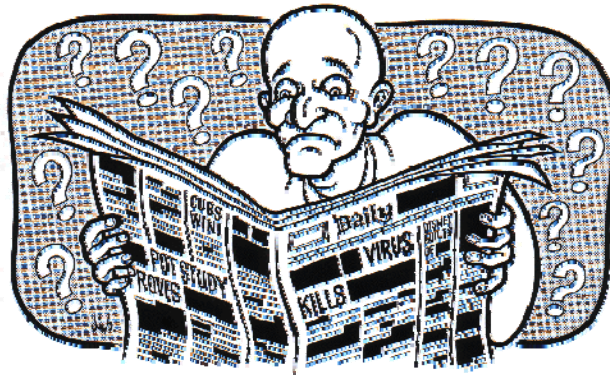
National AIHA has offered to us a

simple click to add your local section dues to your national annual dues. It has never been easier to pay!

Be sure to pay your national and local dues now!

Just go to <http://www.aiha.org/Content/AboutAIHA/joinrenew.htm>

"Toxic Release and Explosion – How to Prevent Your Chemical Plant from Being on the Front Page of a Newspaper"



Presentation Abstract:

In 2005 BP in Texas City had an explosion at a refinery that killed 15 people and injured 170.

In 2004 Formosa had an explosion at a PVC chemical plant that killed 5 people and injured three others

In 1989 Philips Petroleum had an explosion that killed 23 people and injured about 130.

In 1984 Union Carbide had a chemical release that killed an estimated 20,000 people and injured tens of thousands

How do you identify significant fire, explosion and toxic release risks? How do you prioritize these risks and manage them? How do you reduce these risks? How do you deal with the ongoing management of these risks?

In his presentation - "**Toxic Release and Explosion – How to Prevent Your Chemical Plant from Being on the Front Page of a Newspaper**", David Hill will discuss OxyChem's approach to managing explosion and toxic release hazards.

David Hill Bio:

David Hill has been the Principal Risk Engineer for Occidental Chemical for 8 years working at the corporate office in Dallas. He works in the Health, Environment, Safety and Security (HESS) Department. His job responsibilities include corporate oversight of fire protection, explosion evaluation and prevention, process equipment integrity and risk assessment.

Prior to OxyChem he was a Loss Prevention Specialist for Factory Mutual Global Insurance in the loss prevention and risk assessment department.

David's first career was working as an engineer officer on cargo and passenger ships. He worked his way up to Chief Engineer Officer over an 11 year period. His sea going career took him all over the world from Papua New Guinea to the Pacific Islands to the far reaches of Asia and Africa.

He is proud to be living in Dallas and tells people he is from an island off Texas - when you hear his accent you may realize that the island is not quite visible from the shore!

One of David's personal accomplishments was being a finalist in the Toastmasters International "World Championship of Public Speaking" in Reno Nevada in 2004.

David is going to give us a Risk Engineer's perspective on how OxyChem manages the toxic and explosion risks associated with the 25 chemical plants that OxyChem owns.



We're on the Web!

See us at:

<http://www.aiha.org/LocalSections/html/NTS/homepage.htm>

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- ⇒ 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

2009 NTS-AIHA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FOR NEW AND RENEWING MEMBERS

New

Renewing

NAME Last First MI Certification(s), Title, or Both

COMPANY

Home

Business

ADDRESS Street/Box City State Zip

Home

Business

ADDRESS Street/Box City State Zip

NOTE: HARDCOPIES WILL NOT BE MAILED.

EMAIL ADDRESS (provide one only for newsletter, directory and correspondence)

Home

Home

Business

PHONE

Business PHONE

For the annual Directory, which address do you want posted? HOME BUS NONE

Do you wish to receive email notification of job opportunities? YES NO

If YES, what type of job would interest you? LOCAL ALL

Are you a National AIHA Member? YES NO

SIGNATURE

DATE

DUES ARE \$15 PER YEAR! MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO NTS-AIHA. SEND THIS FORM AND PAYMENT TO NTS-AIHA, P.O. BOX 610925, DALLAS, TX 75261. FEDERAL TAX ID: 31-1254249.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

International Conference on Road Safety at Work

February 16–18, 2009, Washington, DC. This meeting is open to the public.

(<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/programs/twu/global/>)

19th Annual Construction Safety Conference & Expo—Look for us!

February 17–19, 2009, Rosemont, IL (<http://www.buildsafe.org/>)

2009 Society of Manufacturing Engineers (SME) Annual Meeting and Colorado Mining Association (CMA) 111th Annual National Western Mining Conference

February 22–25, 2009, Denver, CO (<http://sme2009.abstractcentral.com>)

Emergency Nurses Association Leadership Conference

March 4–8, 2009, Reno, NV (<http://www.ena.org>)

29th Triennial Congress of the International Commission on Occupational Health (ICOH 2009)

March 22–27, 2009, Cape Town, South Africa (<http://www.icoh2009.co.za>)

2009 Nanotech Conference & Exposition

May 3–7, 2009, Houston, TX (<http://www.nsti.org/Nanotech2009/>)

American Industrial Hygiene Conference and Expo (AIHce)—Look for us!

May 30–June 4, 2009, Toronto, Ontario (<http://www.aiha.org/aihce09/plan/>)

American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE) Professional Development Conference and Exposition “SAFETY 2009”

June 28–June 30 2009, San Antonio, TX (<http://www.asse.org>)

2009 American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) Johnson Conference on Emerging IEQ Issues

July 13–16, 2009 in Burlington VT. Email elight@building-dynamics.com for information.

19th International Symposium on Shiftwork and Working Time

August 2–6, 2009, Venezia, Italy (<http://www.shiftwork2009.it>)

Voluntary Protection Programs Participants Association Annual Conference—Look for us!

August 24–27, 2009, San Antonio TX (<http://www.vpppa.org/>)

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