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**Income/Expense
First Quarter, 2008**

INCOME	
Uncategorized	375.00
Dues Income	75.00
Transfer from Na-	60.00
TOTAL INCOME	510.00
EXPENSE	
Uncategorized	105.00
Awards	100.00
Control Banding Webinar	83.00
February Meeting	64.20
Holiday Party	147.26
Science Fair Expense	354.31
TOTAL EXPENSE	853.77
OVERALL TOTAL	(343.77)

North Texas Section - American Industrial Hygiene Association



Fellow North Texans, It is time again to choose the officers of the North Texas Section of the AIHA for 2008-2009. Ballots will be sent out this month to members in good standing. If you are not sure of your membership status, email Kelly Dennison or Mike Donahue. The new officers will be installed at our NTS-AIHA annual meeting after the AIHCE in Minneapolis this June.

Science Fair Winners Announced

The winners of the NTS-AIHA Science Fair Special Awards this year are as follows:

Fort Worth (March 3, 2008)

- Senior Division: Connor E. Adams (Carroll Independent School District, Southlake: Do Chloramines Affect the Air Quality of Indoor Pools?"
- Junior Division: Zahra Qureshe (Harmony Science Academy): Chemical Conditioning Effecting Growth of Bacterial on Common Surfaces."

Dallas (March 29, 2008)

- Senior Division: Josef Zapletal (Yvonne Ewell Townview Center Magnet School, Dallas): "I'll Call You."
- Junior Division: Danielle Coffey (Wilson Middle School, Plano): "Dare to Share."

NTS-AIHA also awards a discretionary scholarship based on exemplary Industrial Hygiene

principles; however that award was not presented at either the Fort Worth or Dallas Science Fair this year.

Bill Vining, Science Fair Judging Chair, would like to recognize the judges :

- Johnny Srader
- Kay Hawkins
- Vickie Askew
- Robert Garrison
- Kathy Milacek
- Marie Martin

Thanks, Judges, from the NTS-AIHA membership as well!

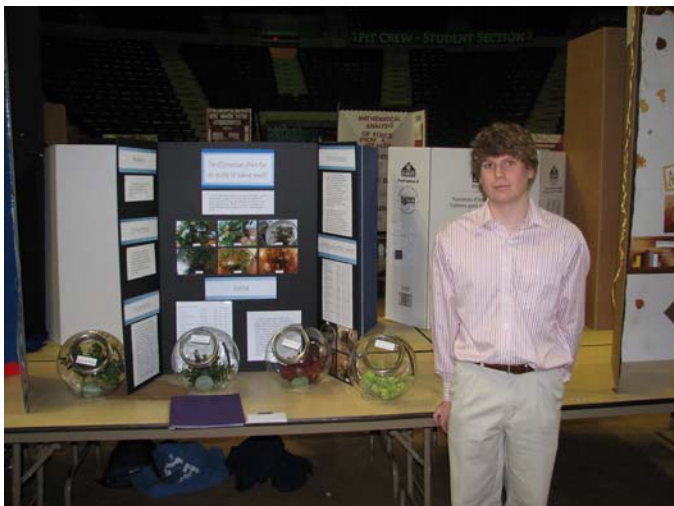
Pictures can be found on page 2

Precaution is better than a cure.
-Edward Coke

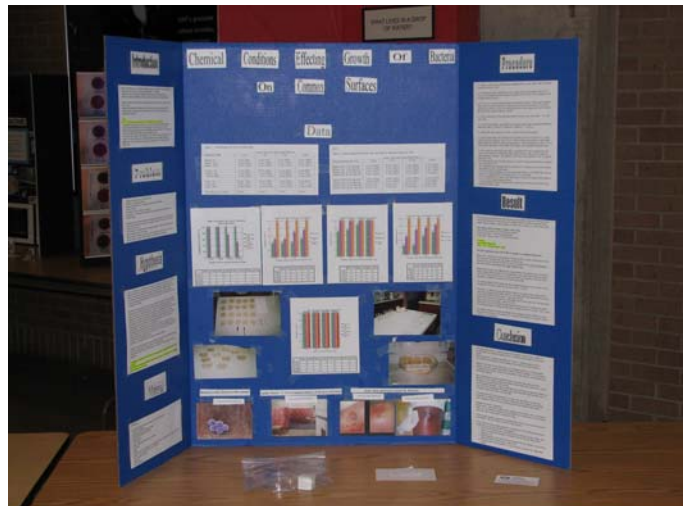
Local Education Opportunities/CM Points

- Call for Papers: ASSE Region III PDC, Houston, TX. August 2-6, 2008. Go to <http://region3.asse.org/> for more information.
- Hearing Protection and Conservation Intensive Short Course, Embassy Suites/ Outdoor World, Grapevine, TX. Register online at E-A-R's website at www.e-a-r.com/hearingconservation/earseminars.cfm April 16th in Dallas, and May 21 in Baton Rouge.
- EMLab P&K IAQ seminar, Monday, May 19th at the Crowne Plaza Suites in Arlington, Texas. This seminar was developed for professionals in IAQ or related fields. The instructor is Dr. Harriet Burge, EMLab P&K's Chief Aerobiologist and Director of the Scientific Advisory Board. Topics include: Fungi (including PCR/ERMI), Bacteria (Legionella, Endotoxins and MRSA), Specialized Microscopy (including Scanning Electron Microscopy), Asbestos, Radon, and Allergens. One Continuing Maintenance point will be offered. To register, go online to www.emlab.com and click on Center for Environmental Training, or call

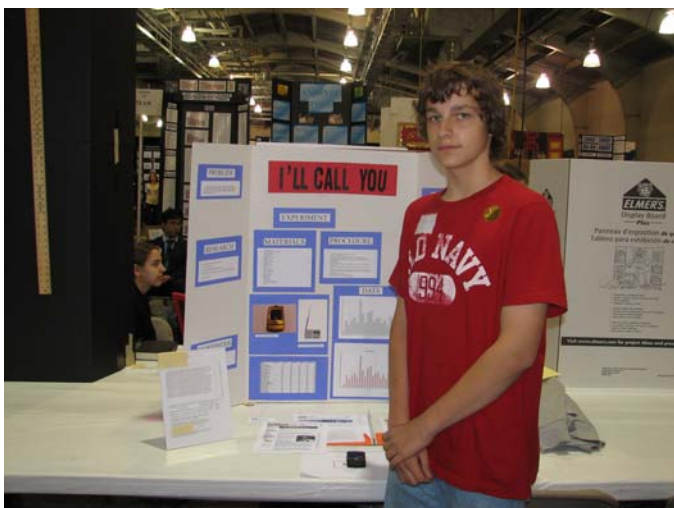
Pictures of the Regional Science Fair Winners



Connor E. Adams



Zahra Qureshe



Josef Zapletal



Danielle Coffey

The Ranting Hygienist by Mike Collins, CIH

The following is offered to hopefully spark some lively debate and generate some comments that might just get added to the newsletter.

What's more insidious than the Certified Industrial Hygienist title protection issue, more questionable than the full day class to become a qualified sampler, and holds more unknown issues than EHS as it applies to nanotechnology? Why it's the new wave of Instant Hygienist products that hit the retail shelves. I saw these at a local full service hardware store just laying out where any common Joe can pick one up. These were proudly displayed where people who don't know which end of a hammer to use can buy one for twelve bucks. . . not to mention the unscrupulous contractors who might just bilk Auntie out of thousands of repair dollars to correct a problem identified by these party favors.



I was too shocked to actually read any of the directions and in a hurry, (I had to find the right hammer and get back home) but I'm sure somebody in the membership could take a look and give us some feedback. – Mike Collins, CIH

P.S. - The comments are solely the author's and do not necessarily represent those of the North Texas Section of the AIHA.



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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

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!!



“14th International Society for Respiratory Protection,” September 14 – 18, 2008, Dublin, Ireland. Deadline is June 30, 2008. <http://www.isrp.com/dublin/>.

“American Association of Occupational Health Nurses”
April 25 – May 2, 2008, Salt Lake City, UT. <http://www.aohn.org/education/symposium-expo/index.cfm>

“International Association of Fire Chiefs 2008 International Hazardous Materials Response Teams Conference”
May 29 – June 1, 2008, Hunt Valley, MD. <http://iafc.confex.com/iafc/haz08/cfp.cgi>.

“2008 American Industrial Hygiene Conference and Exposition”
May 31 – June 5, 2008, Minneapolis, Minnesota. <http://www.aiha.org/Content/CE/aihce/aihce.htm>.

“2008 World Safety Conference and Exposition”
June 2 – 6, 2008, Las Vegas, NV. <http://www.nfpa.org/wsce>.

American Society of Safety Engineers “SAFETY 2008” Professional Development Conference and Exposition
June 9 – 12, 2008, Las Vegas, NV. <http://www.asse.org/speakerpage08>

“8th Conference of the European Academy of Occupational Health Psychology”
November 12 – 14, 2008, Valencia, Spain. <http://www.ea-ohp.org>

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2007 Income and Expense

INCOME

Dues	1,140.00
Mini PDC	205.00
TeleWeb (Pan. Flu)	120.00
TOTAL INCOME	1,465.00

EXPENSE

Uncategorized	148.00
Feb. Teleweb	295.00
Ft. Worth Science Fair	100.00
Ventilation Webinar	256.50
OSHA Update ‘06	(445.00)
OSHA Update ‘07	(1,621.67)
OSHA-MSHA Update ‘06	458.26
Scholarship Fund	300.00
Science Fair Expense	262.64
Stamps	7.02
TOTAL EXPENSE	(39.25)
OVERALL TOTAL	1,504.25