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NOISE EXPOSURE AND ENGINEERING CONTROLS

Wednesday September 13th, 2006

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At Holiday Inn

8250 Park Road, Batavia, NY

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Noise exposure causes a variety of physiological and psychological health problems beyond hearing loss. This session will address how noise is generated and propagated, and how engineering controls can be used to reduce it at the source, along the path, and at the receiver.

Mr. Andres will also discuss current OSHA and MSHA regulations regarding industrial noise exposure, comparing these standards to new limits proposed by many hygienists and NIOSH and, as time allows, will explore legal and engineering measures to control environmental/community noise.

Mr. Andres is recognized nationally as a professional in the fields of machine and facility safety, and industrial and community (environmental) noise control, having conducted numerous training and certification courses for engineers, safety and law enforcement personnel with respect to machine and plant safety, industrial and architectural noise and vibration control, and community noise measurement, control and legislation. He has served as a consultant to engineering firms, and to attorneys and insurance companies in over ninety cases of accident litigation - most resulting from machine or facility-related injuries involving machine operations, maintenance, construction, facility or equipment design, or failure to train or warn. He has also worked actively in the field of industrial, product and building noise control, has consulted and/or given testimony in over thirty environmental noise cases, and played a key technical role in the development and preparation of several noise ordinances.

MEETING DETAILS

- * **Meeting Date:** Wednesday September 13th
- * **TIME:** Meeting starts at 6, with networking prior at the bar
- * **Register By:** Friday September 8th. Please contact Rick Rote at 585/295-6241, or rrote@labellapc.com
- * **Meal Selection:** your choice of NY strip steak, chicken parmesan or tomato basil pasta – please let me know your choice
- * Cost: \$18 for members, \$20 for non-members
- * Location: Holiday Inn, 8250 Park Road, Batavia
- * CM points pending.

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