

There were 19 attendees at this meeting.

Silton gave congratulations to Eric Botnick for winning a 2006 AIHA Fellow Award. He asked members to submit topics of interest for future meetings. Silton also spoke about our section's efforts to issue student awards this year.

- The board has formed a scholarship/ award committee, and the selection criteria were revised.
- There will be a change of account holder information for the Fred. S. Venable Fund.
- Wayne is contacting schools to inform IH/ Occupational Health professors and students of the award opportunity.

Richard spoke about the 2007 Gulf Coast Safety & Security Conference—asking the membership for both speakers and topics to present.

Silton gave an overview of the upcoming meeting and events. (See schedule and board meeting minutes.)

Presentation:

Wynn White presented “Mold, Mildew and Mud {Mold: Not Just Another 4-Letter Word}.” Wynn discussed the differences between corrective (traditional) and preventive approaches to the control/ prevention of indoor mold growth. He provided many pictures of indoor mold growth—behind vinyl wallpaper, on carpet and ceiling tiles. His presentation also included a brief summary of mold and related health effects. Wynn concluded by introducing several building designs and engineering controls that improve indoor air quality.

Q & A:

- Ron: What information is available about the LA State Licensing Board for Contractors issuing contractor licenses to mold “assessors?”
Wynn's Answer—He does not have any information.
- Deb: How can remediation consultants/ contractors prevent being sued by customers due to claims of poor workmanship?
Wynn's Answer—Try to do the best job that you can.
- Alan: In which “metabolic state” does mold create a musty odor—dormant or vegetative?
Wynn's Answer—Mold can create a musty odor in either state.

Future Activities:

Action Items:

- Wayne: Contact schools that have either IH or Occupational Health programs and inform them of the AIHA/ DSS award process.
- Yaisa: Update member roster, newsletter and calendar on DSS website.

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