

Deep South Section: 1Q/05

A Quarterly Publication by the Deep South Section of the AIHA

Participating in Professional Development, Networking and Mentoring Opportunities

Next Meeting Info



Joint AIHA/ASSE Meeting: 1/18/05

6PM - 8PM at Sno's Restaurant
(Prarieville, LA).

Topic: Air Monitoring during
Emergency Response. Speaker:
Ralph Marshall, Supervisor of
ExxonMobil Industrial Hygiene
Services.

DSS AIHA Meeting: 3/17/05

6PM - 8PM at Mike Andersons
(Holiday Inn, Gonzales, LA).

Topic: Welding in Confined Spaces:
Hazards & Controls.

Speaker: Mike Harris

Mike Harris is the Author of
"Welding Health and Safety - A Field
Guide for OEHS Professionals"
2002 AIHA Press.



Highlights of Recent DSS Meetings

Community Outreach Track: - IH
Involvement in Community &
Industrial Incident Response

7/15/04: Bucket Brigade - Anne Rolfes, LA Founding Director

Founded in 2000, the LA Bucket
Brigade is an environmental health
and justice organization working
with communities that neighbor the
state's petroleum and chemical
plants. The "bucket" is an EPA-
approved, community friendly tool
used to take air samples. The LA
Bucket Brigade provides this tool

and training to community members
to monitor and expose industrial
pollution as it happens. The
monitoring information assists
residents in their fight to reduce
pollution and protect public health.
Go to bucketbrigade.org for more
information.

9/23/04: State Police Hazmat & Incident Response Program - Sgt. Meyers

Sgt. Ray Meyers, Region 1
Supervisor for LSP ER Operations,
provided valuable insight and
information for an important aspect
of the local SH&E community. Sgt.
Meyers expressed a sincere interest
in establishing relationships through
partnerships, alliances, coordinated
training exercises, potential student
internships, etc. within the local
SH&E community. This is a great
opportunity to promote SH&E in our
local community and we should all
do what we can to take advantage
of this. Below is the contact
information for Sgt. Meyers:

Sgt. Raphael (Ray) G. Meyers

rmeyers@dps.state.la.us
office: 225-925-6113
cell: 504-214-7996



Resource Info

Emergency Response Guidebook
(ERG2004) Online & Download is
available at the link:

<http://hazmat.dot.gov/erg2004/erg2004.pdf>

DSS Membership Statistics



Breakdown of Membership:

Paid Members: 43

Membership Distribution:

19	Industry	(44%)
11	Consultants	(25%)
6	Academia	(14%)
5	Manufacturer/ Vendor Reps	(12%)
2	Government	(5%)



Deep South Section Quick Contacts

Ron Williams, Past President 2004
consultesr@bellsouth.net

Andry Nowosiwsky, 2005
President Elect
andry.nowosiwsky@exxonmobil.com

Trudy Mayers, Secretary
mayertrl@cpchem.com

Alan Rovira, Treasurer
alan.j.rovira@maf.nasa.gov

Directors:

Eric Botnick

Wayne Lacombe

Joe Tudor



Key AIHA Contacts

Local Section Relations Manager

Jennifer Boyer, 703-846-0768

AIHA Board Coordinator,

Donald J. Hart, 248-753-5640

Government Affairs:

Government Affairs Director,
Aaron Trippler, 703-846-0730

Membership Services:

Membership Services
Manager, Vicky Yobp, 703-
846-0769

Meetings & Education:

Meetings Coordinator,
Stephanie Vichness, 703-
846-0754

AIHce Program Director,
Claire Davis, 703-846-0753

Creative Services/Webmaster:

AIHA Webmaster, Jim Meyers
(703) 846-0761

AIHA Customer Service

(703) 849-8888