

Next Meeting Info



DSS MEETINGS: cost of \$25 per person (includes meal)

DSS Dinner Meeting: 6/2/05

6PM - 8PM at Bull's Corner Restaurant (LaPlace, LA).

Topic: Health Topics in the OSHA Spotlight

Speaker: Wayne LaCombe, OSHA Safety & Health Compliance Officer

DSS Lunch Meeting: 7/21/05

11AM - 1PM at Mike Andersons (Holiday Inn, Gonzales, LA).

Topic: "Louisiana Industrial Corridor - Disease Rates and Benzene Surveillance Data"

Speaker: Shan Tsai, Manager Epidemiology, Shell Health Services, Houston.

DSS Dinner Meeting: 9/15/05

6PM - 8PM at Bull's Corner Restaurant (LaPlace, LA).

Topic: IH Tools for Building IAQ Programs

Speaker: Wynn L. White, P.E., Wynn White Consulting Engineers

DSS Dinner Meeting: 11/17/05

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

Topic: Brief Comments on Behalf of AIHA Board & "Establishing a Baseline IH Program for the Construction & Startup of a New Petrochemical Complex in Singapore"

Speaker: Alan Fleeger, CIH AIHA Board Coordinator & Industrial Hygiene Supervisor, Exxon Mobil Corporation, Houston.

2005 DSS SPONSORED DISTANCE LEARNING / TELEWEB DATES: cost of \$15 member & \$40 nonmember.

2/16/05 (Luling) & 3/9/05 (Baton Rouge): Toxicological & Occupational Medicine Perspective on Molds and Mycotoxins.

4/13/05 (Luling) & 5/11/05 (BR): Breakthroughs for Safety, Health & Environmental Excellence"

The Next Teleweb will Be Announced Soon!

6/05: Live at Monsanto (Luling)
7/05: Taped at Baton Rouge

Points available for either live or taped with confirmed attendance and quiz submitted to AIHA with fee.



Highlights of Recent DSS Meetings

1/18/05: Air Monitoring During Emergency Response - Ralph Marshall, Exxon Mobil Corp.

Ralph presented an interesting approach to managing air monitoring programs during emergency response conditions. Fundamental components of good management practice were discussed including the availability of trained personnel, air monitoring equipment and a strategy for efficient assessment of impacted areas following industrial upset conditions. Ralph concluded that during unplanned events, successful air monitoring is possible and in fact expected by our clients & other

stakeholders. We should strive to achieve this goal with the use of established practices as well as ensuring data quality and providing communication that is accurate & timely.

3/17/05: Welding in Confined Spaces: Hazards and Controls - Mike Harris

Mike Harris presented a review of welding operations and exposure issues in confined spaces. Various welding operations were discussed in regard to hazard generation and a spirited discussion occurred of control strategies to reduce contaminant levels in confined spaces. Two books authored and signed by Mike Harris were given away as door prizes. See Resource Info (below) for more information on Mike's publications on this subject matter.



Resource Info

"Welding Health & Safety - A guide for OEHS Professionals" by Mike Harris. Available from AIHA Press

"Field Guidelines for Temporary Ventilation of Confined Spaces with an Emphasis on Hotwork" by Mike Harris, Lindsay Booher, and Stephanie Carter. Available from AIHA Press.



DSS News

The DSS donated \$100 to AIHA Tsunami Relief Fund.

DSS Membership Statistics



Breakdown of Membership:

Professional Members: 34
Student Members: 9

Professional Membership Distribution:

18	Industry	(53%)
9	Consultants	(26%)
3	Government	(9%)
2	Academia	(6%)
2	Manufacturer/ Vendor Reps	(6%)



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