

Next Meeting Info



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

DSS Board Meeting: 4/2006

6PM – 8PM at Mike Anderson's (Gonzales, LA)

DSS Lunch Meeting: 5/11/2006

11 AM – 1PM at Ralph & Kacoo's (Baton Rouge, LA).

Topic: Mold Remediation & Control
Speaker: Wynn L. White, P.E.,
Wynn White Consulting Engineers

DSS Board Meeting: TBA

6PM – 8PM at Bull's Corner Restaurant (La Place, LA).

DSS Lunch Meeting: 8/17/2006

11AM – 1PM. Location is TBA

Topic: TBA

Speaker: Michael F. Seidemann, Ph. D., Audiological Associates, Inc

2006 DSS SPONSORED DISTANCE LEARNING / TELEWEB DATES:

cost of \$15 member & \$40 nonmember.

4/4/2006: (Luling) & 2006 (Baton Rouge): Cost Effective Ergonomics.

The Next Teleweb Will Be Announced Soon!

2006: *Live* at Monsanto (Luling)

2006: *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

12/1/2005: LA DEQ Efforts/ Learnings from 2005 Hurricane Season

Chris Roberie and Dwight Bradshaw discussed with the membership various environmental concerns in areas affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. They shared general information on air, water and soil monitoring efforts. And they interpreted the LA DEQ asbestos removal law and its application to clean-up efforts. The meeting ended with a round-table discussion and the sharing of recovery efforts by members and their companies.

1/17/2006: Issues to Address After Primary Emergency Response Activities Are Over

Wayne La Combe presented OSHA's regulatory requirements for HAZWOPER, Process Safety Management, Bloodborne Pathogens, Medical Surveillance, Exposure and Medical Records.

3/9/2006: Implementation of a "Fitness to Work Program" as part of Shell's Minimum Health Management Standards

Joe Tudor presentation included the process of identifying Shell's worker groups and tasks, monitoring health performance, health impact

assessments, product stewardship and medical emergency response.

An AIHA Team: National & Local Sections

Donald J. "Don" Hart presented how to build the AIHA local section. Goals of a local section include enhanced communication, increased membership via professional recruitment and student awards and sponsoring PDC along the gulf coast. Upon review of our 2006 Strategic Plan, Don Hart commended our section on our plans to increase our membership and on our communication efforts.



Resource Info

NIOSH

Manual of Analytical Methods

<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/nmam>

TOXNET

<http://toxnet.nlm.nih.gov>



DSS News

There were 12 individuals who attended the DSS sponsored PDC entitled "Strategies for Successful Health and Safety Support During Large-Scale Maintenance Outages," presented by J. Ralph Marshall and Andry Nowosiwsky at the Gulf Coast Safety & Security Conference.

DSS Membership Statistics



Breakdown of Membership:

Professional Members: 23
Student Members: 0

Professional Membership Distribution:

12	Industry	(52%)
6	Consultants	(26%)
1	Government	(4%)
2	Academia	(9%)
2	Manufacturer/ Vendor Reps	(9%)



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