



Next Meeting Info

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

DSS Board Meeting: 7/13/2006

6:30 – 8PM at Bull's Corner Restaurant (La Place, LA).

DSS Lunch Meeting: 8/17/2006

11:30AM – 1:30 PM. The Cabin Restaurant (Gonzales, LA)

Topic: Noise Exposure Assessment: Medical & Industrial Perspectives

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

Andry Nowosiwsky, CIH, ExxonMobil Corporation

DSS Meeting: 10/19/2006

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

Speaker: Company Representative Kean Miller Law Firm

Topic: Responding to Incidents: A Practical Guide to Defending Lawsuits

2006 DSS SPONSORED DISTANCE LEARNING / TELEWEB DATES: cost of \$15 member & \$40 nonmember.

7/11/2006: Monsanto Company Third Party Liability in Construction Safety and Health

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

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.

5/11/2006: Mold, Mildew and Mud

Wynn L. White discussed the differences between corrective (traditional) and preventive approaches to the control/prevention of indoor mold growth. He introduced several building designs and engineering controls that improve indoor air quality.



Resource Info

LA State Licensing Board for Contractors

<http://www.lslbc.louisiana.gov>

NIOSH Pocket Guide

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



DSS News!

Our membership is growing!

We are planning the 2007 meeting/presentation schedule. Please recommend speakers and topics to present at our meetings.

Speakers and topics are needed for the 2007 Gulf Coast Safety & Security Conference.



DSS Membership Statistics

Breakdown of Membership:

Professional Members:	31
Student Members:	1

**Professional Membership
Distribution:**

15	Industry	(48%)
10	Consultants	(32%)
1	Government	(3%)
3	Academia	(10%)
2	Manufacturer/ Vendor Reps	(7%)



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