



DSS Meeting Info

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

DSS Board Meeting: 4/19/2007

11:30 am – 1pm. Bull's Corner Restaurant (La Place, LA)

DSS Meeting: 6/28/2007

11:30 am – 1pm. Bull's Corner Restaurant (La Place, LA)

Topic: HVAC Systems and Labs

Speakers: Wynn White and Joey Smith, Wynn L. White Consulting

2007 DSS- SPONSORED DISTANCE LEARNING / TELEWEB DATES: Cost is \$15 member & \$40 non-member.

Next Scheduled Teleweb to be Announced

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



Highlights of Recent DSS Meetings

1/16/2007: Avian Influenza: A Comprehensive Overview of Influenza and its Impact on Business and Employees

Ron Torres discussed the effect of an influenza epidemic/ pandemic on the country's workforce. He also discussed several impacts of the flu on the business environment and productivity. For more information on preventive measures, current situation and outbreak data—please visit

<http://www.cdc.gov/flu/avian/index.htm>

3/16/2007: Barium Exposures in Sandblasting

Eric Botnick lead a discussion about occupational exposures when working with lead based paint and crystalline silica. He presented NIOSH study data from 2000 and 2001 and other real world data. The group discussed the various hazards associated with media alternatives to using sand for blasting. Lastly, the group discussed how to determine which media is appropriate for certain applications and how far downwind to monitor for contaminants.



Resource Info

Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Rule

(Source: Department of Homeland Security—DHS)

http://www.dhs.gov/xprevprot/laws/gc_1166796969417.shtm

Emergency Preparedness and Response

(Source: Nuclear Regulatory Commission—NRC)

<http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/emerg-preparedness.html>



DSS News!

Congratulations to Wendy and Alan Rovira for the birth of their daughter Eva!

Please show your interest in those topics by sending an email to deepsouthsection@yahoo.com

Remember to R.S.V.P. for events.



DSS 2007 Membership Statistics

Breakdown of 2007 Paid Membership:

Professional Members:	28
Student Members:	1

Professional Membership Distribution: Approximate

9	Industry	(32%)
11	Consultants	(39%)
2	Government	(7%)

2	Academia	(7%)
3	Manufacturer/ Vendor Reps	(11%)
1	Other	(4%)



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