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### Members –

Please read the following message sent by Jennifer Boyer from the national AIHA office:

We are all troubled and concerned by the impact of the recent tsunami that has devastated hundreds of thousands of people in Southeast Asia. In response to the desperate needs of the many victims of this natural disaster, the AIHA Board of Directors has decided to donate \$10,000 to the International Red Cross as they aid the victims of this tragedy. We would like to extend to your local section an invitation to join us in our donation.

The International Red Cross is supporting the affected Red Cross and Red Crescent national societies in Asia working through the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies. American Red Cross relief supplies are being shipped to Sri Lanka, and additional relief supplies are being purchased in the region. In total, nine American Red Cross personnel have been deployed to the Maldives, Sri Lanka, and Indonesia to focus efforts on water and sanitation, restoring family links, logistics, and distribution of relief supplies. Our contributions will help this cause.

We will be gathering all donations at AIHA Headquarters in Fairfax, Virginia and a contribution will be made on behalf of all of AIHA. If your section would like to contribute along with AIHA's national donation to the International Red Cross, please forward a check made out to AIHA to the attention of Rachel Parsons by January 31 to:

AIHA  
2700 Prosperity Avenue  
Suite 250  
Fairfax, VA 22030

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions. Thank you in advance for your support and efforts as we work to aid in this international disaster.

Sincerely,  
Jennifer Boyer

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## February Dinner Meeting

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The Lehigh Valley Section of AIHA is pleased to offer its members dinner and a seminar on Construction Safety at the next chapter meeting on February 16<sup>th</sup> from 5 PM to 8 PM. The meeting will be held in Classroom 1 at Lehigh Valley Hospital on Cedar Crest Boulevard & I-78 in Allentown, Pennsylvania.

The agenda for the chapter meeting includes soliciting nominations for 2005-2006 officers and providing an update on chapter happenings.

Dave Reinbold, Senior Safety and Health Professional from 1Source Safety and Health Inc., will present an informative lecture on construction safety for industrial hygienists.

Meeting information has been submitted to ABIH for CM Point approval. Approval is pending at this time.

There is no charge for members. Cost for others to attend is \$20, which is the membership fee for the section.

Please contact Sherry Leinbach at [leinbasb@apci.com](mailto:leinbasb@apci.com) by February 9th to RSVP.

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## 2004-2005 Activities Calendar

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### **February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2005**

Dinner Meeting

5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Lehigh Valley Hospital, Cedar Crest Blvd.

### **March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2005**

Teleweb Seminar – Exposure Control Banding  
Fisher Clinical Services, Allentown, PA

### **April 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>, 2005**

Spring Conference and PDC

Holiday Inn, Bethlehem, PA

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## Has Your Address Changed?

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Please send any address changes to  
Sherry Leinbach, email address  
[leinbasb@airproducts.com](mailto:leinbasb@airproducts.com)

If you know of a colleague who has recently changed jobs or addresses, please forward this newsletter so he/she can stay in touch.

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## Annual PDC and IH Conference

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The banner event of the LV-AIHA is the annual professional development course and industrial hygiene conference. This two-day event provides area industrial hygienists with an opportunity to learn about current issues in the profession, network with colleagues, meet area safety and health vendors, and earn certification maintenance points.

This year's event will be held on April 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> at the Gateway Conference Center in the Holiday Inn on Rt. 512 and Rt. 22. Registration each day will begin at 7:30 AM. Each day will conclude around 4:30 PM.

Here's a sneak peek at what you'll see offered this year:

- John Tiffany presenting an in-depth PDC course on mold that will go beyond the basics
- David Ridyard speaking on engineering design and ergonomics
- Dan Anna providing a review of industrial hygiene data analysis and interpretation
- Aaron Tripler giving an update on recent happenings in Washington D.C. and state governments
- Tony Schatz discussing occupational toxicology.

The board feels the panel of speakers lays down the foundation for a great PDC and IH Conference. The last piece of the equation is our members. Our members support the events by bringing their experiences and challenges to share and discuss throughout the day. So plan early to attend our annual event and look for the registration forms in March. We'll to see you all in April!

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## Dues Reminder

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A dues notice was sent to all members and former members in December 2004. Please remember to send in your dues so that you can enjoy discounted PDC and IH Conference fees, free meetings and social events, and continue to receive the LV-AIHA newsletters. The dues form can be found at our website:

<http://www.aiha.org/LocalSections/html/lehigh/lehigh.html>