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Members -

We are heading into the home stretch of our 2004-2005 Activities Calendar. Our annual **Professional Development Course and Industrial Hygiene Conference will be held on April 7th and 8th**. The Executive Committee is pleased to present a panel of speakers that is recognized nationally for their contributions in the topics, which will be presented. Please visit our website for the registration materials or contact me to request hard copies.

Registration must be received by March 31st so we can order an accurate number of materials and provide attendee numbers to the conference center. I hope to see you at the PDC and Conference! Website: <http://www.aiha.org/LocalSections/html/lehigh/lehigh.html>.

The section is looking for volunteers to run for election to the Secretary/Treasurer position on the Executive Committee.

This position typically requires a two-year commitment to provide continuity of information. In addition to general participation in committee activities, the Secretary/Treasurer is responsible for handling the registration fees collected at meetings, providing receipts to attendees, maintaining records of account debits and deposits, and submitting required tax documentation to the IRS on behalf of the organization. An official description of the position can be found in the By-Laws section of our website. **If you are interested in participating on the committee, please contact Tim Docherty, President-Elect.** I can vouch that volunteering on the committee is not nearly as painful as most people think it would be. We have a great team approach to the committee responsibilities and I'm sure you would find it to be as rewarding an experience as I have.

As I finish my run as chapter President, I would like to thank the rest of the Executive Committee and our members for their contributions to the continued success of our chapter. We have accomplished many of the goals that were established at the beginning of the year and I believe built up a momentum that will continue to draw more participation in chapter activities. Members have had the opportunity to attend two plant tours, three AIHA Teleweb presentations, two chapter socials, a dinner meeting, and the annual PDC and IH Conference. Please let the Executive Committee know if there are any other topics or events you'd like to see planned in 2005-2006. We will do our best to accommodate any requests.

Blake Morris
LV-AIHA President

Future Leaders Institute

Have you heard about this exciting opportunity for OEHS professionals with 15 or less years of experience who seek to develop a level of personal mastery beyond just what it takes to get through the workday? If you envision greater possibilities for yourself and others and want to engage in the self-assessment and ongoing learning that will allow you to reach your full potential, you should consider attending the Future Leaders Institute scheduled for September 29th to October 2nd.

What is the Future Leaders Institute?

The Future Leaders Institute is a two and a half day learning experience intended to provide you with:

- The tools and information you will need to be successful professionals
- A network of peers with whom to interact both at the program and throughout the year, and beyond
- A review of current/contemporary business management, leadership, and communications literatures
- Information about AIHA volunteer opportunities
- The unique opportunity to learn more about yourself

What will the program cover?

The two and a half day program will focus on four main areas:

- Broadening Interpersonal Perspectives
- Broadening Organizational Perspectives
- Collaborative/Teamwork Efforts
- Managing My Future

Applications will be available at the end of April and will be due by July 1st with a resume or CV.

For more information, contact [Aimee Petrognani](mailto:Aimee.Petrognani@aiha.org) by e-mail or call (703) 846-0795. You can also view the Future Leaders Institute webpage at <http://www.aiha.org/SplashPages/html/AFLI.htm>.

2005-2006 Activities Calendar

April 7th & 8th, 2005 (7:30 AM to 4:30 PM)

Spring Conference and PDC
Holiday Inn, Bethlehem, PA

October 17th, 2005 (8 AM to 5 PM)

Electrical Safety Course
Presented by Paul Zoubek, CSP, CIH
(Previously approved for 1.0 CM Point)

CM Points

With today's hectic pace and budget constraints for conference attendance, obtaining sufficient CM Points to maintain certification can be a challenge. The LV-AIHA offers many ways to obtain CM Points and here are some ways you might not be aware of:

- Serving as an elected member of the local section committee (1.0 CM Point for the President and 0.5 CM Point for other officers)
- Presenting IH topics at chapter meetings (CM Point awarded depending on length of presentation)
- Attending chapter meetings (0.5 CM Point for 3 hours of technical presentation)
- Attending local section Teleweb offerings at about 26% of the cost of individual registration (0.5 CM Point per session)

These opportunities can provide a cost-efficient and expedient way to obtain CM Points while also having meaningful professional development experiences and supporting the LV-AIHA. Of course, you could also take the CIH exam again!

IH Conference Vendors

This year's IH Conference offers attendees a chance to meet with industrial hygiene-related vendors and service providers. Vendors scheduled to be present include companies familiar to attendees from previous conferences as well as some new faces.

AJ Abrams Co.
Analytics Corporation
COEH, Inc.
Fisher Safety
Galson Laboratories
Miller Ergonomics
National Medical Services
1Source Safety and Health Inc.
Pure Earth Environmental Laboratories Inc.
Safety Headquarters

Please plan to visit with the vendors to learn about the products and services they can provide to assist you with your environment, safety and health needs.

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