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Members -

We have concluded our Activities Calendar for the 2004-2005 season and it has been my honor to serve as president of this great organization. I would like to express my gratitude to Joe Compton, Jake Schock, and Greg Bronder for their guidance and leadership during my tenure on the committee. Thanks also go to Tim Docherty, Bruce Allen, and Dave Reinbold for the time and dedication they have given to ensure our organization continues to serve its members meaningfully. They are committed to finding the best opportunities for our members to continue their professional development, network with colleagues, and promote our profession. I know that the 2005-2006 season will be even better under their leadership.

It is my pleasure to announce Joe Gentile, Safety and Industrial Hygiene Manager for DSM Nutritional Products, has volunteered to serve as the Secretary/Treasurer during the upcoming year. Joe started his career in 1972 with Liberty Mutual and also worked at Air Products, Atlantic Richfield, and Cambrex. He achieved his CIH in 1978. Joe has formerly served the section as Director and President-Elect. During the past year, he hosted a plant tour of DSM's emergency response services, worked with Jean Kulp to review our section by-laws, and was always ready to help out whenever needed. Please welcome Joe to his new position on the committee!

The plans for next year are already underway with a full-day Professional Development Course planned on October 17th. Paul Zoubek, Occupational Services, Inc. will present **Basic Electrical Safety with Application of NFPA 70E**. Paul is a Certified Safety Professional and Certified Industrial Hygienist. This course was presented at the 2002, 2003, and 2004 American Industrial Hygiene Conference and Exposition. It has been sold out each year and has consistently received positive feedback from attendees. The course is approved for a full CM Point. Information about location and costs will follow in the coming months. Please reserve the date if you are interested in attending.

If you have any suggestions for future meetings, topics, or events, please contact a member of the Executive Committee and we'll work to fulfill any request.

Regards,

Blake Morris
LV-AIHA President

Upcoming Meetings

As you know, the LV-AIHA is typically on hiatus from the end of our April PDC and Conference until September. That doesn't mean we can't let our members know about other opportunities to attend meetings offered by other local organizations though!

Central PA ASSE presents their Annual PDC

When: Thursday, May 5, 2005 (register by 4/29/05)

Where: Millersville University
Bolger Conference Center
Millersville, PA 17551

Cost: \$100.00/person (non-members of ASSE)

Contact: Mark Diehm (717) 932-1932

Website: www.centralpaasse.com

LV-ASSE presents *Remember Charlie*

When: Wednesday, May 11, 2005

Where: Holiday Inn
432 Pennsylvania Avenue
Ft. Washington, PA 19034

Cost: \$150.00/person (non-members of LV-ASSE)

Contact: Jane LaGreca (215) 489-3131

Website: <http://lv.asse.org/upcomingevents.asp>

2005-2006 Activities Calendar

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

Electrical Safety Course

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

More events will be planned soon!

LV-AIHA Supports Penna. Jr. Academy of Science

One emerging issue for the American Industrial Hygiene Association is promoting our profession to students. The LV-AIHA has been helping address this issue by supporting students interested in science and engineering. Each year, the LV-AIHA contributes \$350 to the Penna. Jr. Academy of Science. This donation is used as a monetary award for students presenting the best science-related projects at their regional meeting. This year a total of 681 students from grades 7 through 12 presented projects at the regional meeting held on February 26th at Easton Area High School. Over 150 volunteer judges from industry, professional societies, and all levels of educational institutions evaluate student presentations. Our contribution was awarded to eight first place winners in the fields of microbiology, botany, biology, physics, and ecology. We received a thoughtful thank-you note from one of the contestants, Ben Parker of Eyer Middle School. All first place winners are eligible to participate in the state meeting held at Penn State University in May 2005.

IH Conference Presentation Posted to Website

During our annual Industrial Hygiene conference, several attendees requested copies of Dr. Dan Anna's presentation, **Statistical Analysis of Industrial Hygiene Data**. The presentation has been copied into PDF format and is now posted on the section website: <http://www.aiha.org/LocalSections/html/lehigh/lehigh.html>

The presentation will remain posted until the end of May.

Pennsylvania IH-Related Legislation

Jim Wansacz (D) introduced the Toxic Mold Task Force Study bill to the Pennsylvania House of Representatives. This bill authorizes and directs the Department of Health to establish a task force to study toxic mold in homes, schools and buildings, and the potential health hazards it may cause, and providing for exposure limits.

No further text was available for this bill. If you care to find out more about this bill or the Pennsylvania General Assembly, visit <http://www.legis.state.pa.us/index.cfm>

AIHA Board of Directors Election Results

The results of the 2005 Board of Directors Elections have been published on the AIHA website. The results are as follows:

Vice President: Donald J. Hart, Ph.D., CIH, CHMM
Treasurer-Elect: David M. Gioiello, Jr., CIH, CSP
Director: Michael T. Brandt, Dr. PH., CIH
Director: Christine A. Corrigan, MS, CIH
Director: Neil J. Zimmerman, Ph.D., PE, CIH

You can review the newly elected officers' curriculum vitae, Synergist Candidates Forum Statement, and Q&A at the AIHA website: www.aiha.org

AIHce 2005

Don't forget, the AIHce is being held on May 21-26 in Anaheim, California. Advance registration ends April 29.

Has Your Address Changed?

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