



# American Industrial Hygiene Association

## Lehigh Valley Section

July 2004

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### President's Message

It's an exciting beginning to the 2004-2005 year. However, a look back at the 2003-2004 shows that the Lehigh Valley section continues to be a valuable resource for members. Tim Docherty, our current President-Elect, presented the Lehigh Valley Hospital's recent addition of emergency response equipment and the implementation of response plans based on the Department of Homeland Security's Threat Advisory system. Our Christmas Social at the Bethlehem Brew Works provided an opportunity to socialize with other members and to do some networking. Our annual Professional Development Conference and Lehigh Valley Industrial Hygiene Conference gave members an opportunity to learn or refresh a range of topics, while earning those valuable CM points at a bargain price! Thanks go to Jake Schock, our Past-President, and Greg Bronder for making 2003-2004 another great year and for their service and commitment to the LV-AIHA over the past years.

I would like to welcome two new members to the board. Bruce Allen and Dave Reinbold have agreed to serve as Treasurer and Director at Large, respectively. Bruce Allen works at Flowserve Corporation as SHEA Coordinator and brings valuable experience as a board member of the Lehigh Valley ASSE chapter. Dave Reinbold works at OneSource Environmental as Senior Safety and Health Professional. Dave is a great addition to the team and his energy and experience are going to be a great help this year.

This year promises to be action packed with plans for a July Social and Meeting, an Occupational Medicine Half-Day Conference, a Plant Tour, Christmas Social, February dinner meeting, and our annual PDC and IH Conference.

Remember that this organization exists to serve its members. Please let us know if you would like to hear a presentation on a particular topic or have any ideas for improving the section. I hope to see you all at our kick-off social/meeting in July!

Sincerely,  
Blake Morris  
President – AIHA Lehigh Valley Section

Fisher Clinical Services  
Allentown, Pennsylvania

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## July Social & 2004-2005 Kick-off Meeting

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**When:** July 27<sup>th</sup>, 6 PM to 8 PM  
**Where:** Bethlehem Brew Works  
**Cost:** Free for members in good standing!  
Non-members are asked to pay \$5.00 or join the chapter for a mere \$20.

The social will be a great chance to meet the new board members, catch up on old times with colleagues, and have some great food from the Brew Work. We'll provide the hors d'oeuvres, and a cash bar will be available. The board would also like to present our plans for the year, introduce some proposed sub-committees, and provide an update on the happenings from the national organization.

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

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## 2004-2005 Proposed Calendar

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### **September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2004**

Occupational Medicine ½ Day Conference  
12:00 PM – 5:00 PM  
Holiday Inn, Bethlehem, PA

### **November 2004**

Plant Tour Meeting  
Date/Time/Speaker TBA

### **December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2004**

Holiday Social  
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM  
Bethlehem Brew Works, Bethlehem, PA

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

Dinner Meeting  
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM  
Lehigh Valley Hospital, Cedar Crest Blvd.

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

Spring Conference and PDC  
Holiday Inn, Bethlehem, PA

## **PCIH 2004** **Passport to New Horizons**

**Sponsored by the AIHA's Academy of Industrial Hygiene**

**October 2–5, 2004 Montréal, Canada**

Cross the border and renew your professional skills when you attend the premier conference for industrial hygienists. Make PCIH 2004 the next stamp on your passport and explore new OEHS horizons while enjoying scenic Montréal. Take the opportunity to sharpen your competitive edge and save money by registering TODAY!

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- Select from over 30 different education sessions on cutting-edge topics including State of the IH Profession, Beryllium, Manganese, and much more.
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- Exchange best practices and network with top OEHS professionals.
- Discuss your latest challenge with an old friend at a sidewalk cafe or on a stroll through old Montréal.

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