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Message from the President –

Much has happened since our last newsletter in August. In response to the terrible hurricanes that devastated the south, our local section donated \$1,000 to the Red Cross relief efforts. In addition, the LV-AIHA officers recently elected to sponsor an annual scholarship through the American Industrial Hygiene Foundation (AIHF). An annual contribution of \$1,500 will be made to the AIHF to fund a scholarship in the name of the Lehigh Valley section.

On September 14th, LV-AIHA hosted a teleweb seminar on nanotechnology. Although attendance was sparse, our local section will continue to host teleweb seminars whenever possible since these events provide a low-cost opportunity for our members to learn locally while earning CM points.

On Monday, October 17th, 2005 we offered a full day, PDC titled, "**Basic Electrical Safety with Application of NFPA 70E**". Numerous attendees commented on what a great course our speaker, Paul Zoubek, CIH, CSP provided.

Plans for the spring 2006 professional development course (PDC) and industrial hygiene conference are nearly complete. Please mark your calendars now and save Thursday, March 23rd and Friday, March 24th, 2006.

In a few weeks, we'll join our friends from the Lehigh Valley Chapter of the ASSE for a Holiday Social at the Bethlehem Brew Works. Please join us on Thursday, December 8th from 6 to 9pm in the lower level, Steelgarden annex.

This event is free of charge to members of the LV-AIHA and LV-ASSE organizations. Each member may also bring a guest. Appetizers will be provided and a cash bar will be available. <http://www.thebrewworks.com/>

2005-2006 Event Calendar

**PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW
AND RESERVE THE FOLLOWING DATES:**

HOLIDAY SOCIAL

Thursday, December 8th, 2005 - Joint Meeting with LV-ASSE. Bethlehem Brew Works – lower level. Social begins at 6pm. FREE to all members and one guest.

<http://www.thebrewworks.com/>

Thursday, March 23rd, 2006 - Spring PDC

Join us as Jonathan Klane provides a full day professional development course at the Holiday Inn in Bethlehem on “How to Provide World Class Training that Works”.

Friday, March 24th, 2006 – IH Conference

You won't want to miss this full day conference covering several topics of interest to IH & safety professionals.

Scheduled topics include:

- Motivating Management with Metrics
- Protecting Disaster Workers: Lessons Learned from the World Trade Center
- New ANSI/AIHA Z10 Standard
- AIHA Government Affairs Update
- Building Decommissioning

April, 6th, 2006 – Hearing Conservation Seminar

This date has tentatively been selected for a FREE, full day seminar in the King of Prussia area that LV-AIHA is planning on co-sponsoring.

New AIHA Website

The American Industrial Hygiene Association recently re-designed their entire website to make it more user-friendly, easier to navigate and improve the search functions. Be sure to check it out at:

<http://www.aiha.org/content>

2006 Dues Request and Membership Update

It's that time of year when we ask our members to submit their dues for the upcoming year. Dues will remain at \$20 for the 2006 calendar year. We hope you continue to find value in your membership. Please complete the form below and submit, along with payment, prior to January 31st, 2006.

Please share membership information with any colleagues or co-workers you feel may benefit from membership in our local section.

Name: _____
Employer: _____
Name: _____
Preferred: _____
Mailing: _____
Address: _____

Phone: () - _____
E-mail: _____
Address: _____

**Checks should be made payable to
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Mail this completed form and payment to:

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LV-AIHA Website

For upcoming meetings and section news, please visit our website at

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