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**Happy New Year!**

Our **2006-2007** activities year is off to a strong start! If you haven't been able to join us for one of our events so far this season, we have a few more opportunities in the coming months to get together with old friends, meet some of your peers and earn certification maintenance points close to home. Of course January is our annual dues push as well.

We have kicked off my presidency with a bang, already half way thru we have had a ½ day seminar featuring Dr. Frank Renshaw - the President of the AIHA, a plant tour of the Yuengling brewery and a very nice Holiday Social at the Bethlehem BrewWorks.

We had planned to kick off the New Year by offering some telewebs from national. Unfortunately, for reasons beyond our control, national has postponed these indefinitely; however, we are getting prepared to offer our **14<sup>th</sup> Annual Industrial Hygiene Conference & Professional Development Course (PDC)!**

Your continued support in our local section is greatly appreciated. Hope to see you soon at these events!

*Bruce D. Allen President*

# Save these dates!

**March 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>, 2007**

The Lehigh Valley Local Section of the AIHA, ([LV-AIHA](#)) is proud to announce we'll be hosting our  
**14<sup>th</sup> Annual Industrial Hygiene Conference**  
&  
**Professional Development Course**

Two separate, full day courses will be held March 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> at the [BEST WESTERN](#) in Bethlehem, PA.

## **DAY 1 – IH CONFERENCE SCHEDULE – THURSDAY, MARCH 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2007:**

<b>7:30 – 8:00 AM</b>	<b>Registration &amp; Breakfast</b>
<b>8:00 – 10:00 AM</b>	<b>Nanotechnology Evaluation and Control – (2.0 hour)</b> Greg Olson – TSI Inc.
<b>10:00 - 10:30 AM</b>	<b>Break / Vendor Session</b>
<b>10:30 – 12:00 PM</b>	<b>Flavorings-Related Lung Disease (1.5 hour)</b> Randy Boylstein, MS, REHS National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)
<b>12:00 -12:30 PM</b>	<b>Government Affairs Update (0.5 hour)</b> Aaron Trippler, Director, Government Affairs, American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA)
<b>12:30 – 1:30 PM</b>	<b>Lunch Break / Vendor Session</b>
<b>1:30 – 2:30 PM</b>	<b>Surviving a Deposition (1.0 hour)</b> Neil Feldscher, Esq. – Lowenstein Sandler PC
<b>2:30 – 3:00 PM</b>	<b>Break / Vendor Session</b>
<b>3:00 – 4:30 PM</b>	<b>Strategic Goals and Objective Setting for Safety and Health (1.5 hours)</b> Paul Esposito, CIH, CSP, CPEA – STAR Consultants
<b>4:30 – 5:00 PM</b>	<b>Closing Comments/Conference Drawing</b>

## **Auditing Health and Safety Management Systems**

Provided by Paul Esposito, CIH, CSP, CPEA – STAR Consultants

This course is approved by ABIH for 1.0 IH CM point.

**Learning Outcomes:** At the conclusion of the course students will be able to:

- Identify auditing techniques
- Differentiate between management and compliance audits
- Identify methods for assessment of S&H systems
- Demonstrate procedures for developing and assessing a management system

**Course Specifics:** The course is designed to provide knowledge that will familiarize the student with management and quality assurance principles. This includes knowledge in developing a safety and health management system, and a methodology to audit these safety and health management systems. Attendees will learn auditing techniques, will differentiate management systems audits from S&H compliance audits, and will explore a methodology for assessing the quality assurance of S&H management. Additional techniques, such as interviewing and scoring employee or supervisor interviews, will be discussed. The course will also demonstrate procedures for developing a management system, reporting audits, base-lining, and scoring management systems along with graphic demonstrations of the audit results. The attendee will be presented with the S&H management system process and auditing methodology to achieve and maintain compliance, regardless of the management style of their company.

### **Course Outline:**

- Introduction: What Are Management Systems?
- What is S&H Management Systems Auditing?
- S&H Program Management Guidelines Defined
- Workshop: Personnel Interviews
- The Audit Report
- Corrective Action Plans and Follow-up
- Audit Metrics
- Summary
- Wrap-up: Questions and Answers

### **Instructor:**

- Paul Esposito, CIH, CSP, STAR Consultants, Inc., Annapolis, Maryland

Mr. Esposito, a certified industrial hygienist and certified safety professional with over 25 years experience, has visited over 250 VPP or potential VPP sites during the last 12 years. He and his company provide full service consulting in VPP, safety and health, OHSAS18000, ISO 14000, Performance Track and environmental program assistance. Mr. Esposito regularly presents at AIHA and ASSE's annual conferences, VPPPA and other conferences throughout the country and has provided over 2000 hours of training on a full range of topics.

At the conclusion of the course students will be able to: Identify auditing techniques, Differentiate between management and compliance audits, Identify methods for assessment of S&H systems, and Demonstrate procedures for developing and assessing a management system.

**Seating is limited, PLEASE REGISTER by 2/23/2007.**

**QUESTIONS???** Please contact Bruce D. Allen (email [ballen@arbill.com](mailto:ballen@arbill.com) or by phone (215) 501-8235.

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## 2007 AIHA LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

### 2007 Leadership Workshop

The 2007 AIHA Leadership Workshop will be held March 2-4 at the Fairview Park Marriott in Falls Church, Virginia. Don't miss out on the opportunity to network with other AIHA volunteer leaders, meet your board coordinator, and learn about the resources available to you in your volunteer role. **The Leadership Workshop is for committee secretaries, local section presidents-elect, SIG vice chairs, as well as the incoming leaders of other AIHA volunteer groups.** The deadline for registration is February 2. Travel and lodging expenses for the workshop are covered by AIHA and meals are provided. For more information about registration and booking travel accommodations visit <http://www.aiha.org/Content/InsideAIHA/leadershipworkshop.htm>.

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## AIHce 2007 Registration Now Open

*An investment in knowledge always pays the best interest.  
- Ben Franklin*

### Modern Day Translation: Invest in your career by attending AIHce 2007.

Join us in the dynamic city of Philadelphia for your best professional development opportunity of the year. Earn CM points and network with your colleagues in a city with the greatest concentration of American history alongside modern day big city excitement.

### The results are in!

Up to 92% of attendees rate the educational program at AIHce as good or excellent for their professional development needs...

*The Expo, the Opening Session, and of course the sessions! It was all memorable. Thanks for a great event!*  
- AIHce 2006 Attendee

**Register today to get first-choice hotels and PDCs and to save on your registration.**

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**Don't forget to check out the [LV-AIHA](http://www.aiha.org/LocalSections/html/lehigh/lehigh.html) webpage at:**

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



# REGISTRATION FORM

## 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Industrial Hygiene Conference & Professional Development Course

Please return this registration form, along with a check, before February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2007.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone: ( ) - \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE REGISTER ME TO ATTEND THE FOLLOWING (CHECK THE BOX):**

	<b>MEMBER RATE</b> (For members of the LV-AIHA)	<b>NON- MEMBER RATE</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial Hygiene Conference on Thursday, March 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2007	\$ 125	\$ 150
<input type="checkbox"/> Professional Development Course on Friday, March 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2007	\$ 175	\$ 200
<input type="checkbox"/> ATTEND BOTH DAYS AND SAVE \$\$\$	\$ 275	\$ 325
<input type="checkbox"/> I am already a member of the LV-AIHA and am enclosing an extra \$20 to cover my 2007 membership dues.	\$ 20	
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED:</b>	\$ _____	

Checks should be made payable to **“LV-AIHA”**.  
Mail completed form, along with payment, to:

**Joseph Gentile**  
500 Trails End Ct  
Easton, PA 18040-7956

**PLEASE NOTE:** Registrations are non-refundable; however, if for any reason you are unable to attend you may send an alternate in your place.

**SEATING IS LIMITED – SO REGISTER TODAY!**

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