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- **Thursday, September 14th**
Half Day PDC

Message from the President –

It's been a great year!

Our **Spring Professional Development Course (PDC) and Industrial Hygiene (IH) Conference** were held March 23rd and 24th at the Best Western (formerly the Holiday Inn) in Bethlehem, PA. The response from our membership was very positive with many commenting on what a great job our presenters did! We'd like to extend our thanks to the following presenters from these events:

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| Robert Adams | Paul Esposito | Joe Gentile | Jonathan Klane |
| Jean Kulp | R. Craig Schroll | John Webb | Neal Zimmerman |

We also co-sponsored a full day PDC on "**Hearing Protection Devices and Hearing Conservation Programs**" on April 18th in Trevoese, PA. The presenters, Elliot Berger and Theresa Schulz, were both fantastic.

We're not done yet!!!

We typically wrap up our local section activity calendar in April or May; however, since AIHA national is offering two interesting telewebs in the near future we like to offer these events to our members. Additional details on these two telewebs are available later in this newsletter.

Membership has it's privileges... we are proud to have offered members of the LV-AIHA the opportunity to earn 5.5 certification maintenance points – very close to home - during the 2005-06 local section activity year! A summary of recent events includes:

- Teleweb seminars in Sept '05, June & July '06
- Full day electrical safety PDC in Oct '05
- Holiday Social in December '05
- Two full days during our March '06 PDC & IH Conference
- Full day hearing conservation seminar April '06

As we wind down the 2005-06 local section activity year, I'd like to take a moment to thank the members of the 2005-06 LV-AIHA executive board for their continued assistance and support. Without Blake Morris, Joe Gentile, Bruce Allen and Dave Reinbold our activity year wouldn't have been nearly as successful! I would also like to welcome new members to our executive board: Jennifer Brown and Diana Barrett each have graciously volunteered to serve as Director and President-Elect respectively. The energy and enthusiasm these individuals bring to our team will ensure the continued success of your local section!

Regards,

Tim Docherty

OSHA Issues new guideline on mold in the workplace

In recent weeks, OSHA issued a new guideline titled, "[Preventing Mold-Related Problems in the Indoor Workplace: A Guide for Building Owners, Managers and Occupants](#)". This guideline outlines problems caused by mold in buildings and details strategies to prevent and mediate mold growth. Mold can cause both structural damage to a building and allergic reactions and other health complaints in building occupants.

The most important strategy for reducing indoor mold growth is control of moisture from sources such as plumbing, roof, and window leaks; flooding; condensation on cold surfaces (e.g., pipe sweating); poorly maintained drain pans; wet foundations due to landscaping or gutters that direct water into or under the building; and vapor from unvented or poorly vented kitchens, showers, combustion appliances, or steam pipes. To remediate a mold problem, the facility must identify and correct the water or moisture problem, remove or clean all contaminated materials, and prevent the spread of contamination to other areas, all while taking steps to protect the health and safety of building occupants. This new publication offers recommendations to owners, managers, and occupants on how to fix mold problems in buildings. Click here to access this document: http://www.osha.gov/Publications/preventing_mold.pdf

LV-AIHA Hosts Upcoming TeleWeb's

EXPERT WITNESS TELEWEB

WHEN: Tuesday, June 27th, 2006, 1:30 – 4:30pm
WHERE: Comfort Inn, Bethlehem???
COST: **FREE TO LV-AIHA MEMBERS**

On **Tuesday, June 27th, 2006** from 1:30 - 4:30 pm we'll be hosting a **FREE** teleweb titled, "**Expert Witness Testimony: Practical Applications for Mold Case Law and Depositions**". This event will be **free** of charge to all LV-AIHA members who are up-to-date with their 2006 dues. This teleweb is approved for 0.5 IH certification maintenance points; however, those wishing to receive CM points must submit a final exam and \$35 fee to AIHA national.

Seating is limited; therefore, any members interested in attending must reserve a spot by e-mailing: Timothy.Docherty@lvh.com Reservations must be received on or before Wednesday, June 21st, 2006.

This event will **likely** be held at the Comfort Inn in Bethlehem, PA. Confirmations will be e-mailed to all registered attendees with final location details. **No walk-in registrations will be permitted.**

THIRD PARTY LIABILITY IN CONSTRUCTION SAFETY AND HEALTH TELEWEB

WHEN: Tuesday, July 11th, 2006, 1:30 – 4:30pm
WHERE: Agere Systems
COST: **\$20 for members, \$40 for non-members**

On **Tuesday, July 11th, 2006** from 1:30 - 4:30 pm we'll be hosting another teleweb titled, "**Third Party Liability in Construction Safety and Health**". This event will cost **\$20** for any member of LV-AIHA, **\$40 for non-members**. This teleweb is also approved for 0.5 IH certification maintenance (CM) points. Those wishing to receive CM points must submit a final exam and \$35 fee to AIHA national.

Agere Systems has graciously offered to host this event at their corporate headquarters located at 1110 American Parkway in Allentown, PA. Confirmations will be e-mailed to all registered attendees with final location details and directions. **No walk-in registrations will be permitted.**

Anyone interested in attending this event must complete the registration form attached to this document and send it, along with payment, as directed on the registration form **BEFORE JULY 6th!**



July 11th, 2006

TELEWEB REGISTRATION FORM

Third Party Liability in Construction Safety and Health

Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

NEEDED TO CONFIRM YOUR REGISTRATION

COST:

\$ 20 LV-AIHA Members

\$ 40 Non LV-AIHA Members

NOTE: No refunds will be issued, if you are unable to attend – someone else may attend in your place. Registrations at the door **WILL NOT** be permitted.

Please send this form and payment **BEFORE Thursday, July 6th, 2006** to:

**Tim Docherty
7253 Chestnut Hill Church Road
Coopersburg, PA 18036**

Checks should be payable to "LV-AIHA"

SAVE THE DATE

You'll want to mark your calendars now and reserve
Thursday, September 14th, 2006
for a half-day PDC featuring the President of AIHA,
Dr. Frank Renshaw!

Join us and hear Dr. Renshaw speak on

“The Future of Our Profession”

Frank Renshaw will speak on the current and future state of industrial hygiene from his perspective as President of AIHA and as a business environmental, health and safety director in a major corporation. He will explore trends in technology, competitiveness and globalization and their impact on the demand for industrial hygienists in today's economy. The supply side of the equation will also be explored by discussing the availability, preparation and interests of new industrial hygienists. The challenges to veteran IH's in adapting to employers' needs in such areas as consulting and the related fields of EHS will also be reviewed along with recent trends in the application of IH technology. You will not want to miss this one!

**In addition, Mike Basta from Exelon Energy will speak on
Electric Magnetic Energy.**

Additional details to follow later this summer... so SAVE THE DATE now!

Please e-mail Timothy.Docherty@lvh.com if you'd like to be added to our e-mail distribution list to receive newsletters and course announcements.