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Next Meeting

February 10, 2009

6 p.m.

Will Jenny's Restaurant

135th & Old Metcalf
6700 West 135th Street
Overland Park, KS 66223

Topic:

Leed® and Industrial Hygiene

Speaker:

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SPRING SYMPOSIUM

MARCH 30, 2009

The Spring Symposium introduces the concepts and procedures necessary for estimating exposure assessment sampling sizes. In addition to designing performance-based exposure assessment strategies.

The focus will be on designing strategies that will reliably determine if an exposure profile for a Similar Exposure Group is acceptable or unacceptable, relative to a full - shift, TWA occupational exposure limit.

Included are several workshops where the participants will learn to generate strategy performance - curves and gain experience designing baseline, commissioning, or termination / reduction exposure sampling strategies.

As well as designing an overall corporate baseline and surveillance strategy.

Learning Objectives:

- ✓ Principles of hypothesis testing
 - ✓ Rules-of-thumb for estimating sample sizes
 - ✓ Parametric and non-parametric calculation methods for estimating a reasonable sample size
 - ✓ Principles and steps for designing a performance-based strategy
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SPRING SYMPOSIUM

Presented by:

AIHA Mid-America

March 30, 2009

Hosted at:

Burns & McDonnell

9400 Ward Parkway

Kansas City, Missouri

8 am to 4 pm

Featured Speaker

Dr. Paul Hewett, Ph.D

President and Founder

Exposure Assessment Solutions



SPRING SYMPOSIUM

Continued



Dr. Paul Hewett, Ph.D.

Founder and President of
Exposure Assessment Solutions

Dr. Hewett has 25 years experience as an Industrial Hygienist for NIOSH's Division of Respirable Disease Studies, specializing in the measurement of pneumoconiosis producing dusts.

His credentials include a doctorate in Industrial Hygiene from the University of Pittsburgh, School of Public Health (1991). Paul is also the author of numerous articles and chapters on exposure assessment and statistics for industrial hygienists, as well as a past chair of the AIHA Exposure Assessment Strategies Committee.

SEND REGISTRATION INFORMATION

To

aihamidamerica@live.com

or

Contact a Local Section Board Member.

REGISTRATION FEES:

Payable to: AIHA Mid America Section



The Mid-America Section of AIHA presents the Spring Symposium.

Earn 1.0 CM locally...without any travel costs! Don't miss out...



Course Fee

AIHA Member \$175

Non-member \$205

Earn 1.0 CM for Participation in
symposium workshop

***Bring a laptop computer to
participate in the workshop***

Prerequisites:

- Participants should be familiar with the AIHA Exposure Assessment and Management Model IH statistics
- Each attendee should download and install the freeware program "Exposure Assessment Strategy Simulator" (available from www.oesh.com)

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Mr. John Zey



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Upcoming Events of Note

Mid-America Environmental, Health & Safety Conference,

May 5-9, 2009

Tan Tar A Resort
Osage Beach, Missouri

Region VII VPPPA Chapter Conference

May 11-13, 2009

Westin Crown Center
Kansas City, Missouri

AIHcE 2009

May 30-June 4, 2009

Toronto, Canada

ASSE—Safety 2009

June 28-July 2, 2009

San Antonio, Texas

Update your Website information!

*Updated membership contact information is needed. Please contact **Greg Lemke** to update your contact information. This is a great opportunity for you to network with other industry professionals, and we want to help make sure that you have the contact information you need to be successful in your efforts.*



Public Policy Issues Update

**f you would like the Mid-America
Local Section to provide comments
on the following please contact us
at
aihamidamerica@live.com**

American Industrial Hygiene Association

Government Affairs Department

Aaron K. Trippler, Director
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AIHA government affairs is responsible for facilitating AIHA comments on public policy issues. This update is provided on a regular basis to volunteer group officers, working groups, local section officers and others to keep them informed of issues that may be of concern to AIHA and the IH profession.

If a committee, local section or working group, in addition to those already contacted, would like to provide comments they are asked to immediately contact scientific and technical initiatives or government affairs staff at AIHA. Once an issue is deemed closed by AIHA government affairs, the association will no longer accept comments.

Questions, please contact AIHA director of government affairs Aaron Trippler at atrippler@aiha.org or call 703-846-0730.

OSHA Public Hearing on Proposed Rule – Cranes and Derricks in Construction

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-1128.htm>

Federal Register Notice: January 26, 2009

Request to Appear Deadline: February 13, 2009
Testimony Submitted Deadline: March 3, 2009
Volunteer Groups Contacted: Construction
Committee

RESULTS:
Pending

OSHA Proposed Rule – Occupational Exposure to Diacetyl and Food Flavorings Containing Diacetyl –

ADVANCE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-1125.htm>

Federal Register Notice: January 21, 2009

Request for Comment Deadline: April 21, 2009
Hearing Request Deadline: N/A
Volunteer Groups Contacted: Exposure Assessment

RESULTS:
Pending

OSHA Notice of Proposed Rulemaking – Additional Quantitative Fit-Testing Protocols for the Respiratory Protection Standard

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-922.htm>

Federal Register Notice: January 21, 2009

Request for Comment Deadline: March 23, 2009
Hearing Request Deadline: N/A
Volunteer Groups Contacted: Respiratory Protection

RESULTS:
Pending

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention –
Notice of Proposed Rulemaking – Quality
Assurance Requirements for Respirators**

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-29236.htm>

Federal Register Notice: December 10, 2008

Request for Comment Deadline: February 9, 2009
Hearing Request Deadline: N/A
Volunteer Groups Contacted: Respiratory Protection

RESULTS:
Pending



CONGRESSIONAL ISSUES

Federal Legislative

US H34

SPONSOR: Nadler (D)
TITLE: Implementation of Agency Rules
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: House Judiciary Committee
SUMMARY: Delays the implementation of agency rules adopted within the final 90 days of the final term a President serves.
STATUS: 01/06/2009 INTRODUCED
01/06/2009 To HOUSE Committee on JUDICIARY

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention –
Notice of Proposed Rulemaking – Approval
Tests and Standards for Closed-Circuit Escape
Respirators**

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-29235.htm>

Federal Register Notice: December 10, 2008

Request for Comment Deadline: February 9, 2009
Hearing Request Deadline: N/A
Volunteer Groups Contacted: Respiratory Protection

RESULTS:
Pending

US H242

SPONSOR: Green G (D)
TITLE: Occupational Injuries
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: House Education and Labor Committee
SUMMARY: Directs the Secretary of Labor to revise regulations concerning the recording and reporting of occupational injuries and illnesses under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970.
STATUS: 01/07/2009 INTRODUCED.
01/07/2009 To HOUSE Committee on EDUCATION AND LABOR

**NIOSH Criteria Document Update:
Occupational Exposure to Hex Chromium**

NIOSH Notice: October 9, 2008
Request for Comment Deadline: January 31, 2009
Hearing Request Deadline: Meeting Scheduled
January 22, 2009

Deadline to Appear January 7, 2009
Volunteer Groups Contacted: N/A

RESULTS:
**Pending – Sent to Construction and Occupational
Medicine Committees. Toxicology Committee
expressed interest in reviewing. AIHA will be
submitting comments.**

CONGRESSIONAL ISSUES Cont'd

US H554

SPONSOR: Gordon (D)

TITLE: Nanotechnology Research

DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: House Science and Technology Committee

SUMMARY: To authorize activities for support of nanotechnology research and development, and for other purposes.

STATUS: 01/15/2009 INTRODUCED
01/15/2009 To HOUSE Committee on SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY.

US S 8

SPONSOR: Reid (D)

TITLE: Midnight Regulations

DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: SENATE

SUMMARY: Returns the Government to the people by reviewing controversial "midnight regulations" issued in the waning days of the Bush Administration.

STATUS: 01/06/2009 INTRODUCED.
01/06/2009 In SENATE. Placed on SENATE Legislative Calendar.
01/07/2009 In SENATE. Read second time.
01/07/2009 In SENATE. Placed on SENATE Legislative Calendar.



If you have, or know about a job opening that would be of interest to the membership please contact us at aihamidamerica@live.com

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