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MID SOUTH AIHA



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

March 2002

VENDOR FAIR: Friday, March 15

The annual Vendor Fair hosted by ASSE and AIHA will be held on March 15th at Mt. Moriah Holiday Inn from 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM. Please note the extended meeting time. This extended time is to allow more people to drop by when they have time, even if it is just a few minutes to meet and support the vendors.

Vendors with various safety products and services, will be on-hand to present their products and answer questions on how they can meet your health and safety needs.

Please drop by, eat lunch, and take the time to discuss services or products with the vendor representatives. A list of vendors is provided in the attached flyer.

All health and safety professionals are invited ... *so bring a friend!*

HELP ADVERTISE THE VENDOR FAIR

The success of our fair depends on you!
Please print the attached flyer and distribute to your safety and health peers and neighbors!

ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTIONS

Members of Mid-South AIHA will meet to hold the Annual meeting and hold elections for 2002-2003 Officers and members of the Executive Committee.

Date/Time: April 5, 2002 / 12:00-1:00

Place: Cattleman Jacks, 6646 N. Highway 51, Millington, TN

Cost: \$5.99 and up for lunch

DUES FOR YEAR 2002 ARE DUE BY MARCH 31ST.

Please complete the attached form and send with a check payable to Mid-South AIHA to:

Rhonda Flow

INEOS, 2665 Fite Road

Memphis, TN 38127

OSHA Announces Southeast Fall Prevention Program

Preventing falls, particularly at construction sites across the Southeast is the goal of a special emphasis program announced recently by OSHA

<http://www.osha.gov/media/oshnews/feb02/re-g4-20020215.html>

According to OSHA statistics, last year 33 percent of all fatal workplace accidents in Alabama, Florida, Georgia and Mississippi were caused by falls, and 70 percent of these fatal falls occurred at construction sites.

OSHA's commitment to reducing fall hazards is a three-pronged effort. Included are compliance assistant specialists to help employers and employees recognize and prevent fall hazards; OSHA will conduct educational outreach sessions; and finally, compliance officers will conduct enforcement operations at work-sites. The OSHA office in Mississippi: Jackson (601)

Check out the web page for up-to-date information and [new](http://www.aiha.org/LocalSections/html/midsouth/midsouth.html) job posting: <http://www.aiha.org/LocalSections/html/midsouth/midsouth.html>

The AIHA Mission Statement: *"The American Industrial Hygiene Association is an organization of professionals dedicated to the recognition, evaluation, and control of environmental factors arising in or from the workplace, that may result in injury, illness, impairment, or affect the well-being of workers and members of the community."*

965-4606, can help interested local members.

MID-SOUTH AIHA APPLICATION AND MEMBERSHIP FACT SHEET

Name: _____

National Member (Yes or No): _____ If yes, Member #: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Work Phone #: _____

Work Fax #: _____

Home #: _____

Email Address: _____

2002 Dues enclosed (yes/no) _____

Local dues for members *with* active national AIHA membership are \$10. Dues for members *without* national affiliation are \$20.

Total Enclosed: _____

HEALTH and SAFETY VENDOR FAIR

Sponsored by Mid-South Local ASSE and AIHA

Do you have questions about Environmental, Health and Safety (EHS) products and services?

Brush Off Your Business Cards

and join us at the Vendor Fair on Friday, March 15th, 2002

The following vendors will be on-hand to provide information about their EHS products and services
GRAB A FRIEND and PLAN TO BE THERE, EVERYONE IS INVITED

OSHA Jackson MS Area Office Will be here to provide information on topics such as special emphasis programs, training, and services.

Clement Safety Local representative and distributor of safety products for many companies.

3M Respiratory protection, hearing protection, absorbents, many safety products.

HESS Environmental Services Providing practical, cost-effective solutions to the variety of environmental problems faced by its clients.

Victor House Incentives and awards for safety programs and safety awareness products.

Baptist Health Services Group Offers Prevention, Intervention, and treatment services. Their services are designed to address clients' Workers' Comp and private insurance needs and focus on reduction of on-the-job injuries.

Provident Group Environmental Engineers and consultants. Specializing in mold and fungal issues.

Industrial Fire Training Consultants Customized, site specific training in Incident Command, Confined Space, Hazmat, Fire Fighting, and Emergency Response.

will have representatives from its 3 local centers.

LINCO Plant Identification Signs and identification including Right-To-Know and NFPA diamonds.

RES Environmental and Industrial Hygiene Consulting services including training.

Memphis Orthopaedic Group Handles all orthopedic injuries for workers' compensation.

Xpect First-Aid First aid and safety supplies. Assistance with preparing Emergency Preparedness Plans.

Laseter Incorporated Industrial hygiene services and Safety Training from a single class to complete turn-key program.

Sid Boedeker Supplier of safety shoes.

Southwest Tennessee Community College Will be on hand to discuss current EHS and compliance courses and how to arrange for a course to meet your special needs.

Eckman/Freeman & Associates Medical Consulting

Concentra Provider of Occupational Healthcare

Who's Invited: Anyone with EHS product or service needs

Cost: Vendor Fair is FREE! There is a great lunch buffet that is optional and costs \$12.

Where: Holiday Inn on Mt. Moriah (just off I-240) in Memphis TN. Call 901-362-8010 for detailed directions.

When: March 15th, 2002, from 11:00 AM- 2:00 PM. Drop by anytime even if its only for few minutes to show your support for local vendors!