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February, 2005

Greetings from the Prairie Section AIHA! A Board meeting followed by a dinner meeting and speaking presentation was held on January 27<sup>th</sup> at the Holiday Inn in Normal. Attending the Board meeting were George Byrns, Kevin Marshall, Phil Miller, John Tackett, Don Bassett and Chuck Jenkins.

A discussion continued about the Spring Workshop and flyers were sent earlier this month. Dr. Jim McGlothlin, Associate Professor of Industrial Hygiene and Ergonomics at Purdue University will provide a half-day program on the morning of Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup> on advanced monitoring techniques in industrial hygiene. Again, his presentation will be about the advancements made in the real-time monitoring system in the past year. The cost for this workshop will be only \$50, \$10 for students and will be worth 0.5 CM points.

Phil Miller, Treasurer informed us that we have a total of \$12,376 between our certificates of deposit and checking account. The board then discussed that Don Bassett, President-Elect is attending the annual Leadership Conference in Washington, DC this March 10 through 13, 2005. Most of the cost for this conference is reimbursable by the National AIHA. The Prairie Section Local will reimburse any expenses not paid by the National AIHA. Don made a request that the Local Section provide a cash advance of \$50 per day for the trip, or \$200 in order to avoid spending personal money and using his employers' credit card. He will keep all receipts for all expenses and submit the AIHAs' formal expense report when he returns, and reconcile them with the National and Prairie Section. He will also make a short presentation to the Prairie Section at a later date about the conference.

Annual dues of \$15 are due now for membership in the Prairie Section Local. A membership form is included with this newsletter.

George is going to cover our booth at DIOSH Day and has asked for another volunteer to help out. Don Bassett indicated he would like to do this and is checking with his employer to see if his schedule can allow for it. Meanwhile, if you would like to do this please contact either George or Don at the numbers above on this letterhead.



## **THE PRESENTATION**

Our appreciation goes to Mr. Mike Shaw for giving an excellent presentation on sources of formaldehyde and the different methods available for monitoring it. Thanks for an excellent presentation!

## **OUR NEXT MEETING**

**Our next meeting we be at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 24<sup>th</sup>** at Ned Kelly's Steak House, 1603A Morrissey Drive in Bloomington, with a Board meeting beginning at 5:00. This is located in the same plaza as Jerry's Bar and Grille. There will be no meetings in March or April due to the Spring Workshop and DIOSH Day.

We would like to welcome Mr. Eugene Satrun, CIH CSP LIH of Exxon Mobil Corporation who will be speaking about "Emergency Response - The Evolving Role of the IH." The Industrial Hygienist has usually been involved in emergency response to some degree at the local plant level, but not often at the community level. There has been more recognition that Industrial Hygienists need to be involved with emergency preparedness plans since 9/11. In fact, the majority of the emergency response personnel at the World Trade Center site had never worked with (or heard of) an Industrial Hygienist before. Now State, Federal, and some local response organizations are looking to Industrial Hygienists as part of the team. Mr. Satrun will discuss how we in the IH community can better prepare ourselves for the roles we may be expected to perform in an emergency, whether internal at our facilities or external in the community.



Respectfully Submitted,

Don Bassett



2005 AIHA Prairie Section Local Membership Application/Renewal

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Please remit \$15.00 to:      Mr. Phillip Miller, Treasurer  
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Please request if you would like a receipt for your dues.