

AIHA-UMS Announcements

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1. AIHA-UMS Upcoming Meetings

AIHA-UMS Sponsoring AIHA's TeleWeb Virtual Seminar

Date: Wednesday, April 13, 2005

Location: Ridgedale-Hennepin Area Library

Meeting Room (entrance is left of the main building entrance)

12601 Ridgedale Drive, Minnetonka, MN 55305

Site telephone: 952-847-8800

Directions link: <http://www.hclib.org/AgenciesAction.cfm?agency=rd>

Site Contact: Dan Westrum (651)-253-4213

Registration: 12:30-12:45 PM

Teleweb: 1:00-3:30 PM

Cost: FREE to attend; \$25 test registration fee for ABIH IH CM Points

Topic: Creating Breakthroughs for Safety, Health, and Environmental Excellence

Presented By: Michael D. Topf

Registration Is Limited!:

Please register directly to Andrea Fell-Moody: afm@beacon-env.com.

This limited opportunity is available only to the first 50 registrants. Registration for this event ends on April 11th, or when 50 individuals register.

The OFFICIAL BUSINESS MEETING OF THE AIHA-UMS

Date: Thursday, April 21, 2005

Location: KFAN, The Restaurant (the old Lido Location)

2801 Snelling Avenue, Roseville, MN 55113

Site Phone: 651-287-1307

Time: Registration 11:30 AM

Lunch 12:00 PM

Presentation 12:30-1:30 PM

Topic: Industrial Gauges and Radioactive Source Security (Identifying types of gauges, associated hazards with use, and security concerns)

Speaker: Jason Flora, MS, RRPT, CHP (Health Physicist, 3M Corporate Health Physics)

Menu Choices:

1. Chicken Caesar Salad

2. KFAN Roasted Chicken

3. Penne Pasta (Tossed with olive oil, tomatoes, basil, garlic and parmesan cheese)

AIHA-UMS Member Cost: \$15 (Student \$8)

Registration required by NOON Thursday, April 14th.
Contact Kathy Stock: kstock@braunintertec.com or 952-995-2656.

2. Upcoming Local / National Event Calendar

May 11-15, 2005: 71st annual Minnesota Safety & Health Conference, Mpls Convention Center.
For more information visit: <http://www.mnsafetycouncil.org/conf/05index.htm>

May 21-26, 2005: AIHCe, Anaheim, CA. For more information visit: www.aiha.org/aihce.htm

3. The 2005 AIHA-UMS Directory

The 2005 AIHA-UMS Directory is in the final development. The Hard Copy Form of the Directory will be mailed to membership next month. Please watch your snail mail boxes for this much anticipated, updated, Membership Directory. Special thanks to our partner, Braun Intertec Corporation, whom is replicating and distributing the Directory.

4. Results from the AIHA-UMS Electronic Communications Poll

Dear Members of the AIHA-UMS:

A special thanks to all whom responded to the Electronic Communications Poll request. Your input is extremely valued by the Executive Committee as we form ideas, concepts, and implement improvements to our methods of communication. The actual number of responses was less than expected. We received 37 responses. Rather than interpolating from the data we did not receive (i.e. assume most members do not read or do not read entirely the AIHA-UMS Announcements), the following data represents the information as provided by the membership. The Section's Opinions are as follows:

Question #1) I read the Team Approach Quarterly:
27% - Entirely, cover to cover
24% - About one half of it
43% - Only the portion that matters to me (AIHA-UMS News)
5% - Rarely, usually delete the email / .pdf

Question #2) I read the Advertisements in the Team Approach Quarterly:
16% - Entirely
49% - Sometimes
35% - Rarely

Question #3) I would prefer:
8% - NO Advertisements in the Team Approach Quarterly
51% - Advertisements in the Team Approach Quarterly
3% - I do not read the Team Approach Quarterly
38% - No opinion.

Question #4) ANSWER ALL APPLICABLE:
65% - I read the MN Safety Council Advertisements
62% - I read the Midwest Center for Occupational Health and Safety Advertisements
27% - I do not read either

Question #5) I recommend the following regarding the Team Approach Quarterly:

- 5% - Discontinue AIHA-UMS involvement in the Team Approach Quarterly
- 70% - I support AIHA-UMS involvement in the Team Approach Quarterly
- 25% - I have no opinion

Question #6) Should the Team Approach Quarterly continue:

- 27% - I support a volunteer Editor
- 16% - I support having the volunteer Editor serve a limited term
- 19% - I support a paid Editor
- 38% - No opinion

Question #7) I read Secretary Stock's AIHA-UMS Announcements:

- 84% - Entirely, start to finish
- 5% - About one half of it
- 11% - Only the portion that matters to me

Question #8) The AIHA-UMS Announcements:

- 86% - Should remain as is, simple plain text, easy to follow
- 3% - Should be more like a .pdf Newsletter
- 11% - No opinion

Question #9) The AIHA-UMS emails:

- 100% - Are adequate and informative

I will submit a letter to the AIHA-UMS Board and to Next Years Board, which summarizes the poll, and presents all comments provided in the Question #10, the Write-In Question.

The information from the membership is very valuable. The Executive Committee wants to continue to deliver information to all in a very concise, informative method. Based on the Section's Opinions, the current format of the AIHA-UMS Announcements and the number of transmissions is a widely accepted, preferred member format.

Sincerely,

Theodore Knutson, P.E.
AIHA-UMS President
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5. Job Board

For up to date, Job Board listings, please check the www.teamapproach.org website.

Senior Industrial Hygienist
Braun Intertec Corporation
Bloomington, MN (Headquarters)

Qualifications:

B.S. in environmental sciences or related degree. Masters degree in IH or Safety a plus. Five to seven years in EHS consulting, regulatory or industrial field. CIH or CSP, or in pursuit of. Must have strong written and oral communication skills and computer proficient.

Contact Human Resources Department - ARW

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Best Regards -
AIHA-UMS Secretary Stock