

**American Industrial Hygiene Association - Upper Midwest Section (AIHA-UMS) Professional Development Conference: "Emerging and Re-Emerging Diseases and Their Impact on Occupational Health"**

**Date:** Tuesday, November 13, 2007

**Location:** Town and Country Club - 300 Mississippi River Boulevard North St. Paul, Minnesota

**Cost:** The registration fee is \$80.00 for members, \$100.00 for non-members, and \$50.00 for students. The fee includes continental breakfast, lunch, afternoon refreshments and CEU certificates.

The 2007 AIHA-UMS Professional Development Conference offers a review of the critical issues surrounding diseases impacting occupational health. The conference location is once again the Town and Country Club in St. Paul. The registration fee includes continental breakfast, lunch buffet, afternoon refreshments and CEU certificate.

Please join us for the Annual Professional Development Conference sponsored by the American Industrial Hygiene Association Upper Midwest Section and the Midwest Center for Occupational Health and Safety. It is scheduled for Tuesday, November 13th at the Town and Country Club in St. Paul.

Don't miss this opportunity to hear local and national speakers address this timely issue and to network with your peers. Vendors from a wide variety of safety and health interests will also be at the conference to distribute informational materials and answer any questions that you may have.

**Topics and Speakers:**

- 1) Mesothelioma on the Iron Range: Jeff Mandel, M.D., University of Minnesota, and Allan Williams, Ph.D., Minnesota Department of Health
- 2) Diacetyl and Bronchiolitis Obliterans (microwave popcorn): Kathleen Kreiss, M.D., NIOSH
- 3) Nanoparticle Toxicity - Research Overview: G. Ramachandran, Ph.D., University of Minnesota
- 4) Antibiotic Resistant Diseases: Barbara Gibson, MD, MPH, and Betsy Buehrer, MD, MPH, 3M
- 5) Sensitizers - Enzymes: Bill Phillips, M.S., Ecolab
- 6) Crystalline silica - Research Overview: Ian Greaves, M.D., University of Minnesota

**Keynote Speaker:**

Dr. Kathleen Kreiss received her MD from Harvard University. Since 1996 Dr. Kreiss has been Chief of the Field Studies Branch in the Division of Respiratory Disease Studies at the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health. Prior to that she was on the faculty of the University of Colorado School of Medicine, directing an occupational residency program and conducting epidemiologic studies of respiratory disease in a broad range of industries. Most recently, Dr. Kreiss and colleagues at NIOSH have been evaluating respiratory disease in microwave popcorn production. Dr. Kreiss has received several awards for her research, including the 2007 Alice Hamilton Award for Excellence in Occupational Safety and Health from NIOSH.

**Accreditation:**

American Board of Industrial Hygiene - Certification Maintenance Points

(CMs): 1.0 CM

Midwest Center for Occupational Health and Safety - Continuing Education Units (CEUs): .8 CEUs Nurses - This activity has been designed to meet the Minnesota Board of Nursing continuing education requirements for 8. (50 Minute) contact hours.

The nurse is responsible for determining whether this activity meets the requirements for acceptable continuing education. Contact hours awarded by the Midwest Center are designed to meet ABOHN requirements for certification.

Safety Professionals - This course is designed to meet the criteria for Continuance of Certification (COC) as specified by the Board of Certified Safety Professionals (BCSP).

NEW IN 2007! On-line registration

Questions: Chris Western, 612.625-2443