

AIHA-UMS/ASSE Combined January 2008 Meeting

Topic: Safety for Super Heroes: Industrial X-Ray Safety and New Regulations

Presenter: Tim Donakowski, Health Physicist, Minnesota Department of Health

Date: Tuesday, January 8, 2008 (note: this is not our usual meeting schedule!)

Time: Registration: 11:30 am; Lunch 12 Noon; Program: 12:30 pm

Lunch Menu: (Choose one):

- 1) **Chinese Chicken Salad** (*Romaine lettuce, roasted chicken, shredded carrots, red cabbage, green onions, and sesame dressing; topped with potato sticks*).
- 2) **Majors Clubhouse** (*Toasted sourdough, roast turkey, smoked ham, bacon, lettuce, tomato, cheddar and provolone cheeses; cut into two tidy halves and served with straight cut fries*).
- 3) **Manicotti** (*Fresh pasta tubes filled with ricotta, mozzarella and parmesan cheeses; baked in our marinara sauce and finished with more melted mozzarella*).

Cost: All meals are \$15.00 (\$10 for retirees, students, and members between jobs). Fee will be collected at the door. Cash or checks made payable to "ASSE – NW Chapter" will be accepted. Sorry no credit cards.

Location: Majors Sports Café (formerly KFAN Restaurant)
2801 Snelling Avenue N
Roseville, MN 55113
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Program Presentation Synopsis:

In addition to Superman's vision, X-rays are used by "everyday people" in a variety of industrial applications including manufacturing, research, quality assurance, and security. Industries use it to cure products, measure thicknesses, gauge fill levels, detect foreign objects, examine structures, look for defects, and analyze for metal composition.

X-ray use has long been regulated because over-exposures can cause cancer. The Minnesota Department of Health has recently promulgated new rules for those who are using X-Ray equipment (Chapter 4732, effective November 5, 2007).

This special program features Tim Donakowski, Health Physicist with the Minnesota Department of Health. He will review some of the hazards associated with industrial and medical use of X-rays and bring you up to date with the new regulations. This meeting is also our annual Combined Session with ASSE so we're sure to have a great gathering. Just leave your kryptonite at home...

To register, please email your name and phone number to Karen Stoller kstoller@barr.com

Registration required by Friday, January 4, 2007 at Noon. Walk-ins are welcome, but we would prefer advance registration.

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