

July 2007 AIHA-UMS Announcements

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1. AIHA-UMS to co-sponsor Lake Minnetonka Boat Cruise on August 9 (Map will be posted on the website: <http://www.aiha.org/LocalSections/html/umw/umwhome.htm>)

HOSTED BY: NORTH STAR CHAPTER ACHMM, ASSE, & AIHA-UMS

DATE: August 9, 2007

TIME: 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

PLACE: **Port of Wayzata, Adjacent to the Historic Wayzata Depot
Wayzata, Minnesota**

RSVP BY: August 3, 2007 to : _____

Map: <http://www.al-almas.com/Directions.pdf>

Website: <http://www.al-almas.com/home.aspx>

THE DETAILS:

- A \$10 charge to members of Host organizations. Can be paid at the gate.
- Members are allowed to bring one guest: the charge per guest is \$15.
- Reservations are requested. Boat capacity is limited, so sign up early!
- Hors D'oeuvres provided.
- Cash bar with beer, wine coolers, and set-ups for mixed drinks will be available (you can bring your own liquor for mixed drinks).
- The boat will sail rain or shine (the boat has an enclosure).
- **The boat will load 15 minutes before departure.**

We extend a special thank you to the companies sponsoring this year's boat cruise. Additional sponsor recognition will be announced during the boat cruise.

Make checks payable to: AIHA-UMS
\$10 per member + \$15 for guest

2. Local Chair for 2008 Minneapolis AIHCE recruiting Local Volunteer Leaders

The 2008 American Industrial Hygiene Conference and Exposition will be held in Minneapolis May 31 - June 5. The planning process has begun at the local level and volunteers to participate or lead committees.

Leaders for the following committees are needed:

Opening General Session (Vice Chair): Plan the opening session: Entertainment, Presentation of Colors, National Anthem, Invocation, Official Welcome

Personnel: Recruit up to 50 volunteers

Information Kiosks: Welcome visitors to AIHCE, check in advance registrants, and so on.

AIHF Fun Run/Walk

Blood Drive

To volunteer, please contact David Abrams, the Local Conference Chair, at DSAbrams@ARS-Environmental.com or by phone at 952-513-0116.

3. Job Board

For up to date, Job Board listings, please check the local section website at:
<http://www.aiha.org/LocalSections/html/umw/umwhome.htm>

4. Official AIHA-UMS Executive Committee transition meeting on July 12

New officers were elected by the membership in April. The new officers are:

Lisa Brosseau – Director
Vicki Chouinard – Treasurer-elect
Jason Whittymore – Secretary-elect
Ron Pearson – President-elect

The continuing officers of the executive committee are:

Tom Hawkinson – President
Karen Stoller – Secretary
Scott Johns - Treasurer
Bill Conger – Director
Bill Heim – Past-president

The transition to the new executive committee will take place after the July 12 board meeting. I want to personally thank the retiring officers for a great '06/'07 program year: Janet Keyes, Leslie Henckel, Andrea Fell-Moody, and Norbert Norman. They have done an outstanding job of serving up quality programming and attending to the affairs of the local section.

The executive committee will meet at the Good Day Café in St. Louis Park at 7:30AM, Thursday July 12.

Best Regards -
AIHA-UMS President Bill Heim
AIHA-UMS Secretary Leslie Henckel