

AIHA-UMS October Meeting

Date: Thursday, October 16, 2008

Time: Registration @ 11:30am Lunch @ noon Presentation @ 12:30pm

Location: Grumpy's Bar & Grill in Roseville, MN (2801 Snelling Ave North 55113)

Lunch Menu (select one):

Grumpy's Chop Salad – fresh lettuce topped with roasted chicken, peppered bacon, mozzarella, diced tomatoes and crisp, fried wontons

Manicotti – fresh pasta tubes filled with ricotta, mozzarella and parmesan cheeses baked in marinara sauce and finished with melted mozzarella

Clubhouse – toasted sourdough, roast turkey, smoked ham, bacon, lettuce, tomato, mayo, cheddar and provolone cheeses

Cost: All meals are \$15 (\$10 for retirees, students and members between jobs). Fees collected at the door.

Registration: Please email your name and entrée selection to Jason Whittymore @ Jason.Whittymore@Target.com by **Friday, October 10, 2008**. Walk-ins are welcome, but we prefer advance registration.

Topic/Presenter:

A Snapshot of AIHA in 2008

Kevin Gara, CIH

Synopsis

AIHA is a dynamic and constantly evolving organization. Kevin's presentation will shed light on AIHA as it exists in 2008 -- its mission, members, areas of strategic focus, financial strength and some of the many resources and programs available to serve the diverse needs of industrial hygienists and allied professionals. Included with his remarks will be an update on the Value of the Profession study.



Bio

Kevin Gara, CIH lives in Cicero, Indiana – a small community north of Indianapolis. He is in his second year of a three-year term on the Board of Directors of AIHA and is the Board Coordinator for the Upper Midwest Local Section of AIHA. He is a past chair of the Management Committee and served on the Value of the Profession Task Force and the International Task Force III. AIHA's President recently appointed him to lead the Board's International Program Development Committee.

Kevin has held leadership positions in several Local Sections of AIHA and is currently a member of the Indiana Local Section. In his day job he serves as Director of Safety, Health and Environmental Protection for Roche Diagnostics in Indianapolis, Indiana. Kevin has a BS degree in Industrial Hygiene from Quinnipiac University and a MS degree in Environmental Engineering Science from the University of Florida. His email address is Kevin.Gara@Roche.com and phone number is 317.521.2383.