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INDIANA LOCAL SECTION OCTOBER DINNER MEETING

Hexavalent Chrome

Hexavalent chromium (CrVI) compounds are widely used in the chemical industry in pigments, metal plating, and chemical synthesis as ingredients and catalysts. CrVI can also be produced when welding on stainless steel or CrVI-painted surfaces. There are major health effects associated with exposure to CrVI including lung cancer, asthma, nasal septum ulcerations and perforations, skin ulcerations (or chrome holes), and allergic and irritant contact derma titis.

OSHA published a final standard for occupational exposure to hexavalent chromium on February 28, 2006. It becomes effective on May 30, 2006. The standard covers occupational exposure to hexavalent chromium (Cr(VI)) in general industry, construction and shipyards.

Our Speaker, Leo Blade of NIOSH, will discuss the various aspects of hexavalent chromium, preventing exposures, and protecting workers.

WHEN: OCTOBER 12, 2006, DINNER AT 6:30 PM, PRESENTATION AT 7:30 PM

WHERE: MILANO INN 231 SOUTH COLLEGE, INDIANAPOLIS, IN

COST: \$20.00 PER PERSON

DINNER: CHOOSE FROM PORTABELLA LASAGNA, PORK CHOPS, TORTELLINI EN BRODO (WITH PROSCIUTTO AND PEAS), OR CHICKEN MARSALA. EACH MEAL IS SERVED WITH SOUP OR SALAD, AND BREAD. WINE WILL BE PROVIDED. OTHER LIQUOR CAN BE PURCHASED BY INDIVIDUALS.

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IN ORDER TO GUARANTEE THE SPACE, THE INDIANA AIHA MUST PROVIDE THE MILANO IN WITH A GUARANTEED NUMBER OF DINERS. ALTHOUGH IT IS A NEW SYSTEM FOR US, WE MUST INVOKE THE “RESERVATION MADE IS A RESERVATION PAID” POLICY FOR THIS MEETING.

Future Meeting Dates:

November 13 – Professional Development Course – two courses in one day. Morning speakers on post-disaster planning and business continuity, lunch, and afternoon speakers on RF/EMF radiation myths and truths. Cost to be \$125 for both sessions. Look for more details soon at www.aiha.org/indiana.htm

December 12 – Globally Harmonized System for the Labeling and Classification of Chemicals – to be held at Rick’s Boatyard café during lunch. Joint meeting with ASSE.