

# American Industrial Hygiene Association Indiana Section



**When:** Thursday, February 22, 2007

**Where:** Squealer's Award Winning Barbeque  
5515 West 86<sup>th</sup> Street (at Zionsville)  
Indianapolis, IN

**Cost:** \$20.00 (payable to AIHA Indiana Section)

**Agenda:** 5:00 – 6:00 PM - Board of Directors Meeting  
6:00 – 7:00 PM - Dinner  
7:00 – 8:00 PM - Technical presentation

**Topic:** The Challenge of Providing Occupational Health & Safety Training to Spanish Speaking Employees

**Speaker:** Carmen Varela

*Carmen Varela served the State of Indiana for 26 years in various capacities with the Department of Labor. She began her career as an industrial safety compliance officer, transferred to industrial hygiene, worked her way to supervisor and ended as a bilingual Consultant for Indiana InSafe. Carmen led the DOL's effort to develop and implement training and consultation programs for Spanish-speaking employees. She also worked for an insurance company as a Loss Control Representative. Carmen started her own consulting company to assist small businesses. She has a BA from Indiana University and is an ASP.*

\*\*\*\*\*

## **Mark your calendar for these upcoming events:**

**March 14 – Lunch meeting with topic:**  
**IDLH Development and Intended Use**

**April 19 – Dinner meeting with topic:**  
**Laser Safety Awareness**

*More information will be provided when it is available. Check the Indiana Section website for updates on upcoming events at: [www.aiha.org/indiana.htm](http://www.aiha.org/indiana.htm)*