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Message from the President

Known upcoming events have been added to the *Training Opportunities* section of this Newsletter for the balance of year so that you can mark your calendars. Some of the events are located in other parts of California so that you may afford yourself the opportunity if you are located in these areas on the dates indicated. Sacramento Chapter of ASSE is putting on a PDC on "Safety Health and Your Business" at the Double Tree Hotel on Wednesday, May 19, 2004 in Sacramento. Jeff Hicks will be talking on "The Truth About Mold" during the PDC. Additional details are described elsewhere.

It was a real pleasure to work with the Sacramento Chapter of the ASSE during the "16th Annual Plant Engineering & Facilities Show" at the Modesto Centre Plaza in Modesto, CA. ASSE was able to pick up an additional sponsor for their upcoming May PDC at the Equipment show in addition to establishing contacts with future potential new members. During the Equipment Show AIHA/SVS and ASSE were able to reach out into the community by passing out free literature from the professional associations to assist employers have a healthy and safe workplace.

Meeting materials for our March 18, 2004 meeting on "The Role of the Industrial Hygienist During Emergency Response" are available on the AIHA/SVS website by clicking on "View handouts form 2/19/04 Meeting" which is found under "SVS Member Only Index" at the bottom of the "Membership Info Tab".

The Board is still looking for a Secretary and a person to serve on membership development. Would someone who is sitting in the back row please step forward and volunteer. The person for secretary will need to be a member of AIHA National. Remember that Board meetings are held on hour before the regular meeting and beginning at 10:00 AM.

The next regular meeting will be held on Thursday, April 22, 2004 beginning at 11:00 AM at the Buggy Whip Restaurant. See the Meeting Announcement below for further details. Attendance of Board Members is important as we have a number of items of business that has to be acted on.

Morie Oberg

Thursday, April 22nd Meeting

Professional Ethics Workshop

The Mini-presentation from 11:15 - 11:45 AM will feature Sarah Stenehjem and Malcolm Moody from EML Laboratories who will discuss Culturable and Non-Culturable Air Sampling, Surface Sampling, Dust Sampling and Contact Plate Sampling. Howard Spielman, our afternoon speaker, will lead a Professional Ethics Workshop. Howard previously attended a Professional Ethics Workshop on the East Coast and decided to bring this type of training to the West Coast. Howard continues to work with the AIHA Ethics Committee. Additional information and registration can be found at:

<http://www.aiha.org/LocalSections/html/SVS/Meetings/040422.htm>

Future meeting dates:

June 10, 2004 "Respiratory Protection Programs"

July 22, 2004 One Day Symposium on "Diffusion Sampling" (Tentative)

Treasurer's Report

Steve Smith, CIH

Please pay your dues for 2004. See the [Web Site](#) or contact Steve Smith for details.



Please send any address and e-mail updates to:
[Steve Smith.](#)

NOTE: We are now doing an all electronic-newsletter distribution. Please provide us with your current e-mail address so we can keep you informed. There are a large number of Ex-members and would be members who are missing out because their information is not current.

Jobs

IHI Environmental in Emeryville, CA (www.ihl-env.com) is looking for **Entry/Mid-Level Industrial Hygiene Technicians and a Project Manager**. Please contact Paul Robbins at (510) 923-1661 or robbins@ihl-env.com.

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Position: HEALTH & SAFETY MANAGER, CHEMICALS

Location: Sacramento, CA

Salary: \$58,800 - \$80,000

Job Requirements:

80% Designs, develops and implements occupational safety and health programs in accordance with regulatory and customer requirements. Develops industrial hygiene monitoring programs

consistent with good manufacturing. Develops contamination control policies. Oversees maintenance of IH monitoring equipment Provides technical guidance and assigns IH tasks to less senior personnel for implementation of monitoring programs. Integrates IH programs into pharmaceutical manufacturing processes. Participates in process hazards analyses of manufacturing programs. Conducts safety and health audits. Provides leadership role for Health and Safety in EH&S Department.

20% MSDS preparation; medical interfacing; training; ergonomic evaluations; asbestos management; record keeping consistent with OSHA and TSCA requirements; and assist with respiratory protection program.

Other Requirements:

BS in Chemistry, Biology, Chemical Engineering or related technical field, with 8-10 years experience in Safety or IH, or an equivalent combination of education and experience. No certification required; experience in pharmaceutical and chemical industry; and knowledge of California EH&S regulations are preferred. Must also have excellent presentation and written skills

Contact: Herb Newman at : 415 332-8425

Send resumes to: herb@newmansearch.com

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"I'm working with a building supply manufacturer in Orange County who is seeking some junior level talent. If you could post these opportunities on your chapter's site, that would be great.

"Two Industrial Hygienist positions are open at this time, as well as a couple of Safety Coordinators, and a couple of EHS Managers, all for the same client. I've attached job descriptions for all of three job opportunities. Please have interested candidates email their resumes to me as Word .doc attachments, janet@fpcboise.com and let me know what income level they are seeking, as well as to which opportunity they are responding. If you have any questions, please give me a call at 800.783.5190."

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Position: Safety Coordinator
Location: Orange County, CA
Salary: Commensurate with experience
Relocation Approved

Job Description:

We are currently seeking high potential people to join our client's state-of-the art manufacturing plants. Must be high energy, self-motivated, team players whose approach to safety is to reduce injuries and illnesses through the creation of a pro-active health and safety culture by using systematic anticipation, identification, evaluation and control of health and safety hazards. Must be able to demonstrate a history of continuously reducing worker injury and illness.

The Safety Coordinator will report to the EH&S Facility Manager. Safety Coordinators will be responsible for assisting the EH&S Manager in overseeing and managing the overall development

and implementation of the Plant's EH&S practices and programs with the goal of an Incident Free Workplace.

Within your first six to eighteen months of employment you must be willing to consider relocation for promotional opportunities at client's other manufacturing facilities, with locations around the country.

Job Requirements:

- BA/BS industrial health and safety or similar degree; a Masters degree is preferred.
- One to three years "hands-on" safety experience in a manufacturing environment
- Experience working with OSHA
- Excellent written and verbal skills
- Experience with PC-based word processing, spreadsheets and presentation graphics software.

Experience in the wood products or pulp and paper would be a plus.

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Position: Division Industrial Hygienist-Building Products
Location: Orange County, CA
Salary: Commensurate with Experience
Relocation Allowance approved

Job Description:

Our Client's division EH&S team is based out of their state-of-the-art facility in California. The industrial hygienist will be responsible for management of the Client's Silica Program, as well as conducting in-depth surveys at each of their nine facilities in the US. In addition, the candidate will be responsible for working with independent consultants to develop corrective actions, providing guidance to the engineering department on necessary equipment/process changes and assisting in the corporate auditing program. Sampling will include: dust exposure monitoring with a focus on silica, indoor air quality surveys, noise exposure surveys, ventilation assessments and lighting surveys.

Job Requirements:

- BA/BS Industrial Hygiene, Industrial Health and Safety, Environmental Engineering/Science or similar degree, a Masters degree is preferred.
- Three or more years "hands-on" Industrial Hygiene experience in a manufacturing or consulting environment.
- Knowledgeable in OSHA, NIOSH and ACGIH regulations and sampling techniques.
- Excellent written and verbal skills, as well as PC- based word processing, spreadsheets and presentation graphics software.
- AIHA certification preferred.
- Experience in the paper industry or wood products is a plus.
- Effective presentation skills a plus.

This position requires approximately 50% travel.

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Position: EH&S Facility Manager
Location: Orange County, CA
Salary: Commensurate with experience
Relocation Approved

Job Description:

We are currently seeking high potential people to join our client's state-of-the art manufacturing plants. Must be high energy, self-motivated, team players whose approach to safety is to reduce injuries and illnesses through the creation of a pro-active health and safety culture by using systematic anticipation, identification, evaluation and control of health and safety hazards, and can demonstrate a history of continuously reducing worker injury and illness.

The EH&S Facility Manager will be responsible for overseeing and managing the overall development and implementation of the plant's EH&S practices and programs with the goal of an Incident Free Workplace.

Within your first six to eighteen months of employment you must be willing to consider relocation for promotional opportunities at our client's other manufacturing facilities located around the country.

Job Requirements:

- BA/BS industrial health and safety or similar degree; Masters degree is a plus.
- ASP or CSP certification preferred.
- Five (+) years "hands-on" safety experience in a manufacturing or construction environment
- Experience working with OSHA
- Excellent written and verbal skills
- Experience with PC-based word processing, spreadsheets and presentation graphics software.

Experience in the wood products or pulp and paper would be a plus.

Training Opportunities

Monday, April 26, 2004, Sacramento ASSE. "Return to Work Programs" by Beth Lopez. Additional details at:

<http://assesacto.homestead.com/>

MAY

May 8-13, 2004, "AIHce 2004 - Promoting OEHS Excellence" in Atlanta, Georgia. THE premier conference for OEHS professionals.

Register TODAY at www.aiha.org/aihce.htm , and find detailed information about AIHce 2004 speakers, symposia, abstracts and expo. ~ SAVE MONEY ON REGISTRATION- Early Bird rates are in effect until 3/12/04.

- LOCK IN YOUR PREFERRED PDC COURSES - Before they sell out!
- SECURE CHOICE HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS - at the price you want
- PLUS REGISTER TO WIN A \$500 CREDIT TOWARD AIHce 2004!

Tuesday, May 18, 2004, "HVAC System Design for Indoor Air Quality", \$40, Pre-registration required, 1.0 CM (ABIH Approval # 04-225), additional details at

<https://usage.smud.org/yourAccount/ETCstudent/ClassDescription.asp?id=82>

Wednesday, May 19, 2004, ASSE PDC "Safety, Health and Your Business", Double Tree Hotel, Sacramento, CA. Additional details and registration form at:

<http://assesacto.homestead.com/>

Thursday, May 20, 2004, SCAIHA, Location TBA. Speaker TBA

JUNE

Wednesday, June 2, 2004, AIHANCS Symposium, "Health & Safety Management: Things Are a - Changing", Elihu Harris State Building, Oakland

Thursday, June 3, 2004, OCAIHA Dinner Meeting. Location TBA. Speaker TBA

Thursday, June 10, 2004, AIHASVS, "Respiratory Protection by CAL/OSHA" by Respiratory Program Administrator. ABIH#04-660 - 0.5 CM.

Wednesday, June 30, 2004, SDAIHA, "Occupational Asthma" by Dr. Hughson, Quality Resort, Hotel Circle in Mission Valley

JULY

Tuesday, July 13, 2004, AIHANCS, "Past President's Night", Location TBA (near SFO). Speaker TBA

Thursday, July 22, 2004, AIHASVS "Technical Symposium on Diffusive Monitoring". ABIH#04-661 - 1.0 CM.

AUGUST

Wednesday, August 25, 2004, SDAIHA Breakfast. Program TBD, Quality Resort, Hotel Circle in Mission Valley

SEPTEMBER

September 2004, Joint SC/OCAIHA Meeting. Location TBA. Speaker TBA.

Tuesday, September 14, 2004, AIHANCS., Location TBA. Speaker TBA

Monday-Tuesday, September 27-29, 2004 Pacific Southwest Safety & Health Conference, San Diego. Additional details at:

<http://www.sdaiha.org/>

OCTOBER

October 2004, Joint SC/OCAIHA Technical Symposium

Wednesday, October 27, 2004, SDAIHA Breakfast. Program TBD, Quality Resort, Hotel Circle in Mission Valley

DECEMBER

Thursday, December 2, 2004, OCAIHA Dinner. Location TBA. Speaker TBA

Wednesday, December 8, 2004, SDAIHA "Student Thesis Presentations", Quality Resort, Hotel Circle in Mission Valley

AIHA Updates

AIHA Announces Election Results for 2004 Board of Directors

AIHA announced the results of its 2004 election for the AIHA Board of Directors. The new board members will be inducted into office at AIHA's annual business meeting on Thursday, May 13. The meeting will take place during the annual American Industrial Hygiene Conference and Exposition (AIHce) in Atlanta, Georgia, May 8-13. This meeting will also mark the beginning of the term of Donna M. Doganiero, CIH, as president; Roy M. Buchan, DrPH, CIH, as president-elect; Thomas G.

Grumbles, CIH, as past president; and Lindsay E. Booher, CIH, CSP, as treasurer. Deborah Imel Nelson, PhD, CIH, will continue her term as secretary.

The results of the AIHA election are as follows:

- Frank M. Renshaw, PhD, CIH, CSP, was elected as AIHA's new vice president. Renshaw serves as a member of the AIHA Emergency Response Planning Committee and is a past president of the Academy of Industrial Hygiene. He is a counselor for the NIOSH Board of Scientific Counselors and is with Rohm and Haas Company. Renshaw has been a member of AIHA since 1969.
- Cathy L. Padolewski Cole, CIH, the new secretary-elect, has previously served as a member of the AIHA Board of Directors; was the founding vice chair of the AIHA Practice Standards and Guidelines Committee; and is a member of the AIHA/ACGIH Outreach Task Force. Cole has been a member of AIHA since 1993 and is with The Sherwin-Williams Company.
- Harry J. Beaulieu, PhD, CIH, CSP, was selected to join the board of directors. Beaulieu has represented AIHA on the American Board of Industrial Hygiene and is a past member of the Joint Industrial Hygiene Ethics Education Committee. Beaulieu has been a member of AIHA since 1975 and is with Industrial Hygiene Resources.
- Allan K. Fleeger, CIH, CSP, was elected to the board of directors. He is a former chair of the AIHA Practice Standards and Guidelines Committee and is a member of the AIHA Gulf Coast Section. He has been a member of AIHA since 1991 and is with ExxonMobil Chemical Company.
- Cynthia A. Ostrowski, CIH, was also elected to the board of directors. Ostrowski is a former member of the AIHA Permanent Conference Committee and is a member of the Michigan Industrial Hygiene Society. She has been a member of AIHA since 1988 and is with Citizens Insurance Company.

AIHA's remaining board members for 2004-2005 include: Marshall S. Denhoff, CIH, ROH; Stephen H. Gutmann, CIH, CPE; Donald J. Hart, PhD, CIH, CHMM; Ezekiel Haslam Jr., CIH; Elizabeth L. Pullen, CIH; and Jeff V. Throckmorton, CIH.

AIHA also recently released the following announcements.

- AIHA's Distance Learning Program Will Present "Environmental Mold: Case Studies" Part II of Its Environmental Mold TeleWeb Virtual Seminar Series
- AIHA's Distance Learning Program Will Host the TeleWeb Virtual Seminar "Fundamentals of Biosafety for OEHS Professionals"
- AIHA Accredited Standards Committee Z9 to Address Key Issues at Upcoming Meeting
- AIHA Accredited Standards Committee Z10 on Occupational Health and Safety to Address Key Issues at Upcoming Meeting

You can find AIHA's recent press releases at <http://www.aiha.org/GovernmentAffairs-PR/html/publicrelations.htm>. Should you have any questions, please contact Rachel Parsons at (703) 846-0740 or rparsons@aiha.org.

AIHA Sacramento Valley Local Section
<http://www.aiha.org/svs.htm>