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Message from the President

I was very appreciative for a couple of our members volunteering for several activities following the October 14, 2004 meeting. One individual volunteered to do a joint program with Sacramento ASSE. She will be taking off this next week to work on her program. Another individual volunteered to serve as our Secretary for this coming year. She is a stay-at-home mom who has recently moved to this area from Southern California. This represents an additional sacrifice on her part because she now has to hire a baby sitter to watch her children while she attends our meetings.

We are all familiar with a cookie jar. Someone has to replace the cookies if there is any to be left. Are you one of those individuals who has eaten the cookies without replacing any? Now is the time to step forward and volunteer to serve in one of the offices of President, President-elect or a Board Member. All the work should not fall on to the shoulders of a few individuals. I have already served as a President-elect (Program Chairman) for one year, President for one year and next year will serve as a Past-President. It takes a number of people to run an organization. Please step forward and accept your obligation by volunteering or accepting a request from one of the Nominating Committee members (Bill Collier, Chairman, Steve Smith or Joanne Myers). New Officers will be installed at our Annual Meeting on December 10, 2004 and take office on January 1, 2005.

Our Diffusive Monitoring Symposium will be held on Tuesday, November 16, 2004. We have lined up a list of outstanding experts from throughout the country with differing backgrounds to provide a well rounded program. The Symposium will be our main money maker for this year to make up for a declining balance in our treasury. Please make arrangements to attend this Symposium.

Morie Oberg

Tuesday November 16th Meeting

Diffusion Monitoring Symposium

Speakers include Warren Hendricks, Methods Development Chemist, OSHA, Salt Lake City, UT; Guss Manning, President of Assay Technology, Pleasanton, CA and Vice Chairman of AIHA Sampling and Laboratory Analysis Committee; and Linda Coyne, Sample Media Research Manager, SKC, Inc., Eighty Four, PA. The Symposium will be held at the Buggy Whip Banquet Room, Sacramento, CA; 8:45 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. It has been awarded 1.0 CM (ABIH Approval #04-661) **Early Bird registration savings extended.** See the announcement page from

<http://www.aiha.org/localsections/html/SVS/calendar.htm>

Future meeting dates:

December 1-3, 2004, 14th CIHC Conference: *Health and Safety: New Beginnings*, Redondo Beach, CA. For more information, see: www.CIHOnline.com

December 10, 2004, "Update from AIHA National", Marshall Denhoff, Board Coordinator, *Luau Gardens*, 1931 Zinfandel Drive Rancho Cordova, CA. For more information, [see our calendar](#)

Treasurer's Report

Steve Smith, CIH

The dues form for 2005 is now posted for you early birds. See the [Web Site Membership Page](#) 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.

CIHC News

Morie Oberg / Joanne Myers

This year the conference, Dec 1-3 in Redondo Beach, is being coordinated by a Sacramento meeting/conference planning specialty contractor, called Events! separately from Sacramento Advocacy, which has done conference co-ordination for CIHC in prior years. This arrangement was made in part because the CIHC board of directors saw a trend in increasing fees from Sacramento Advocacy. Sacramento Advocacy also wished to return to its core interest in legislative advocacy, for which they have other clients as well as CIHC.

This year, there was proposed legislation requiring indoor air quality in schools to be studied and controlled. Hearings were held in Sacramento, and CIHC reviewed documentation published by the air resources board, which took the lead in staff review of the proposed regulation. CIHC took issue with some of their published comments, questioning whether their was adequate science to link environmental cause and negative health effect in every case mentioned, and noted that Industrial Hygienists have training and experience needed for indoor air quality evaluations, and should be included in community resources for matters of this nature.

The final board meeting prior to the conference is scheduled for November 16, in Redondo Beach, at the Crowne Plaza, which will give us an opportunity to observe the facilities and hopefully to troubleshoot any last minute glitches there.

Jobs

1. Lawrence Berkeley National Lab (LBNL) has a couple senior level management positions in their Environment, Health & Safety Division, a Deputy Director and an Occupational Safety Manager. Both are critical positions and report directly to our EH&S Division Director, Phyllis Pei.

(<http://www.lbl.gov/ehs/>)

EH&S Deputy Division Director (Requisition # 017557)

The Division Deputy of the Environment, Health & Safety Division (EH&S) of Lawrence Berkeley National Lab (LBNL) is responsible for a wide variety of internal "cross-cutting" assignments in support of the EH&S Division. The Deputy will provide senior management leadership to the EH&S Division management team (the "direct reports" to EH&S Division Director) and EH&S technical expertise to the Division's approximate 100 EH&S professionals and technicians and other matrixed staff, as well as other LBNL management and employees. The Deputy reports directly to the EH&S Division Director, and also acts as Division Director in the Director's absence. May also oversee "day-to-day" operations within the EH&S Division.

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY MANAGER (Requisition # 017516)

The EH&S Division is looking for a Safety Group Manager who reports to EH&S Division Management and the Berkeley Lab Director. This key position will require your demonstrated managerial leadership and expertise in safety, to successfully head our Occupational Safety Group. You will supervise a staff of five safety professionals as well as oversee the activities of approx. 25 matrixed safety liaisons and coordinators, and are responsible for accident investigations and designing corrective actions associated with federal OSHA and Department of Energy (DOE) safety regulations. A key goal is for our program to be fully DOE compliant and demonstrate an OSHA-equivalent occupational safety program.

EH&S Engineer Associate (Requisition # 017271)

This position reports to the Operational Health Physics (OHP) Group Leader and supports the Radiological Work Permit (RWP) program. Applies health and safety knowledge to radiation uses, assessing and assist in correcting hazards. Inspects and monitors laboratories, equipment and personnel to ensure and determine compliance with radiation standards and policies. Prepares and maintains complete documentation of work performed, audits, surveys and follow-up inspections. Conducts incident investigations and files reports. In collaboration with the OHP group leader and in coordination with the RWP program lead, prepare new, renewal and amendment documents for legacy contamination projects. Communicates with workers and EH&S professionals regarding findings and corrective actions.

For more information on these and other EH&S jobs at LBNL, go to <http://jobs.lbl.gov/>, select "Department" and then check "EH&S" and continue to the listing and further details.

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2. David Ramsey (406) 586-9902 (home) is looking for an expert witness on PCB's.

3. Help Wanted - 10 New Jobs and over 200 Résumés!

AIHA's CareerAdvantage-Where Careers and Candidates Come Together
(www.aiha.org/CareerAdvantage.htm)

10 New Job Postings from Respected Employers

- ~ Laboratory Manager / Senior Analyst - Carolina Environmental, Inc.
- ~ Industrial Hygiene Manager - Schering-Plough
- ~ Biological Safety Officer - SAIC-Frederick, Inc.
- ~ Industrial Hygiene/Indoor Air Quality Specialist - Spotts, Stevens and McCoy, Inc
- ~ Health & Safety Officer - Tetra Tech EM Inc.
- ~ Safety Engineer - Human Genome Sciences
- ~ Staff Environmental Health & Safety Coordinator - Brush Wellman, Inc.
- ~ Senior Safety Engineer - The Gillette Company

Posted by EHS/HR Recruiting Specialists:

- ~ Safety Coordinator
- ~ Environmental, Health and Safety Manager

Visit www.aiha.org/CareerAdvantage.htm to view the complete descriptions

Other Training Opportunities

OCTOBER

Wednesday, October 27, 2004, TBD, SDAIHA, Mission Valley Inn, Hotel Circle in Mission Valley, San Diego, CA. Additional details at

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

NOVEMBER

Thursday, November 4, 2004, "How to Add Value to Your EHS Program" Semiconductor Environmental Safety and Health Association (SESHA), \$100, Sunnyvale, CA. Additional details at

www.seshaonline.org.

November 7-9, 2004, ADVANCED PERSPECTIVES IN MOLD PREVENTION AND CONTROL: CRAFTING PROFESSIONAL JUDGEMENT FOR ASSESSMENT AND REMEDIATION APPROACHES TO VARYING OCCUPANCIES/BUILDING TYPES," sponsored by the University of Tulsa and Brigham Young University, and cosponsored by the American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA) and the International Society for Indoor Air Quality (ISIAQ) in Las Vegas.

<http://www.cese.utulsa.edu/moldsymposium>

Tuesday, November 9, 2004, "ACGIH Activities and TLV's, Bill Wells and Vickie Wells, NCSAIHA, \$25, Spenger's Fish Grotto, Berkeley, CA. Additional details at

<http://www.aiha-ncs.org/cde.cfm?event=72673>

Thursday, November 11 (Veteran's Day), 2004 Joint SCAIHA and ASSE meeting with Dinner, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA

Tuesday, November 16, 2004, Preconference Workshops for Western Regional Conference on Mold, lead, Healthy Homes & Children's Environmental Health, \$50 added to Conference Registration, Double Tree Hotel and Executive Meeting Center, Berkeley Marina, Berkeley, CA. Additional details at

www.leadmoldconferences.com

Wednesday, November 17, 2004, Western Regional Conference on Mold, lead, Healthy Homes & Children's Environmental Health, \$300, \$420 after November 10, Double Tree Hotel and Executive Meeting Center, Berkeley Marina, Berkeley, CA. Additional details at

www.leadmoldconferences.com

Monday, November 22, 2004, TBD, TBD, Sacramento Chapter of ASSE, \$15, Luau Garden Royal Buffet, Rancho Cordova, CA. Additional details at

<http://sacramento.asse.org/>

DECEMBER

December 1-3, 2004, 14th CIHC Conference: *Health and Safety: New Beginnings*, Redondo Beach, CA For more information, see: www.CIHOnline.com

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

December 4-8, 2004, AIOH 22nd Annual Conference, "Occupational Hygiene - A Change in the Air?" A\$1060, Fremantle, West Australia. For more information, see:

<http://www.aioh.org.au/>

Wednesday, December 8, 2004, Student Thesis Presentations, SDAIHA, Mission Valley Inn, Hotel Circle in Mission Valley, San Diego, CA. Additional details at

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

Thursday, December 9 - Friday, December 10, 2004, Ergonomic Evaluation & design of Tools, Workstations & Tasks; Preventing Musculoskeletal Disorders in the Workplace, COEH, \$495, \$595 after November 4, Holiday Inn, Emeryville, CA. Additional details at

<http://socrates.berkeley.edu/~coehce/registration.htm>

Thursday, December 9, 2004, Dinner Meeting, OCAIHA, Turnip Rose in the OCMA Conference Center, 300 S. Flower Street. Additional details at

<http://www.ocaiha.org/calendar.htm>

Monday, December 27, 2004, TBD, TBD, Sacramento Chapter of ASSE, \$15, Luau Garden Royal Buffet, Rancho Cordova, CA. Additional details at

<http://sacramento.asse.org/>

JANUARY 2005

Tuesday, January 11, 2005, January Dinner Meeting, NCSAIHA. Additional details at

<http://www.aiha-ncs.org/cde.cfm?event=72680>

Monday, January 24, 2005, TBD, TBD, Sacramento Chapter of ASSE, \$15, Luau Garden Royal Buffet, Rancho Cordova, CA. Additional details at

<http://sacramento.asse.org/>

Monday January 24 - Friday January 28, 2005, Comprehensive Review of Industrial Hygiene, COEH, 5.0 CM credits. Additional details at

<http://socrates.berkeley.edu/~coehce/registration.htm>

FEBRUARY

Monday, February 7 - Friday, February 11, 2005, Hawaii Second Annual, 5-day, Comprehensive Industrial Hygiene Review Course, \$495 plus transportation to Hawaii. Additional details at

<http://www.aihahawaii.org/2005cihevent.html>

Tuesday, February 15, 2005, Industrial Hygiene Forum 1 - Confined Space rescue: Perspectives of Business and the Fire Department, COEH. Additional details at

<http://www.aiha-ncs.org/cde.cfm?event=77174>

Wednesday, February 16, 2005, Joint OCAIHA and OCASSE breakfast meeting, "Cal/OSHA Update", Peter Riley, Ayers Country Inn and Suites, Costa Mesa, CA. Additional details at

<http://www.ocaiha.org/ocmeet.htm>

Monday, February 28, 2005, TBD, TBD, Sacramento Chapter of ASSE, \$15, Luau Garden Royal Buffet, Rancho Cordova, CA. Additional details at

<http://sacramento.asse.org/>

MARCH

Tuesday, March 8, 2005, "OSHA Inspections – Practical considerations; A Compliance Officer's Perspective" Garrett Brown, NCSAIHA, Spenger's Fish Grotto, Berkeley, CA. Additional details at

<http://www.aiha-ncs.org/cde.cfm?event=72683>

Thursday, March 17, 2005, "IH Technology Update", Hank McDermott, \$160, \$195 after February 10, Elihu Harris state Office Building, 1515 Clay Street – Second Floor, Room 2, Oakland, CA. Additional details at

<http://socrates.berkeley.edu/~coehce/registration.htm>

Monday, March 28, 2005, TBD, TBD, Sacramento Chapter of ASSE, \$15, Luau Garden Royal Buffet, Rancho Cordova, CA. Additional details at

<http://sacramento.asse.org/>

APRIL

Thursday, April 7, 2005, Dinner Meeting, OCAIHA Turnip Rose in the OCMA Conference Center, 300 S. Flower Street. Additional details at

<http://www.ocaiha.org/ocmeet.htm>

Tuesday, April 12, 2005 Industrial Hygiene Forum 2: Demystifying Electricity, COEH. Additional details at

<http://socrates.berkeley.edu/~coehce/registration.htm>

Monday April 25, 2005, TBD, TBD, Sacramento Chapter of ASSE, \$15, Luau Garden Royal Buffet, Rancho Cordova, CA. Additional details at

<http://sacramento.asse.org/>
