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## PAST PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Sacramento Valley Section continues to be a very active section. Approximately 1/3 of our current members attend our local meetings as apposed to approximately 10 percent for most other organizations. AIHA National recently recognized us as being the "Most Active Section" three years in the running (2002, 2003 and 2004). A copy of our "Most Active Section" recognition certificate along with our International Members have been included at the end of this Newsletter. Wouldn't you like to be a part of this winning team? The Nominating Committee continues to experience difficulties in filling the positions of President and President-elect. Perhaps if the only reason why you have not already volunteered for these positions is because you cannot afford the National membership dues, this excuse may soon be removed. Be prepared to step up to the plate and take your turn. Remember, with an organization the size of ours, you have a responsibility to take your turn. You cannot continue to take cookies from the cookie jar without replacing them if there is to be any cookies for anyone else. The President and President-elect represent our local section at the Local Sections Council during the National AIHA Conference (Saturday, May 21 – Thursday, May 26, 2005) and at the AIHA National Leadership Conference (Friday, March 11- Sunday March 13, 2005). AIHA/SVS has been invited to join ASSE on a plant tour at Anheuser Busch Brewery in Fairfield, CA on Monday February 21, 2005. We do not have a meeting in January scheduled at the present time.

Morie Oberg

**Monday February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2005 Joint Meeting**

**Plant tour at Anheuser Busch Brewery**

More to Follow Later

## Future meeting dates:

March 22, 2005, *Arc Flash*, Juli Smith, Luau Gardens in Rancho Cordova

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## Treasurer's Report

By **Steve Smith, CIH**

See the year end Treasurer's Report at the end of this newsletter.

The dues form for 2005 is now posted. 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.

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## BYLAWS REVISION REPORT

By **Morie Oberg**

The last current version of the AIHA/SVS Bylaws on file with National is dated 1988. A lot of things have occurred since that time. Previously the offices of Secretary and Treasurer did not require National membership. The roles and responsibilities of the President-elect and Past President are loosely defined in our present Bylaws. Adoption of the Orange County version (Version B) is recommended to firm up this relationship. Other sections include provisions for Secretary-elect and Treasurer-elect, which is fine for larger sections, or do not include the office of Past President. Inclusion of the Past President would provide for a smoother transition of organizational leadership. The publishing of the Newsletter was removed from the Orange County description of the Secretary position. Submitting the list of officers and directors to the Executive Director of National AIHA and maintaining the Certification Maintenance sign-in sheets are important responsibilities of the office of Secretary. A revision of the Bylaws would be required each time the dues were to be changed. A more workable version would be the San Diego Section (Version D), which would allow the Executive Board (Officers and Directors) to set the dues with the approval of the membership by ballot.

Please complete the Ballot at the end of this Newsletter and return to Morie at

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## 2004 CIHC report to SVS-AIHA

By Joanne Myers

CIHC sponsored its 14th annual conference, this time in conjunction with ASSE. One day out of 3 was split between ASSE topics and CIHC topics. Both sessions were open to all and there was considerable crossover attendance. I went to the ASSE session, but in reviewing the topics covered concurrently in another room, I find myself hoping that there is some way to get that material also. The quality of most presentations was very good, as in prior conferences.

Although the main goal of the annual conference is to provide an educational outreach and maintenance point opportunity for California Industrial Hygienists without going out of state, an additional goal is to generate funds for the maintenance of our legislative advocacy and lobbying activities. The total accounting for this conference will not be available until after year end, but this year may not generate funds for CIHC.

Before planning the 2005 conference, we need to reassess the costs and benefits of partnering with ASSE, renegotiate our Conference planner contract and do a post mortem on attendance patterns for north and south parts of the state.

The legislative advocacy and lobbying function have been less active in recent years, although we continue to retain Sacramento Advocacy. The upcoming 2005 session is a blank slate, but one thing that is known is that there will be many new legislators who have not had prior contacts with our profession.

Cathy Barankin urges us to reach out to these new legislators. Write letters to congratulate them on their election. Offer to meet with them in their Home District offices, where they have some time away from the crazy world of the State Capitol, and explain the special expertise that IH's can bring to topics such as workers compensation, environmental health and safety, industrial process safety, hazardous materials management, emergency preparedness, indoor air quality. By introducing ourselves in this way, we can influence their thinking about our profession and perhaps even introduce some good science into the legislative process. So get ready to write those letters and introduce yourself. Get ready to be asked What in the World is an Industrial Hygienist.

CIHC must develop a more comprehensive listing of interest areas to be used as keywords in sorting of the preliminary bill list, early in the year. If you as a practicing IH have thoughts on what should be included as an area of your interest, we can pool the lists and forward to CIHC so that the keywords will capture those thoughts. But it needs to be done soon, because Sac Advocacy will run their search as soon as the new bills close sometime near the end of February. Their search results will be discussed at the CIHC meeting in March.

Sacramento Valley Section has been supporting CIHC consistently since its beginning with prompt payment of dues. Each section is entitled to two representatives. We are short one representative since Robert Stepp moved to San Diego. So we need You.

## Jobs

### 1. **Manager-Occupational Health**, Zenith National Insurance

**Position Description:** Responsible for the development and implementation of occupational health policy, procedures and practices, and for management of occupational health staff. Trains Safety and Health Consultants in areas pertinent to industrial hygiene. Performs occupational health risk evaluations for prospective and current accounts, where significant health hazards may exist and prepares reports. Purchases necessary field industrial hygiene equipment; develops and maintains a preventative maintenance program; calibrates equipment. Required CIH.

**Location:** Woodland Hills, California, United States

For a complete position description and application instructions, see:

<http://www.recruitingsite.com/csbsites/zenith/JobDescription.asp?JobNumber=100458>.

TheZenith is a specialty insurance carrier with the reputation of providing the best and most complete services in the Workers' Compensation industry. For more information see: [www.thezenith.com](http://www.thezenith.com).

### 2. **Industrial Hygiene Specialist**, St. Paul Travelers'

**Job Duties:** St. Paul Travelers has a challenging opportunity for a highly skilled Industrial Hygienist. Responsibilities will include: Provide expertise in assessing hazards due to possible chemical/physical/biological exposures in the workplace with survey field measurements, interpret results and develop recommendations for a wide variety of IH-related concerns. Advise clients on corrective actions, including engineering controls and personal protective equipment, and training. Additional responsibilities are serving as a technical industrial hygiene resource and problem solver for the St. Paul Travelers' management, claim, underwriting and marketing business partners. Salary negotiable based on experience and skills.

**Location:** Los Angeles, California, United States

**Additional Job Requirements:** Qualified candidates will, as a minimum, hold a bachelors degree in science/engineering and have significant 4-8 years Health and Safety experience. CIH certification preferred. Additional pre-requisites include: ability to communicate professionally (verbal and written) with various levels of customer personnel; excellent interviewing, investigation, problem solving, and collaborative skills; computer skills; and experience in public speaking. This position requires territorial management and the ability to work independently and to travel 40 - 50% of the time.

For more information, contact Liz Craver at [Ecraiver@stpaultravelers.com](mailto:Ecraiver@stpaultravelers.com).

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## Other Training Opportunities

### JANUARY 2005

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

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

*Thursday, January 13, 2005, Past president's Night, SCAIHA, UCLA Faculty Center. Additional details at*

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

*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>

*Wednesday, January 26, 2005, " Metal Halide versus Fluorescent", SMUD, no fee, pre-registration required, Energy & Technology Center at 6301 S Street, Sacramento. Additional details at*

<https://usage.smud.org/yourAccount/ETCstudent/ClassDescription.asp?id=150>

## **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>

*February 7-11, 2005, Comprehensive Industrial Hygiene Review Course, AIHA Hawaii Local Section, University of Hawaii, Campus Center, Rooms 309/310, Fee: \$495 (U.S. Dollars) Additional details at*

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

*Monday, February 14 - Wednesday, February 16, 2005, "Building Science; Understanding and Controlling Moisture in Buildings", AIHA Professional Development and Continuing Education, Holiday Inn Fisherman's Wharf 1300 Columbus Avenue, San Francisco, CA. Additional details at*

<http://www.aiha.org/MeetingsEducation/html/building.htm>

*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>

*Wednesday, February 16, 2005, " Indirect/Direct Evaporative Cooling", SMUD, no fee, pre-registration required, Energy & Technology Center at 6301 S Street, Sacramento. Additional details at*

<https://usage.smud.org/yourAccount/ETCstudent/ClassDescription.asp?id=155>

*Thursday, February 17, 2005, " Energy Efficiency for Commercial Buildings", SMUD, no fee, pre-registration required, Energy & Technology Center at 6301 S Street, Sacramento. Additional details at*

<https://usage.smud.org/yourAccount/ETCstudent/ClassDescription.asp?id=156>

*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**

*Monday, March 7 - Thursday, March 10, 2005, "Fundamentals of Industrial Hygiene", AIHA Professional Development and Continuing Education, Holiday Inn Fisherman's Wharf, 1300 Columbus Avenue, San Francisco, CA. Additional details at*

<http://www.aiha.org/MeetingsEducation/html/FIH.htm>

*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>

*Friday, March 11 - Sunday, March 13, 2005, 2005 AIHA National Leadership Workshop (for local section President-elects and technical committee chairs), Falls Church, VA*

*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, Arc Flash", Juli Smith, Joint meeting of AIHA/SVS and Sacramento Chapter of ASSE, \$15, Luau Garden Royal Buffet, Rancho Cordova, CA.. Additional details at*

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

## **APRIL**

*Thursday, April 7, 2005, " Managing Hazardous Materials & Hazardous Waste ", SMUD, no fee, pre-registration required, Energy & Technology Center at 6301 S Street, Sacramento. Additional details at*

<https://usage.smud.org/yourAccount/ETCstudent/ClassDescription.asp?id=168>

*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/>

## **MAY**

*Saturday, May 21 - Thursday, May 26, 2005*, "AIHce 2005-Celebrating Innovation", Anaheim, CA. Additional details at

<http://www.aiha.org/aihce.htm>

*Thursday, May 5, 2005*, " HVAC Energy Efficiency For Data Centers and Clean Rooms", SMUD, no fee, pre-registration required, Energy & Technology Center at 6301 S Street, Sacramento. Additional details at

<https://usage.smud.org/yourAccount/ETCstudent/ClassDescription.asp?id=158>

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



# Sacramento Valley Section



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## 2004 Treasurer's Annual Financial Report

Balance reported in 12/03:	\$3177
<b>Current balance as of 12/1/04:</b>	<b>\$2,714</b>

<b>Net loss for 2004:</b>	<b>-\$436</b>
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2004 Income:	
Membership dues:	\$1,717
Seminar/Lunch fees:	\$3,080
Misc. Income:	\$197

<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>\$4,994</b>
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2004 Expenses:	
CIHC Dues	\$1,175
Seminar Lunches:	\$1,716
Speaker travel/meals:	\$1,210
Modesto Eng Conf:	\$695
Gifts/Awards:	\$234
Leadership conf travel:	\$200
AIHA/SVS Banner:	\$165
Exec Bd. meeting meal:	\$35

<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$5,430</b>
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## 2004 AIHA/SVS Membership Report

### Membership status as of 12/1/03

2005 paid members:	5
2004 paid members:	6
Comp/retired members:	7
<b>Total active membership:</b>	<b>58</b>

(17 previous members from 2003 did not renew and are no longer active)