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## *Join the Central Virginia Section AIHA for our November Dinner Meeting*

### *Two-part presentation:*

**Virginia OSHA Update  
Mr. Glen Cox**

**VOSH Director of Compliance Programs**

**Anthrax & Other Terrorist Threats  
Dr. Dale Slagel**

**Ethyl Corporation Medical Director**

When: Thursday, November 15th, 2001

Time: 5:30-6:30 p.m. Social & Cash Bar  
6:30-7:30 p.m. Dinner Buffet  
7:30-8:15 p.m. Mr. Cox Presentation plus Q&A  
8:15-9:00 p.m. Dr. Slagel Presentation plus Q&A

Location: The Pavilion at the Ethyl Corp.  
330 S. Fourth St. Richmond, Virginia

Cost: \$25 members, \$30 non-members, \$20 students

RSVP: Contact Susan Wilcox-Jones for reservations NLT November 7:  
Susan\_Wilcox-Jones@Ethyl.com or 804-788-6024

### **No shows will be billed!**

Menu: Tossed salad of mixed seasonal greens  
Prime Rib aujus  
Pasta Alfredo  
Vegetable Medley  
Assorted Rolls with butter  
Chocolate Mousse

Sponsor: Dragonfly Ergonomics

**NOTE:** AIHA is having a Member-Get-A-Member Campaign to promote new member participation. The Central Virginia local section will give a \$100 gift certificate to "Ruth Chris" to the member who brings in the most new members by the end of our February meeting.

## **A Change of Program:**

In light of the events the past several weeks, we've added an additional presenter. Dr. Dale Slagel, Medical Director for Ethyl Corporation and emergency room physician, will provide his perspective on the current terrorist activities.

## **President's Message:**

In many ways, our joint meeting with ASSE every November is our biggest event so I am looking forward to seeing a large crowd. Your Central Virginia Section AIHA has been solely responsible for putting this event together, and it will prove to be meeting not to miss. Many thanks to the Ethyl Corp. for their hospitality. The Ethyl Pavilion is truly a wonderful setting for any gathering.

Please note that that our membership application has been revised and streamlined somewhat. Please visit our web page (listed below) for the application and bring new members on the 15<sup>th</sup> so that you will be in the running for the "get a member" gift certificate. We still need greater participation from our members in procuring speakers, arranging a field trip, donating time at "Career Day" in February and updating our Directory. If you do not have time to donate, perhaps your firm could sponsor our next meeting in February.

With two speakers at the upcoming meeting, I am sure all attending will have an earnest interest in the presentation(s) and hopefully an interest in voicing concerns and views on how the IH/Safety Professions can help our country and community face difficulties ahead. I look forward to seeing everyone on the 15<sup>th</sup>, and please speak up if you have ideas or time to share that will make our local section even better.

Yours truly,  
Sean Costello

## **Announcements:**

We've updated our website, to include an application for local section membership and a link to the current newsletter. Check it out at: <http://www.aiha1.org/Sections/cvs/homepage.htm>

## **Dues Notice:**

2001-2002 dues (\$15.00) are due by January 1st. Please send dues to Kammie Cox.

## **A Note of Recognition:**

The sponsor for our November meeting is Andy Loss of Dragonfly Ergonomics. Founded in 2000, the company specializes in providing office ergonomic solutions that keep pace with the constant evolution of technology occurring in the workplace. Dragonfly Ergonomics operates as an independent dealer for various office ergonomic component manufacturers. As we all know, there is a wide variety of ergonomic products on the market today and new products are introduced constantly. Andy researches products from various manufacturers and recommends those products that are well designed, well made, and cost effective. Andy will have various pieces of ergonomic equipment set up at the meeting for attendees to try out. Don't miss this opportunity to view state of the art ergonomics equipment in a no pressure / social setting.

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