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

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When: Tuesday, November 12th, 2002

Time: 5:30-6:30 PM Social & Cash Bar
6:30-7:30 PM Dinner Buffet
7:30-8:30 PM Speakers

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

Cost: \$25 members, \$30 non-members, \$10 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: Crab cakes (or alternative for those who cannot eat shell fish)
Garlic mashed potatoes
Vegetable medley
Dessert
Coffee, tea

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About our Speaker:

In 1993, Ron Hayes lost his 19-year-old son, Patrick, in a grain silo accident. Afterwards, Ron quit his career to establish and run The FIGHT Project, which helps families cope with workplace injuries, illnesses and deaths. Ron will discuss his efforts in promoting workplace health and safety and how The FIGHT Project continues to lobby for and help those in need.

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 along with the local ASSE has worked hard in putting this event together, and it will prove to be meeting not to miss. Many thanks to the Ethyl Corp. and Susan Wilcox-Jones for their hospitality and preparation. The Ethyl Pavilion is truly a wonderful setting for any gathering.

Please visit our web page (listed below) for our membership application and bring a prospective member on the 12th. We still need greater participation from our members in procuring speakers, arranging field trips, 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.

I look forward to seeing everyone on the 12th, 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:

At the end of October the URL for our web site will be changing to a new location on the AIHA HQ's new

server. The CVS website will always be accessible via the AIHA Sections web page, but the shortcut some of you may be using in your “Favorites” list will be changing. I will let you know the new address when it is available. 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:

2002-2003 dues (\$15.00) are due by January 1st. Please send dues to Kammie Cox.

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