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

Topic:

"Decommissioning a Research Reactor"
Debby Steva, Reactor Health Physicist

When: Thursday, February 21st, 2001

Time: 5:30-6:15 p.m. Social & Cash Bar
6:15-7:15 p.m. Dinner Buffet
7:15-8:00 p.m. Presentation

Location: The Place at Innsbrook
4036 Cox Road
Richmond, Virginia

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

RSVP: Contact Danny Stidham for reservations NLT February 15:
danny.stidham@honeywell.com or 804-541-5737

No shows will be billed!

Menu: Broiled Marinated Flank Steak
Chef's Choice Veggies
Garden Salad
Carrot Cake

LAST CHANCE: 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.

President's Message:

We have exciting plans for the second half of the 2001/2002 season. A tour is trying to be arranged for our group at the State Forensics Lab in lieu of our April dinner meeting. We are also planning to partner with the Tidewater Section in offering a half-day seminar by Jeff Burton. Mr. Burton requires a minimum number of participants, so we will be putting out an e-mail flier to gauge interest and to count votes for your topic of interest. The seminar would be worth ½ certification maintenance point.

Our spring social this year will most likely be held in San Diego during the AIHCE. If you are able to attend the Conference, please plan to meet with us one evening socially and volunteer for the 2002/2003 season. Details of time and place will follow in later newsletters.

Yours truly,
Sean Costello

Announcements:

The AIHA Continuing Education office is excited to start offering TeleWeb Virtual Seminars, which are real-time interactive sessions with a presenter. Check out the AIHA web site for details.

The Richmond Joint Engineers' Council would like to ask for your assistance in making the upcoming RJEC Career Day a memorable experience for our area youths. Career Day is scheduled this year for Sunday, February 24, 2002. It will be held at the Science Museum of Virginia from 1:00pm to 5:00pm. Your participation is much needed and appreciated for the education of our children interested in Engineering/Science Careers as well as a good way to promote our organization to the community and all of the other attendees. If you would be willing to help staff the booth during this event, contact Sean Costello at (804) 358-5485.

If you have ideas for presentation topics, great presenters, or know of interesting plant tours, we would love to hear about them. Talk to any of the board members, as we are always looking for ways to get the most out of our section meetings!

Dues Notice:

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

A Note of Recognition:

We would like to thank Stacey Schultz and 3M for being our February Sponsor, as well as welcome her as one of our new members.

Stacey Schultz is our area's new field representative for the 3M Occupational Health and Environmental Safety Division. She recently moved to Williamsburg, Virginia from Tampa, Florida where she had also been working for 3M in a technical sales capacity. She focuses primarily on respiratory protection from particulate respirators, half and full-face respirators to powered and supplied air systems. She also works with First Responder products for domestic preparedness and SCBA as well as products for hearing, eye, face and head protection. She can assist you with respirator use, new 42CFR84 regulations, training, fit testing, office ergonomics, sorbents or other issues related to health and safety. Her territory covers Eastern Virginia including the Hampton Roads area, Richmond and up to Washington DC. She can be reached at:

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