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February 5, 2002 Dinner Meeting

Speaker: John L. Henshaw, Assistant Secretary of Labor for OSHA

Where: Bayou Blues Café II
1636 Thames St.
Baltimore MD 21231
(410) 342-3220

Times: 5:00 – 6:00 Officers' Meeting
(Secretary's Conf. Rm., 2nd Floor)
6:00 – 6:30 Social
6:30 – 7:15 Speaker
7:15 Dinner

Menu: Choice of:

- 1) Blackened catfish
- 2) Blacken and Blued Filet Mignon: 8 oz of tender filet mignon blackened and over stuffed with creamy crumbled blue cheese (you can also get a regular filet mignon)
- 3) Chicken Jambalaya: Bayou Blues 2 signature creole sauce served with sauteed chicken, green bell peppers, celery, and spicy Andouille sausage all mixed up with white rice
- 4) Veggie Jambalaya: Vegetarian version of the above

Meals include an appetizer of Bayou Crustini, and a choice of House or Caesar salad. Entrees are served with fresh grilled zucchini, squash, and red onions, as well as your choice of potato, which includes baked, smashed and blue cheese new.

Cost: \$20.00

RSVP to Shannon Henshaw by January 15th via e-mail at shenshaw@jhsph.edu or by phone at 410-327-6432. Please be sure to state your choice of entree, salad, and potato. See page 2 for directions. **NO SHOWS WILL BE BILLED FOR THE COST OF DINNER!**



President's Message

Fellow members,

Now that the holidays are past, I hope all had a wonderful holiday season.

The first year of the "new" CIH exam is over and with that the New Requirements are now into effect. This may affect a some of the members and I wish to share a little of the information. The new requirements can be found on the ABIH website in the Candidates hand books. These new requirements affect those going for the CIH as well as the new CAIH.

For those that have the field/work experience (5 or more years) as was required before and still is, there is a catch. Effective 2002 there is a curriculum requirement. The requirement is 15 contact hours of Industrial Hygiene courses (relates to 1 semester) or 20 CEU hours. This goes up drastically each year.

If anyone that met the requirements of the CIH in 2000, was acceptable to the ABIH to take the exam in 2001 (first time new exam was offered) but are no longer acceptable to the ABIH for 2002 with out the new requirements. If anyone has not investigated this well in advance, and wants to sit for the exam, say in the fall, it can't be done because applications for Fall 2002 exam are due by June 1, 2002 with all requirements met. Therefore the earliest that the exam can be taken is Spring 2003 and the requirements go to 45 IH Course Contact hours and 60 CEU's.

The CEU hours do not match up with ABIH CM hours either. For example a course (CIH review) offered at University of Michigan, and recognized by AIHA is 5 CM points and only 3.8 CEU.

I wanted to pass this information along to the members who do not have a degree in Industrial Hygiene, have been in the working environment for years and want(ed) to take the CIH or CAIH exam.

I hope to see a lot of you at the Feb. 5th meeting.

Roberta Spratt-Ritter
President
Chesapeake Section, AIHA

Directions to Bayou Blues Café II

I-95 North from Washington: Take the I-395 N exit (#53) towards Downtown/Inner Harbor. I-395 N becomes S HOWARD ST. Turn RIGHT onto W PRATT ST. Turn RIGHT onto S PRESIDENT ST. Turn LEFT onto EASTERN AVE. Turn RIGHT onto S BROADWAY. Turn RIGHT onto THAMES ST.

I-95 South from New York (Essex): Take the Boston St. exit (Before you reach Harbor Tunnel). Turn Right (west) on Boston St. Turn Left on Aliceanna St. Turn Left on S. Broadway. Turn Right on Thames St.

295 North from Washington: Turn RIGHT onto W PRATT ST. Turn RIGHT onto S PRESIDENT ST. Turn LEFT onto EASTERN AVE. Turn RIGHT onto S BROADWAY. Turn RIGHT onto THAMES ST.

From 83 South: Follow 83 South until it turns into S PRESIDENT ST. Turn LEFT onto EASTERN AVE. Turn RIGHT onto S BROADWAY. Turn RIGHT onto THAMES ST.

Cancellation Policy

Kindly remember to notify Shannon Henshaw via e-mail at shenshaw@jhsph.edu or by phone at 410-327-6432 if you have made reservations and find that you will not be able to attend the meeting. No-shows will be billed for the price of their meals.

Employment Opportunities

Northrop Grumman is looking for a degreed individual specializing in industrial hygiene - preferably a CIH or eligible to take the CIH exam. The position will be in Baltimore. Resumes can be emailed to Emory Knowles at emory_e_knowles@md.northgrum.com.

Environmental Profiles, Inc., a health, safety and environmental consulting firm located outside of Baltimore, is looking for a mid-level IH to join our group. Well-rounded experience is required. Excellent benefits are available. Interested candidates should contact Leonard Burrelli at 410-744-0700 for further information and to submit qualifications.





Announcements

Membership for 2002

The following members have renewed their AIHA Local Section membership for 2002 (as of 12/29):

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 Lees, Peter S. J.
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To have your name listed in the Chesapeake Section, AIHA Member Directory, your dues must be received by 2/15/02. Also, many people have indicated on their Membership Renewal Forms that they would like have both Work and Home information included in the Chesapeake Section Membership Directory. If you would like additional information included in your Membership Directory listing and have already submitted your renewal form, please contact Mark Isenstein, Chesapeake Section Membership Director, at mark.isenstein@apg.amedd.army.mil or 410-436-3144 before February 15, 2002.

New Recordkeeping Regulations

Effective January 1, 2002, new recordkeeping regulations will go into effect. Text of the new regulations may be found at the OSHA website:

http://www.osha-slc.gov/recordkeeping/1904_record_report.pdf

Copies of the new recordkeeping forms may be found at the following site:

<http://www.osha-slc.gov/recordkeeping/RKforms.html>

OSHA held a two & ½ hour satellite broadcast on December 12th, 2001. OSHA experts discussed the new rule and answered questions from the public. The entire broadcast is available through an archived Webcast, which may be found at the following website:

<http://www.osha-slc.gov/recordkeeping/RKsatellite.html>

The broadcast will remain available for review on the OSHA website through July 30, 2002.

Recent NIOSH Publications Now Available

A number of new publications are available for review at the NIOSH website. Following are some of the publications now available, with links to each. Be sure to see the NIOSH website for additional publications as well!

NIOSH Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards and Other Databases CD-ROM (Pub. No. 2001-145) August 2001 Edition. Great updates and additions include: Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health Concentrations (IDLHs); International Chemical Safety Cards (WHO/IPCS/ILO); NIOSH Manual of Analytical Methods (NMAM); OSHA Sampling & Analytical Methods; Recommendations for Chemical Protective Clothing; Specific Medical Tests Published for OSHA Regulated Substances; Toxicologic Review of Selected Chemicals; 2000 Emergency Response Guidebook; and NIOSH Certified Equipment List as of March 31, 2001. Complimentary copies of this CD-ROM can be obtained from the NIOSH Publications Office, 4676 Columbia Parkway, Cincinnati, OH 45226; Phone: (800) 35-NIOSH; Fax: (513) 533-8573; August 2001 Edition, E-mail: <<mailto:pubstaf@cdc.gov>>



Best Practices in Hearing Loss Prevention (Pub. No. 2001-157). PDF:
<<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/pdfs/2001-157.pdf>>

Building Safer Highway Work Zones: Measures to Prevent Worker Injuries From Vehicles and Equipment (Pub. No. 2001-128).
<<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/2001128.html>>

Traffic Hazards to Fire Fighters While Working Along Roadways—Hazard ID 12 (Pub. No. 2001-143). <<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/hid12.html>>

Fatal Injuries to Civilian Workers in the United States, 1980-1995: National Profile (Pub. No. 2001-129).
<<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/NTOF2000/2001129.html>>

NIOSH Alert: Preventing Injuries and Deaths from Falls During Construction and Maintenance of Telecommunication Towers (Pub. No. 2001-156).
<<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/2001156.html>>

NIOSH Alert: Preventing Injuries and Deaths of Workers Who Operate or Work Near Forklifts (Pub. No. 2001-109).
<<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/2001-109.html>>

Glutaraldehyde: Occupational Hazards in Hospitals (Pub. No. 2001-115).
<<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/2001-115.html>>

Data From the Bureau of Labor Statistics-Worker Health by Industry and Occupation. PDF: <<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/pdfs/2001-120.pdf>>

Health Hazard Evaluations: Occupational Exposure to Lead 1994 to 1999 (Pub. No. 2001-113). <<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/2001-113.html>>

Suggested Respirator Cleaning and Sanitation Procedures.
<<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/respcln.html>>

NIOSH Home Page:
<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/homepage.html>

Member listings, previous editions of the Chesapeake Section Newsletter, and additional job listings can be found on the Chesapeake – Potomac Section Web Site.

<http://www.aiha1.org/Sections/potche>.