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March 5, 2002 Dinner Meeting

Speaker: Commander Phil Smith, Medical Service Corps, United States Navy, PhD, PMP, CIH, Assistant Professor Preventive Medicine and Biometrics, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Bethesda MD

Topic: Issues for Chemical Analysis in the Field
Commander Smith was part of the response team at the Pentagon on 9/11 and in the days following. He will describe what was found in the air following the plane crash. He will also be talking about a very rapid method that was used to detect chemicals that could adversely affect the rescuers, etc. He is also going to talk about some other developments in chemical warfare.

Where: Maritime Institute
5700 Hammonds Ferry Road
Linthicum Heights, MD 21090-1952
443-989-3504

Times: 5:00 – 6:00 Officers' Meeting
6:00 – 6:30 Social
6:30 – 7:15 Speaker
7:15 Dinner

Menu: Buffet including beef, chicken, and fish entrees, fresh fruit salad, marinated vegetable salad, tossed salad, soup, rolls and butter, desserts, coffee, tea, and soft drinks

Cost: \$25.00

RSVP by COB February 26, 2002. Call 410.631.3814, or fax 410.631.3924, or email: mknight@mde.state.md.us or mknight@radicus.net. NO SHOWS WILL BE BILLED FOR COST OF DINNER. See page 2 for directions



President's Message

Fellow Members,

It was good to see all the members at the Feb. 5 meeting. There were some regular faces as well as new faces at the meeting. I was glad to see everyone.

I have to say that the turn out for this meeting was more than usual. Was it because of our speaker, John Henshaw? Or was it because the members want to support the local section?

The local section needs the membership support. The support needed is not only at the meetings but to become involved with the local section. Soon it will be time to elect new officers for the local section. The local section needs the volunteers to continue to make this section a success.

If you want to take part in the local section, please let one of the board members know. If you have any comments, or suggestions, please let me know. My email address and phone number are published in every newsletter.

I hope we have the same if not better turn out at the March meeting. See you all there.

Roberta Spratt-Ritter
President
Chesapeake Section, AIHA

Directions to the Maritime Institute

From South via Baltimore/Washington Pkwy MD-295 -- Go North to the West Nursery Rd. exit, (just after BWI exit.) Bear right at end of ramp, onto Nursery Road. Go to first accessible light and turn left onto International Drive. Go to first street and turn left onto Aero Drive. Proceed two blocks and through gate onto MITAGS property.

From South via I-95 -- Go North to I-195 East. Take I-195 East to MD-295 North. Take the West Nursery Rd. exit, (just after BWI exit.) Bear right at end of ramp, onto Nursery Road. Go to first accessible light and turn left onto International Drive. Go to first street and turn left onto Aero Drive. Proceed two blocks and through gate onto MITAGS property

From MD-295 (Southbound) -- Go South on Baltimore Washington Parkway, MD-295 to the W. Nursery Rd. exit (first exit south of the I-695 Baltimore Beltway). At end of ramp, turn left at the light on to West Nursery Road. At third light (International Blvd.) turn left. Go to first street and

turn left onto Aero Drive. Proceed two blocks and through gate onto MITAGS property.

From North via I-95 using Ft. McHenry Tunnel -- Head South through Ft. McHenry Tunnel, stay on I-95 South to third exit after tunnel. Take MD-295 Baltimore Washington Parkway South. Take the W. Nursery Rd. exit (first exit south of the I-695 Baltimore Beltway). At end of ramp, turn left at the light on to West Nursery Road. At third light (International Blvd.) turn left. Go to first street and turn left onto Aero Drive. Proceed two blocks and through gate onto MITAGS property.

From North via Beltway -- I-695 (South) I-83, I-70, I-95 -Take Baltimore Beltway (I-695 South towards Glen Burnie). Take exit 7 South, Baltimore / Washington Parkway, MD-295. Take the W. Nursery Rd. exit (first exit south of the I-695 Baltimore Beltway). At end of ramp, turn left at the light on to West Nursery Road. At third light (International Blvd.) turn left. Go to first street and turn left onto Aero Drive. Proceed two blocks and through gate onto MITAGS property.

Entrance Via Hammonds Ferry Road:

From Beltway I-695 coming from the East or South--Take exit 8, Nursery Rd / Hammonds Ferry Rd. At end of ramp bear right. At first light turn right onto Nursery Rd. Go to next traffic light and turn left onto Hammonds Ferry Rd. Continue approximately 1/2 mile and turn right onto Maritime Blvd. (There is a sign on the right.) (Please Note: this gate is closed from 10:00 PM to 5:00 AM and during periods of Inclement Weather .

From Beltway I-695 coming from the West or North--Take exit 8, Hammonds Ferry / Nursery Rd. Turn left at the end of the exit (Hammonds Ferry Road). Continue straight, through the next traffic light (Nursery Road) and continue for approximately 1/2 mile. Turn right onto Maritime Blvd. (There is a sign on the right). (Please Note: this gate is closed from 10:00 PM to 5:00 AM and during periods of Inclement Weather .

Cancellation Policy

Kindly remember to notify Mardel at (410) 631-3814 or via e-mail at mknight@radicus.net or mknight@mde.state.md.us 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

The Hygun Group, an executive search firm, is looking for a Certified Industrial Hygienist with experience in indoor air quality issues including airborne mold and spores. There is a special emphasis on anthrax issues. This position is a potential career track opportunity. For additional details, please contact Gillen Joachim at 770-973-0838, or at gjoachim@hygun.com.

Occupational Safety Health Mangers and Specialists are needed for a Department of Treasury project. Three positions are available. Security clearance is a plus, however, it is not necessary for an interview. Positions are immediately available. There will be some travel involved. If interested, contact Cynthia C. Myers of Hunter's Professional Services, Inc., 7411 Riggs Road, Suite 420-B, Adelphi, MD 20783, phone: 301-408-4101, fax: 301-408-0411, e-mail: hps@hunterspro.net.

EMG is looking for a Technical Director, Environmental/Industrial Hygiene (IH) Services to provide technical direction and management to the Industrial Hygiene division. For qualifications and more information on the job opening, please see http://www.hotjobs.com/cgi-bin/job-show?J_PINDEX=J446503TL

Occu-Health, Inc., a fast-growing, national occupational health and environmental firm, has immediate, challenging opportunities for Industrial Hygiene professionals to support the development and implementation of a comprehensive occupational safety and health program at a Federal research center in Greenbelt, MD. OHI seeks high energy, self motivated professionals with a desire to join a team atmosphere. Qualified candidates must possess a minimum of a Bachelor's degree in the above or related discipline; Master's a plus. The ability to work in a team environment, excellent computer, written and verbal communication skills, research and document production skills are a plus. OHI offers a competitive salary and benefit package. Resumes may be emailed to vthomas@ohi-corp.com, faxed or mailed attn: V. Thomas (410) 418-8356 or 24 Frederick Road, Ellicott City, MD 21043.



Announcements

Mark your calendars!!! April 24, 2002 is the Date for the Thirteenth Annual Maryland Conference on Safety Health & Environment (formerly the Governor's Safety & Health Conference). The conference is sponsored by the Safety Council of Maryland in cooperation with many public service and safety agencies in Maryland including the our chapter of the American Industrial Hygiene Association.

The **2002 AIHA Chesapeake Section Professional Development Conference** has been scheduled for October 17 & 18 2002, at the Maritime Institute. If you have any suggestions for speakers or topics that you would like to see, please contact Jim Lewis at jwlewis2@erols.com.

The Potomac AIHA is holding their annual **Professional Development Conference** on Wednesday, March 6, 2002. See the last page of this newsletter for more information.

Mold Medicine & Mold Science: Its Practical Applications for Patient Care, Remediation, & Claims - May 13 & 14, 2002 - Washington D.C. The International Center for Toxicology and Medicine (ICTM) and The Department of Pharmacology at Georgetown University will present a two-day, mold medicine and science symposium at Georgetown University, Washington D.C., May 13th and 14th, 2002. This is the first mold health symposium which delineates the known and generally accepted **medical and scientific facts** about mold toxins and their impact on human health. In addition, other indoor air quality experts will discuss mold remediation and prevention. Professionals such as attorneys, insurers, physicians, building owners and managers, health and safety professionals, industrial hygienists, and risk managers should attend. For more information about registration or continuing education credits, please contact Carina Chiscano-Doyle by e-mail (chiscano@ictm.com) or by phone at 301-519-0300 and/or 1-800-258-0014 ext.134.



Announcements

Membership for 2002

The following members have renewed their AIHA Local Section membership for 2002 (as of 1/29):

Adams, John F.	Garger, Peter	Plisko, Marc J.
Akinyemi, John A.	Gorscak, Dennis	Pompa, Dominic Nicholas
Alcarese, Andrew A.	Grabau, William F.	Reel, Gail
Archer, Richard	Graham, Stephan C.	Rekus, John F.
Beam, Mary H.	Granholm, Peter M.	Richardson, Irene L.
Ashdown, Tony	Hall, Nancy A.	Ringgold, Reginald Buddy
Barnett, E. Rush	Hanna, Edward	Robbins, Robyn E.
Bastob, Robert E.	Harris, III, Norman E.	Rogers, Ralph W.
Belkin, Frederic	Hawkins, Vickie R.	Rupp, M. Jay
Bennett, H. Allen	Hoiem, Kris H.	Schultz, Sherryl A.
Borkovic, J. Matthew	Holmce, Donald	Schwanke, Richard E.
Bratt, Gary B.	Hottell, Aubrey	Seibert, John F.
Braybrooke, Geoffrey	Horan, Ted M.	Serocki, John J.
Brian, Evelyn A.	Isenstein, Mark	Shah, Shirish
Brill, Barbara J.	Jacobs, Bruce W.	Snead, Michael C.
Brodsky, Allen	Kasher, Brian K.	Soyak, John A.
Campion, Guy Francis	Keimig, Scott D.	Spencer, John W.
Canter, Sarah J.	Klenk, Jeffrey M.	Spratt-Ritter, Roberta
Caruthers, Teresa Ann	Knight, Mardel E.	Steepey, Michael T.
Coco, Joseph A.	Knowles, Emory E.	Tolle Jr., Jay
Contreras, Deborah L.	LeClair, Ronald D.	Twilley, Michelle M
Corn, Matthew I.	Lees, Peter S. J.	Valleau, Adam T.
Costello, Robert G.	Lewandowski, Joseph M.	Vanden Bosche, Edmond R.
Cowin, Patricia G.	Lewis, Jim	Walter, Jessee W
Deck, Edward N.	Light, Ed	Weikert, Alan S.
Doganiero, Donna M.	Lippy, Bruce E.	Weisz, Steve
Donnelly, Michael B.	McCarty, Steven R.	Werback, John A.
Ermer, David K.	McCarty, Polly J.	Whitlock, Wade
Esposito, Paul A.	Meddin, Jeffrey D.	Winiacki, Steve D.
Ferruggiaro, Alfred J.	Minford, David T.	Wolf, Michael A.
Flanigan, Karen W.	O'Connor, Kevin M.	Zehler, Edward J.
Flowers, Delbert L.	O'Hara III, Thomas	
Franklin, Elise A.	Owen, Michael V.	

If you would like to be included in the 2002 Membership Directory, please fill out the membership renewal form and send it with your membership dues (\$20 for Full and Associate members, \$10 for Student members) to Mark Isenstein, CSAIHA Membership Director no later than **February 15, 2002**.

New Full and Associate member applicants should fill out the renewal form and use the back of the form to describe their relevant work experience. Many members have expressed an interest in having both Work and Home information included in the Membership Directory.

If you have already filled out a renewal form and would like to add or remove information from the directory, please contact Mark Isenstein at mark.isenstein@apg.amedd.army.mil or 410-436-3144.



Potomac AIHA Spring Professional Development Conference

Wednesday March 6, 2002
The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC
Life Cycle Institute

Conference Cost: \$50.00 (Includes Breakfast and Lunch)
Full-Time Students Free

“It’s All About Communication”

As EHS professionals, our jobs are much more than science and technology – we have to be able to “sell” our ideas, programs and services; provide information and training; and communicate risk. Most of us lack speech writers, coaches, make-up and wardrobe staff and image consultants to enhance our message.

This PDC is designed to provide you with those non-traditional safety and industrial hygiene skills vital to your career success.

Agenda

- 8:00-8:30 Registration
8:30-9:30 Effective Visual Communication – A Hazard Communication Model – Graphics Lab Signs
9:30-10:30 What’s Your Body-Talk (Essentials of Non-verbal Communication)
Presenters – Maureen O’Donnell and Linda Johnson, Professional Coach
10:30-10:45 Break
10:45-12:00 Negotiation/Mediation – Kathryn Bender, Associate Counsel, CUA
12:00-1:00 Lunch/vendors
1:00-2:00 Better Presentations – Merideth Menkin, Business Development Specialist, EEI
Communications
2:00-3:30 Risk Communication
Concepts in Risk Communication, The Importance of Strategy – Dr. Rebecca Parkin, George Washington University
A Case Study – Jolanda Janczewski, Consolidated Safety, Inc.
3:30-5:00 Media Training – David Sheon, SciWords, LLC

Metro Accessible Location (Brookland/CUA)

Free Parking

Directions to campus: <http://publicaffairs.cua.edu/direct.htm>

Campus Map: <http://tour.cua.edu/map-main.cfm>

RSVP to Julie Sobelman by February 27, 2002

Phone: 703-938-2002 email: huntersv@erols.com

In case of inclement weather: 202-319-5000 for University Closure

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>.