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September 18, 2002 Dinner Meeting

Speakers: Dr. Patrick N. Breyse - Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University
Norman Henry - Area Representative for the American Board of Industrial Hygiene

Topic: ACGIH and the Threshold Limit Values

Where: Holiday Inn College Park
10000 Baltimore Avenue (Route 1)
College Park, Maryland
(301) 345-6700

Times: 6:00 - 6:30 Social Hour and Registration
6:30 - 7:20 Speaker (Dr. Breyse)
7:30 - 8:20 Dinner
8:20 - 8:40 Speaker (Mr. Henry)

Menu: Buffet

Cost: \$20.00

Contact Dr. Shirish Shah at 410-323-0803 or email:
dr.shah@juno.com. NO SHOWS WILL BE BILLED FOR COST OF
DINNER. See page 2 for directions



Announcements

Please note: The Chesapeake Section AIHA has a new mailing address. Please address all correspondence to the following address:

Chesapeake Section AIHA
c/o Safety Council of Maryland
17 Governor's Court
Suite 185
Baltimore, Maryland 21244

Thanks to the folks at the Safety Council for their assistance!

Please welcome our new President Elect for 2002-2003, Dr. Shirish Shah. Dr. Shah is currently an Adjunct Professor of Chemistry at Towson University. He has previously served as a leader for other professional organizations. These groups include the Maryland Section of American Chemical Society, where Dr. Shah served as Chair for two years, and the American Lung Association of Maryland, where he was the Chair of the Environmental Affairs Committee. Dr. Shah has also previously been a member of the Board of Accreditation of National Association of Industrial Technology.

ATTENTION!!! ATTENTION!!! ATTENTION!!!

The American Industrial Hygiene Association Chesapeake and Potomac Local Sections, and co-sponsor Johns Hopkins NIOSH Education and Research Center, are pleased to announce that their annual **Professional Development Conference** will be held on October 17 and 18, 2002. The planned agenda includes response to and recovery from terrorist attacks, ASHRAE Standard 62 for ventilation, office illumination, laser safety, hoists and rigging, and compressed natural gas safety. Johns Hopkins University doctoral and master's candidates will present cutting-edge research topics. The PDC will be held at the Maritime Institute of Technology just south of Baltimore, convenient to both Baltimore and Washington. Cost, including lunch and snacks, will be \$195 with a discount for early registration. Join and meet your colleagues and learn about the latest products from vendors. Don't miss this highly rated yet inexpensive opportunity for local training. Certification Maintenance Points will be requested for this event. Please see the flyer sent with this newsletter for a detailed agenda and additional information.

The next dinner meeting for the Chesapeake Section AIHA will be held on November 12 with Marc Plisko, CIH, of Environmental Profiles, Inc. speaking. His presentation will highlight the challenges of the safety and health concerns in making a ship suitable for sinking as part of a reef. This is a joint meeting with the National Capitol Chapter of the Certified Hazardous Materials Managers. Put us on your calendar!

The **Chesapeake Section Web Membership Directory** will be updated on or about September 4. Please take a moment then to make sure that your information is correct. If you would like to change something on your listing, please contact Mark Isenstein at csaiha@erols.com. The directory can be found at <http://www.aiha1.org/Sections/potche/mem-ches.htm>.

Directions to Holiday Inn College Park

From Baltimore, take I-95 south to I-495, to EXIT 25A (Route 1). The Hotel is the 1st building on the left after the exit. From south of DC, take I-95/495 north to EXIT 25. Turn right at the light at the end of the exit ramp, then make an immediate left into the hotel.

The address and contact information for the hotel:
10000 Baltimore Ave.
COLLEGE PARK, MD 20740
Tel: 1-301-345-6700
Fax: 1-301-441-4923

Cancellation Policy

Kindly remember to notify Dr. Shirish Shah at (410) 704-2720 or via e-mail at sshah@towson.edu 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.





Announcements

The National Capital Chapter of the Academy of Certified Hazardous Materials Management and Johns Hopkins University will be presenting a **CHMM Certification Overview Course** on September 17-19, 2002. The CHMM exam will be offered on September 20th, 2002. The course and exam will be given at the Maritime Institute of Technology and Graduate Studies (MITAGS) Training & Conference Center in Linthicum, Maryland. More course information is available at <http://www.nccachmm.org/certover.html>.

The Safety Council of Maryland is holding its **4th Annual Golf Tournament** on Wednesday, October 2, 2002. The event will be held at the Woodlands Golf Course, located in Western Baltimore County, at 2309 Ridge Road, west of the Baltimore Beltway, exit 17.

Breakfast will precede an 8:00 A.M. shotgun start of the best-ball tournament. The tournament will be followed by a lunch buffet with beer, wine and soda. Immediately following the lunch an awards reception and raffle will take place.

The Safety Council wishes to extend an invitation for members and friends of the Chesapeake AIHA Section to participate in this fun event. Cost for the tournament is \$500 for a golfing four-some or \$150 per individual. For more information on the 4th Annual Golf Tournament, please contact the Safety Council of Maryland at 1-800-875-4770 or safety@safemd.org.

The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) is co-sponsoring the inaugural **International Conference on Occupational and Environmental Exposures of the Skin to Chemicals: Science and Policy**, to be held at the Crystal City Hilton on September 8-11, 2002. The purpose of the conference is to bring together dermatologists, occupational hygienists, laboratory researchers, policy makers and others to focus on the science, knowledge gaps and policy opportunities related to occupational and environmental exposures of the skin to chemicals. In order to accomplish the goal of sharing information across disciplines, there will be no concurrent sessions and all plenary sessions will consist of overview talks by invited speakers. 0.5 Industrial Hygiene CM points will be awarded for each 1/2 day of attendance at this conference. More information on this event may be found at the conference website: www.cdc.gov/niosh/skinpg.html, or send an email to SSoderholm@cdc.gov with a copy to dnh6@cdc.gov.

Employment Opportunities

Aegir Consulting is looking to hire a new team member to join its Industrial Hygiene Consulting group. Job duties will include Asbestos Consulting, IAQ Consulting, Phase I & II Environmental Site Assessments, and Marketing. Experience in one or more of the above job duties is desired. Successful applicant will receive on-the-job training and be sent to classes to become proficient in all areas. A bachelors degree or higher in a related field of study is required. You will work from your home with only occasional visits to Aegir's office in Baltimore. Projects are primarily in the Baltimore/Washington metropolitan area. Currently all of our affiliates live in the Baltimore area. We are interested in finding someone in the Washington area to be able to better serve DC and Northern VA. Pay will be a combination of salary and incentive based on billable revenue. Salary will be based on previous experience. Total compensation will be based on your work effort. Aegir provides fully paid health insurance for full time employees and contributes a portion of the premium for part-time employees. A vacation package is negotiated along with the salary package. Aegir provides appropriate educational opportunities including but not limited to college or graduate classes, short courses, seminars, and professional society participation. Interested applicants should send resume to Barbara Vanden Bosche at barbariej@yahoo.com.

Brook Environmental & Engineering Corporation is seeking bright and ambitious candidates for industrial hygienist, certified industrial hygienist, or independent contractor positions to assist with IAQ and other industrial hygiene projects including asbestos and lead consulting. Individuals with 2 to 10 years experience looking to advance a career, or for part-time or independent contractor opportunities please respond. Compensation is negotiable and will be commensurate with credentials and experience. To apply, please send, fax, or email cover letter, resume, and salary requirements to the attention of Larry Brand, PE, Senior Engineer, Brook Environmental & Engineering Corporation, 3600 Crondall Lane, Suite 110, Baltimore, Maryland 21117, FAX: 410-356-5073, or EMAIL us at: Brook5073@aol.com





CH2M Hill has an immediate need for a Construction Safety Professional for the construction of the new portion of the San Francisco/Oakland Bridge (East Span) running from Yerba Buena Island to Oakland, California. In addition to a sound knowledge of OSHA/CalOSHA Construction Regulations the candidate should have a solid background in Heavy Marine Construction safety, Bridge Construction safety, and precast concrete safety. Interested parties with those qualifications, please contact Bill Ingles, PE., CCM, Principal Construction Manager, CH2M Hill, tel: 510-251-2888 x2046.

EORM, Inc. is a leading environmental, health and safety management and technical consulting firm with offices strategically located throughout the U.S. Our highly trained industry professionals solve the biggest EHS challenges quickly with pragmatic solutions.

We are continually looking for qualified individuals with the following areas of expertise: EHS Consulting, EHS Training, Industrial Hygiene and Safety Management, Business Risk Control Services, Process and Equipment Safety Engineering, Ergonomics, Environmental Services (Compliance and Strategic), and Service Sales. Please visit our web site at www.eorm.com for complete job descriptions, additional company information, and to apply.

The Johns Hopkins University, Health Safety and Environment is currently seeking a Research Safety Specialist within Health Safety and Environment. A Bachelor's degree in a science related discipline is a minimum requirement. A minimum three years experience in biosafety, or a laboratory research facility is required. Course and/or field knowledge in biosafety lab, industry standards, microbiology, or safety regulations applicable to the laboratory are also required. Experience in laboratory management a plus. Course and field knowledge in a wide variety of containment facility designs are operations, containment equipment and personal protective equipment are also desirable. Capability to access and utilize database technology and a personal computer. Interested individuals should see <http://jobs.jhu.edu> to locate a job requisition.



**From OSHA's QuickTakes Newsletter for August:
OSHA Accepting Comments on Hearing
Conservation Program for Construction**

Should OSHA add a requirement for hearing conservation to its construction noise standard? That's what the agency will determine by responses received to its Advanced Notice for Proposed Rulemaking published Aug. 2. Hearing conservation requirements such as hearing protection, hearing tests and periodic noise exposure monitors, already exist for general industry workers. OSHA is requesting comment by Nov. 4, on whether those requirements should be applied to the construction industry and, if so, how they should be adapted.

OSHA Reopens Glycol Ethers Rulemaking Record

Ethylene glycol ethers, substances that have been commonly used in the auto refinishing industry and in construction paints, surface coatings, printing inks, and in the semiconductor industry, are on the decline according to some industry sectors. OSHA reopened the rulemaking record on glycol ethers Aug. 8, soliciting information on the extent to which the substances are still being used. The agency also wants to learn about substitutes for the ethers that employers may be using, including levels of employee exposure and their degree of toxicity. The agency has asked that comments be submitted by Nov. 6.

The **Chesapeake Chapter ASSE** sponsors a highly successful and comprehensive **review course** designed to assist the safety professional in passing the Associate Safety Professional examination, the first of two exams required for CSP certification. The course also benefits those sitting for the CSP comprehensive examination. Using the four volume ASSE CSP Refresher Guide, you will participate with your peers in a study group to review each section. You will also receive supplemental study information as well as *other valuable* handout information that will be useful on a daily basis as a safety professional. You will work out exercises, employ formulas, and complete practice exams. Your instructors are recognized industry leaders in accident prevention who are practicing CSPs. Classes begin September 25th, and will be held consecutive Wednesday nights from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. until November 27th at Guilford Pharmaceutical, conveniently located off I-95 in Baltimore. The course fee is \$250 payable to ASSE - Chesapeake Chapter by the first class. You will need to order the course text (required for class) directly through ASSE at (874) 699-2929. **Any questions? Contact Peter Holzberg 1-800-638-8933 x4140 or 301-924-4700 x4140.**

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS: 09-01-02



Membership List

Following is a list of the section's current members (dues paid for 2002). If you are not listed here and feel you should be, please contact Mark Isenstein.

Adams, John F.	Gilson, Susan A.	Moore, Jr., Robert G.
Akinyemi, John A.	Glenn, Robert E.	Nealley, Mark L.
Alcarese, Andrew A.	Gorscak, Dennis S.	O'Connor, Kevin M.
Archer, Richard J.	Grabau, William F.	O'Hara III, Thomas B.
Ashdown, Tony	Graham, Stephan C.	O'Malia, Shawn P.
Barnett, E. Rush	Granholm, Peter M.	Owen, Michael V.
Bastob, Robert E.	Hall, Nancy A.	Plisko, Marc J.
Beam, Mary H.	Hanna, Edward	Pompa, Dominic N.
Belkin, Frederic	Harris, III, Norman E.	Reel, Gail M.
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Billingsley, Warren E.	Henshaw, Shannon L.	Richardson, Irene L.
Borkovic, J. Matthew	Hixon, Kenneth R.	Richardson, Scott S.
Brandt, Lee R.	Hoiem, Kris H.	Ringgold, R. Buddy
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Brian, Evelyn A.	Howard, James J.	Ryan, Marie
Brill, Barbara J.	Isenstein, Mark	Schatz, Jonathan N.
Brodsky, Allen	Jacobs, Bruce W.	Schultz, Sherryl A.
Bukowski, James A.	Kasher, Brian K.	Schwanke, Richard E.
Campion, Guy F.	Kauffman, Daryl L.	Seibert, John F.
Canter, Sarah J.	Keimig, Scott D.	Serocki, John J.
Caruthers, Teresa A.	Kelly, Patrick L.	Shah, Shirish
Coco, Joseph A.	Klenk, Jeffrey M.	Snead, Michael C.
Cohen, Frances H.	Knepp, Dennis M.	Soyak, John A.
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Contreras, Deborah L.	Knowles, Emory E.	Spratt-Ritter, Roberta
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AIHA Chesapeake Section - Executive Board Meeting Minutes
April 16, 2002

Howard Community College - BTC

Attendees: Jim Lewis, Mardel Knight, Kevin O'Connor, Shannon Henshaw, Sarah Canter, Mark Isenstein

Meeting called to order at 1713 hours

President (Roberta Spratt-Ritter): Not Present

President-elect (Mardel Knight): May meeting is at Savage Mill Café in Savage Mill, MD. Speaker will be John Bridges, Incident Commander for the Brentwood USPS facility. September Meeting is a joint meeting with Potomac Section. Speaker is Pat Brayese, TLVs. Still need members to take positions-treasurer and president-elect for 2002-2003 year.

PDC Director (Jim Lewis): Mary Beam to speak on efforts to decon and get phone service back on-line near the world trade center. Ed Vandenbosche is trying to get Angelos to be guest speaker at PDC. Will coordinate student speakers with Mary Dole at JHU. Advanced announcement will be available at the MD health and safety conference.

Public Relations Director (Geoff Braybrooke): Not Present

Secretary (K. O'Connor): No new information

Treasurer (D. Madary): Not Present

Newsletter Director (Sarah Canter): Newsletter ready to go out 4/17/02. Ed Light would like to put info in newsletter concerning governor task force on IAQ. Need to send out follow-up e-mails reminding members of meetings. E-mail distribution to membership of meeting announcements and other related activities will be sent to entire membership for review.

Membership Director (Mark Isenstein): renewals have basically stopped, around 100 members have paid, membership directory possibly within the next month

Student Chapter (Shannon Henshaw): Meeting last month (March 29th), discussed workers on poultry farms including poultry catchers (Ellen Silbergeld). No date for next meeting. Students looking for sponsors for the AIHCE conference.

Meeting adjourned at 1741 hours

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May 14, 2002

Savage Mill - Savage Mill Cafe

Attendees: Jim Lewis, Mardel Knight, Kevin O'Connor, Sarah Canter, Daryl Kauffman, Mark Isenstein, Shannon Henshaw, Roberta Spratt-Ritter

Meeting called to order at 1706 hours

President (Roberta Spratt-Ritter): Daryl Kauffman was introduced as the new treasurer. Section still trying to identify a president-elect, National AIHA needs ID#s for new officers Daryl Kauffman and Kevin O'Connor

President-elect (Mardel Knight): September meeting will be the 18th. Guest speaker will be Pat Breyse talking about TLVs. Planning meeting for next year will be in July or August.

PDC Director (Jim Lewis): Contact will be made with Mary Dole at Johns Hopkins for lining up student speakers. Another 1/3 payment for Maritime Institute for 2003 PDC needs to be issued next month. Shannon Henshaw volunteered to line up students and posters for PDC.



Public Relations Director (Geoff Braybrooke): Not present

Secretary (K. O'Connor): No new information

Treasurer (D. Madary): Not Present, new treasurer (Daryl Kauffman) accepted position this date.

Newsletter Director (Sarah Canter): No information to report

Membership Director (Mark Isenstein): Current roster has 125-130 paid members, 10 new members, 2 new students

Student Chapter (Shannon Henshaw): Elections were held at last meeting: Kate Rees – President, Susan Brenneman – Vice President, Jim McDevitt- Treasurer, Kannika Taenkhum – Secretary, Shannon Henshaw – on staff advisor. Jennifer Rous – navy student, trying to arrange for a tour of aircraft carrier. Next meeting August or September.

Meeting adjourned at 1741 hours

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July 15, 2002

Starpazzas – White Marsh, MD

Attendees: Jim Lewis, Mardel Knight, Kevin O'Connor, Sarah Canter, Daryl Kauffman, Mark Isenstein, Shannon Henshaw (JHU-Student Section), Alice Weber, Mary Dole (JHU)

Meeting called to order at 1800 hours

President (Mardel Knight): Proposal was put forth to continue to have meetings on Tuesdays. Committee voted to accept. September meeting will be a joint meeting with the Potomac section on the 18th of the month at the Holiday Inn, College Park. Guest speakers will be Pat Breyse on TLVs and Norman Henry on ABIH current issues. The November meeting has been tentatively set for the 12th of the month with Marc Plisko giving a talk on safety and health concerns in stripping a ship for sinking. February and April meetings still need to be scheduled by President-elect. President-elect for 2002-2003 will be Shirish K. Shah.

President-elect (Shirish Shah): Not present

PDC Director (Jim Lewis): Agenda and guest speakers about 90% set. Student speakers are be allotted four slots. Mary Dole will take care of course evaluations, posters and arranging student speakers. An announcement for the PDC will be put in the summer newsletter.

Public Relations Director (Geoff Braybrooke): Request for volunteers to speak at career days in local high schools will be put in newsletter. Request for volunteers to speak at local colleges will also be submitted for inclusion in upcoming newsletter.

Secretary (K. O'Connor): Attended recent local sections council (LSC) meeting at AIHCE in San Diego. Shannon Henshaw and Mark Isenstein also in attendance. LSC president emphasized the importance of having by-laws and the importance of making sure the by-laws reflect the procedures used by local sections. Recommended to Mardel that the by-laws for the Chesapeake section be reviewed, updated and documented for future reference. A certified public accountant (CPA) presented a talk on maintaining detailed financial records and recommended that a third party audit be conducted annually. Recommended that the section develop a standard financial form to be used by the treasurer and hire a third party individual to review annual financial statements. The concept of incorporation was discussed at the meeting. Incorporation would provide additional protection to section officers. Recommended that incorporation be pursued. Daryl Kauffman indicated that he would investigate the steps required for the section to become incorporated. Checking account statements for the past several months were received and presented to Daryl Kauffman. Identified the appropriate tax ID number with assistance from national. Information provided to Daryl Kauffman.



Treasurer (Daryl Kauffman): Checking account has \$5,110.74 in it with \$30.00 in checks to be deposited. Farmer's Bank CD is worth \$2,411.08. The two BB&T CDs are each worth \$2,683.34. Total assets equal \$12,918.50.

Newsletter Director (Sarah Canter): Newsletter deadlines were noted. Summer edition deadline is July 25th. September edition deadline is August 23rd. October edition deadline is September 20th.

Membership Director (Mark Isenstein): Membership list totals 130. Contact information complete for 127 members.

Student Chapter (Shannon Henshaw): Nothing new to report.

Meeting adjourned at 1805 hours

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>.