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Rocky Mountain Section

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Promote, protect, and enhance occupational health, safety, and environmental professionals in their efforts to improve the health and well-being of workers, the community, and the environment.

14TH ANNUAL FALL TECHNICAL CONFERENCE

The AIHA Rocky Mountain Section and the Colorado Chapter of ASSE will be hosting:

“Our Health and Safety Imprint More Important than Ever”

Tuesday and Wednesday

October 21st – 22nd, 2008

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Why is our Health and Safety Imprint More Important than Ever? Given competition for fewer resources, there is a need to engage in partnerships and look at public health and economic drivers that would prompt us to collaborate.

This year’s conference has assembled many new, emerging and compelling topics that health and safety professionals should become aware of: issues such as renewable energy, Green Building, MRSA, DNC security issues, the rise of asthma cases, oil and gas safety and exposures, immunocompromised populations and internet tools for effectively performing our jobs. There are also two in-depth workshops on (1) effective presentation of scientific data to impact your audience and (2) occupational psychology. Conference presentation information in the back of this issue!

To learn more or register as an attendee, sponsor, or vendor/exhibitor go to <http://www.aiha-rms.org>

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WE HAVE A NEW WEBSITE!!!

After about 18 months of research by the Board on vendors, webmasters, and various options, our *new* website is up and running and better than ever!

This website has all of our old features, and new features as well, including the ability to register on line for the Fall Tech Conference, PDC's, and luncheon meetings. We will be able to utilize a new streamlined payment system offered through our new website host MemberClicks. MemberClicks has partnered with National AIHA to host local section websites and currently has 11 local sections including our own Rocky Mountain Section utilizing the system. You can now update your membership data directly and join the RMS on line and pay on line!

Dan Felzien was selected as our webmaster and he is responsible for a new look and approach to our website. When someone other than a member gets on our website, they can easily find out (1) who we are as a local section of AIHA, and (2) what we do as industrial hygienists. We also have drop down menus for the various segments such as outreach, public relations and legislative affairs. Of course, we will be posting newsletters, job postings and calendar offerings on our website. We appreciate your patience as we have switched hosts. We welcome your comments on the new website and how it can be enhanced.



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AIHA-RMS Annual Holiday Party

When: December 2, 2008
Where: Old Chicago at 145 Union Blvd. in Lakewood. (south of Union Blvd off 6th Ave)
Time: Start at 7pm - until ???
Food: Pizza will be provided
Adult Beverages: Cash bar



Questions? Contact Leslie Hill @ lhill@ehscompliance.com

AIHA-RMS 2008 Officers—Nominations Open

AIHA-Rocky Mountain Section Call for Volunteers



- Ever want to work with a fun group and see real progress?
- Ever need to feel like you are really part of the program?
- Ever want to give your time for a worthwhile cause?
- Ever want to connect with others in your profession?
- Ever consider serving your local section as an officer?

The AIHA-RMS is seeking individuals with or without experience to lead the local section into the future! Positions are open for next years officers. All positions are two-year commitments and on-the-job training is provided. If you know someone who is interested, please nominate them. If you are interested, self-nominations are welcomed. For more information or to nominate yourself or someone else, please contact Rob Strode @ rstrode@c-ih.com. Committee Chair Positions open for 2008-2009 include Treasurer, Membership, Small Business/Community Affairs, and International Affairs. Sorry the cleaning position is already filled!

TLVs® and Adjustments due to Workplace Conditions

RMS Education Committee will be hosting the ACGIH Webinar Part 1: **TLVs® and Adjustments due to Workplace Conditions** on October 28, 2008 from noon to 2:30 pm. An announcement will be sent out to the membership inviting them to register once we have the registration website available. This will be the fourth teleweb offered by the committee this year. These telewebs are a great opportunity to participate training events at a fraction of the cost you would pay if you were to register for the event on your own. Plus, it offers a chance to meet your industrial hygiene colleagues in a comfortable setting.



AIHA-RMS CIH Review Class

Food, Fun and Friends! All this under one roof The CIH Prep Course is returning to the Denver Area

The Education Committee will once again be offering the CIH Exam preparation course, beginning in January 2009. Though this sounds a long way off it will be here sooner than we all realize. This advance notice is to make a general call for instructors and to alert participants.

Instructors:

We are looking for volunteers interested in teaching such topics as noise, IH sampling and analysis, toxicology/epidemiology/statistics, IH management, problem solving, indoor environmental quality, ventilation, radiation safety (ionizing and non-ionizing), risk assessment and other topics. If you are interested in helping out the local section, please drop me a line and let me know what areas of instruction you would be interested in teaching.

Participants:

Thinking about taking the CIH exam? Or simply interested in brushing up on some fundamental IH topics? Then this class is for you. You'll be taught by the best and the brightest from the RMS membership.



When and Where:

Classes will meet weekly starting in January and run for 12 weeks.

Classes typically run 2 to 2.5 hours.

I am currently investigating possible locations for the class to meet. If anyone would like to volunteer some conference room space that the group could use one night a week please let me know. Ideally we'd like to be somewhere near an interstate on the northwest side of town.

Questions/Volunteers? Contact Barb O'Kane @ Barbara_OKane@nrel.gov

Calendar

Date/Time	What	Location	Additional Info.
October 21, 22	AIHA-RMS/Colorado ASSE Annual Fall Technical Conference	Arvada Center, Arvada	http://www.aiha-rms.org
October 28, 2008	AIHA-RMS Teleweb: TLVs® and Adjustments due to Workplace Conditions	To Be Announced	http://www.aiha-rms.org
November 8-11, 2008	AIHA National: Professional Conference in Industrial Hygiene (Early registration ends October 10th)	Tampa, Florida	http://www.pcih2008.org
December 2, 2008	AIHA-RMS Annual Holiday Party	Old Chicago at 145 Union Blvd. in Lakewood	Contact Leslie Hill, Program Chair, for additional information @ lhill@ehscompliance.com

RESOURCES

This newsletter's Resource is Mountain and Plains Education and Research Center (MAP ERC).

The MAP-ERC is one of 17 Education and Research Centers funded by the Centers for Disease Control/National Institute for Occupational Safety & Health (CDC/NIOSH). Spanning from the borders of Canada to Mexico, the MAP ERC will help to meet the occupational health education needs of Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Montana, Wyoming, North Dakota and South Dakota.

In the MAP-ERC University of Colorado Denver, Colorado State University, National Jewish Medical and Research Center, Denver Health Authority and the University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center have come together to provide graduate training, continuing education and outreach in the seven-state region in the area of occupational and environmental health and safety. As a Center within the Colorado School of Public Health Initiative, we share an established track record of commitment to training, research and continuing education.

ADVERTISING RATES

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Rates are for each issue the ad appears in.

Students and unemployed members are eligible for a free quarter page position wanted ad.

Fellow Awards—AIHce 2008

The pictures are from the AIHce 2008 AIHA Fellow induction ceremony—congratulations to Lisa Barnes and Jim Rasmuson on achieving AIHA Fellow status!



Lisa Barnes, Don Hart (AIHA National President), and Jim Rasmuson



Local Section members Jeff Pothast, Jim Lieberman, Lisa Barnes, John Martyny , Chris Lorenzo, Jim Rasmuson, and Rob Strode celebrate our two new, and one old (John), Fellows

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Day One (Tuesday) – October 21st, 2008

Time	Track A	Track B
7:30 AM	Registration	
8:00 AM – 8:15 AM	Introduction John W. Colvin President-Elect, AIHA-RMS	
8:15 AM – 9:15 AM	Keynote Speaker	
9:15 AM – 9:45 AM	Vendor/Exhibitor Break – Exhibition Area	
9:45 AM – 10:30 AM	<i>“Risk Communication and Oil and Gas Public Health”</i> Teresa Coons St. Mary’s Hospital	<i>“H&S Issues of Renewable Energy Technologies”</i> Doug Manno NREL
10:30 AM – 11:15 AM	<i>“Community Noise”</i> Rob Brauch Larson Davis	<i>“Medical Issues of Emerging Energies”</i> Dr. John Hughes
11:15 AM – 11:30 AM	Vendor/Exhibitor Break – Exhibition Area	
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Lunch & Presentation – <i>Safety Professional of the Year</i>	
12:30 PM – 12:40 PM	Setup Break	
12:40 PM – 2:15 PM	General Session	
2:15 PM – 2:40 PM	Vendor/Exhibitor Break – Exhibition Area	
2:40 PM – 3:25 PM	<i>“Wading through the EPA Stormwater Regulations”</i> Eileen List City of Grand Junction	<i>“The Industrial Hygienist’s Role in Green Build- ing/LEEDS”</i> Dale Walsh Converse Consultants
3:25 PM – 3:45 PM	Vendor/Exhibitor Break – Exhibition Area	
3:45 PM – 4:30 PM	<i>“Meet our Future Leaders:</i>	<i>“Effectively Managing the</i>
4:30 PM – 6:30 PM	Networking Social Event	

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Day Two (Wednesday) – October 22nd, 2008

Time	Track A	Track B
7:30 AM	Registration	
8:00 AM – 8:15 AM	Introduction John W. Colvin, President-Elect, AIHA-RMS IH of the Year Presentation Jenny Meyer, President, AIHA-RMS	
8:15 AM – 9:15 AM	Opening Speaker <i>“Integrative Medicine and the Workplace: What the Health?”</i> Dr. Lisa Corbin, Integrative Medicine Center, CU	
9:15 AM – 9:30 AM	Coffee Break	
9:30 AM – 10:15 AM	<i>“Oil and Gas Regulations and How to Protect Public Health”</i> Debbie Baldwin, COGCC	<i>“Industrial Hygiene Methods - Case Examples”</i> Eric Esswein NIOSH, Max Kiefer, NIOSH, Brian Shelton, Pathcon
10:15 AM – 11:00 AM	<i>“Exposure Assessment Descriptor for Upstream Oil and Gas Operations”</i> Cheryl Metzler, BP	<i>“Emerging Biological Issues in IH”</i> Brian Shelton, MPH Pathcon Control Assoc., Inc.
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Coffee and Networking Break	
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Lunch & Presentation – <i>Sex, Lies and Water Supplies</i> Dr. David Norris, Colorado University-Boulder	
12:30 PM – 12:45 PM	Setup Break	
12:45 PM – 2:15 PM	General Session Interactive Session: <i>“Occupational Health Psychology Case Studies for Industrial Hygienists and Safety Engineers”</i> Joe Hurrell, PhD	
2:15 PM – 2:30 PM	Networking Break	
2:30 PM – 3:15 PM	<i>“Internet Tools for Effectively Performing Our Jobs”</i> Andy Duane, Travis Peveto, Rob Strode, C & IH	<i>“Multiple Chemical Sensitivity: Myth and Reality”</i> Dr. Herman Staudemeyer
3:15 PM – 3:30 PM	Snack Break	
3:30 PM – 4:15 PM	<i>“Arc Flash Protection and Safety Measures”</i> Ken Schmerber Hellman and Associates	<i>“ANSI Z359 (2007) Comprehensive Managed Fall Protection”</i> Loui McCurley, PMI-West

We are on the web!
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HAVE YOU PAID YOUR 2008 DUES?

Please contact Ryan Hellman, Temporary Membership Chair, if you did not receive a dues notice or if you would like to join the local section: rhellman@ehscompliance.com