



Newsletter

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Message from the President – Stephen Siegel

Welcome and greetings to all of our NJAIHA members, I hope all of you had a great summer as we get ourselves ready for new series of meetings and events for the New Jersey AIHA section. Now, as we move into the fall time of year and the start of a new season for our section, I'd like to update you on a number of important activities that are being planned or are in motion.

In August, the Executive Board met to review the 2013-2014 NJAIHA Section's year, get caught up on current business, and to start planning our upcoming monthly meetings and PDCs for the NEIHC. As I enter my second year with this group and begin my term as president of the section I cannot say enough how appreciative and honored I am to be working with such a fine group of professionals many of which have served this section for a long period of committed service. These individuals are 100%+ committed to continuing to make NJAIHA a vital aspect of the Industrial Hygiene and EHS professions here in New Jersey and their diverse backgrounds and experiences only adds to our strengths as a section.

I would like to congratulate and welcome Mark Ostapczuk of Hydro Environmental Technologies, Inc into his new position of President-Elect and also thank Mark for his continuing service as our Director of Publications. I would also like to thank Patti Johnson for her services as Past-President and Craig Doolittle for his services as President during the past year. Craig will now be serving as past-president for the section. Patti and Craig cannot be commended enough for all of their hard work in the past year for the NEIHC and their associated PDCs as putting on such an excellent program does take countless hours of planning, coordination, and efforts. They also have both been excellent mentors/leaders for me since I joined the board. We are also pleased to announce that Jack Zybura has agreed to continue on as our Director of Administration, even after his 3 three year term was up, as well as continuing to serve as Webmaster. Jack is in the process of having our website redesigned and we thank Jack for his past and future efforts with our section.

And last but not least we want to extend a special thanks to Dr. Hank Shotwell for his efforts as the IH and Safety Summer Review Course Director. Hank for that past few years has conducted this extensive summer review program. He has brought in many extremely knowledgeable instructors(including himself) and continued an education platform first started by Tom Peters for IH's looking to prepare for the exam as well as CIH's and safety professionals wanting a diversified review course. His time, efforts, and care he puts into this program and the

value it provides are un-matched. I do not know of any other section that has such a unique program as this, **Thank you again Hank!**

There are several activities and events worth highlighting at this time based on our planning meeting:

Monthly Meetings

We have set the dates for meetings this fall. For the September and October meetings, they will once again be the third Thursday of each month and at Snuffy's. (See page 11 of this newsletter for more details so you can mark your calendars). We have two excellent speakers from the pharmaceutical industry for our September meeting and a great microbiological presentation for October. We are also always looking for interesting presentation topics, so if you have some ideas or speakers you want to suggest, please pass that information along to Mark.

For our November 13th meeting we are planning a daytime event a NJAIHA Monitoring Equipment Workshop. We are looking at having multiple vendors conduct hands-on with their testing equipment as well as provide short presentations to the group. For vendors committed so far we have SKC, EMSL, and B&K lined up but we can use a few more equipment vendors so if any of you are interested or know of a firm to compliment the others please contact Mark or myself. For the January – April meetings in 2015, we are open to all topics and even new locations, so if you have any suggestions for this as well, please reach out to Mark Ostapczuk (marko@hydroenvironmental.com) and let him know.

PDC and NEIHC

Please hold the dates of December 5th and 4th, 2014 on your calendars. These are the dates for the North East Regional Industrial Hygiene Conference (NEIHC) and Professional Development Courses (PDCs) respectively. This year we will be again be at the Westin Princeton at Forrestal Village for both events. The Metro NY AIHA section is in charge of the NEIHC this year (12/5) and our section will be in charge of the PDCs (12/4). If you are interested in being an instructor/speaker for our PDC or can recommend someone please contact Craig Doolittle (Cdoolittle@trcsolutions.com). If you are in interested in presenting at the NEIHC please contact the Metro NY AIHA section directly (PresidentMetroNY@gmail.com). We should have more official information forthcoming over the next month for the PDCs.

Finally as we look to continue and expand the number of attendees at our events and interest in the IH field and certification we look for any input from our membership in these areas.

I look forward to seeing all of you at our September 18th meeting at Snuffy's!

Sincerely



Stephen Siegel

President NJAIHA

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In Memoriam

Former AIHA member and longtime NJ Section AIHA member, **David S. Pearson, CIH**, passed away on June 22, 2014 due to injuries sustained in an automobile accident. He was 57. Dave was an active and dedicated member of the NJ Section AIHA from 1985 to 2003 and served as Director of Membership from 1993 to 1995. Dave had been employed by Johnson & Johnson, Inc. for the past 14 years in various industrial hygiene/safety management roles, and prior to that had been a partner in the OEHS consulting firms Environmental Health Investigations, Inc. and Atlantic Environmental, Inc. Dave was one of those exceptional human beings who was not only good at what he did, but was a positive and encouraging influence to all who knew him. Dave will be greatly missed by the entire industrial hygiene and EHS community.



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Calendar of Events

Date	Subject	Location
September 18, 2014	<p>Topic: <i>Establishing a Global Exposure Control Plan</i> <i>Robert McCafferty, CIH, Director, Environmental Health & Safety Actavis Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Parsippany, NJ</i></p> <p><i>From Behavior to Belief - Redefining Normal</i>[®]. <i>David Eherts PhD, CIH Vice President, Global EHS Actavis Pharmaceuticals</i></p>	Snuffy's , Scotch Plains, NJ
October 16, 2014	<p>Topic: <i>Environmental and Indoor Pathogens</i>, Diane Miskowski, MPH <i>Business Development Manager, EMSL</i></p>	Snuffy's , Scotch Plains, NJ
November 13, 2014	<i>NJAIHA Monitoring Equipment Workshop</i>	TBD



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- \$200 1/2 page ad - runs for 4 months
- \$400 full page ad - runs for 4 months

Please email Stephen Siegel at president@njaiha.org for more information.

Job Postings

There are many job postings on our web site. If you are looking or just curious check them out.

<http://www.njaiha.org/Resources/JobPostings.aspx>

There are several job postings on these other organization web sites as well:

<http://www.njasse.org/>

<http://www.aiha.org/LocalSections/html/Metro%20NY/jobs.htm>

<http://www.philaaiha.com/Employment.htm>



Contact: Gary Schwartz, gary@phaseassociate.com; 973-597-0750

2015 Industrial Hygiene & Safety Review Course

The New Jersey Section of the American Industrial Hygiene Association (NJ-AIHA) is offering a comprehensive Industrial Hygiene Course. The course is designed to provide basic training in some critical areas of industrial hygiene and safety and will likely be beneficial for those entering the field as well as those who are just looking to sharpen their skills in certain technical areas. In addition, many of the people who have attended the program have found it to be very helpful in preparing for the CIH and CSP examinations. Certified Industrial Hygienists have the opportunity to obtain CM points per lecture (0.167 points per contact hour). Participants are welcome to attend any or all of the lecture sessions, depending on their individual training needs. People who need certification points must sign an attendance sheet for each session.

Industrial Hygiene & Safety Lecture Topics

History of Industrial Hygiene, OSHA Act Review and IH Management, Epidemiology, Fire Protection, Emergency Response, Ergonomics, Risk Management – Record Keeping, Indoor Air Quality, BioSafety, Equipment & Facility Safety, Ionizing Radiation, Non-Ionizing Radiation, Math, Statistics & Calculator Review, Air Pollution, Toxicology, Regulatory & Legal Affairs, Physics & Basic Engineering, Air Sampling - IH Chemistry, Direct Reading Instrumentation, Noise, Ventilation, Ethics & Professional Conduct, Respiratory Protection & PPE

The IH classes will be held Tuesday nights (6:00-9:00) beginning the first week of June 2015 at the Rutgers Environmental Health & Safety Dept., 27 Road 1, Livingston Campus, Piscataway, New Jersey 08854. Tel. (732) 445-2550. (See the following link to Google Maps Directions)

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/Rutgers+Environmental+Health+and+Safety/@40.516915,-74.430336,17z/data=!3m1!4m2!3m1!1s0x89c3c7bf656fffff:0x2b79eadac518c3c8>

Cost: \$150.00 (includes registration, admission to all IH and Safety classes and on-line access to all course materials) **SAFETY CLASSES** Sponsored by: ASSE

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Safety Topics have been added to our schedule (included in the price). We will have guest speakers on certain safety topics to help prepare people for the CSP exam. **Safety classes will be held on Thursday nights (6:00 PM). The website will be updated when the specific dates and topics for the Safety classes have been established. Enrollment forms, directions, and schedule will be posted on the NJAIHA web page.**



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September 2014 – DINNER MEETING

DATE: Thursday, September 18th, 2014

PLACE: Snuffy's Pantagis Renaissance, 250 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains, NJ
908-322-7726

AGENDA:

3:30 p.m. AIHA, NJ Section, Inc. - Executive Committee Meeting

5:00 p.m. Registration/Networking/Cocktails/Appetizers

6:00 p.m. Before Dinner Session:

*Topic: **Establishing a Global Exposure Control Plan***
*Speaker: **Robert McCafferty, CIH, Director, Environmental Health & Safety***
Actavis Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Parsippany, NJ

7:00 p.m. Dinner – Members \$25, guests \$30.
Students and those unemployed are free (Subsidized 100% for Dinner Meetings).

7:30 p.m. After Dinner Session:

*Topic: **From Behavior to Belief - Redefining Normal'***
*Speaker: **David Eherts PhD, CIH Vice President, Global EHS***
Actavis Pharmaceuticals, Parsippany, NJ

Please register by **Tuesday, September 16th**, by calling Ronnie Tutty at 973-300-0144 or you may email your reservation to njaiha@ptd.net or fax your reservation to 973-579-6202, giving the names of those who will attend.

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Coming from PA or Points West – Route 78 EAST to Exit #41. Follow signs to Route 22, Scotch Plains. At 3rd traffic light turn right to go over Overpass to Park Ave. Stay in right lane of overpass and at next light turn right onto Mountain Ave. Make first right turn to enter parking lot.



Recent NJAIHA Activities in Pictures

Tim Rice, NJAIHA Historian

New Jersey Section AIHA - June 2014 Year-End Dinner Meeting Recognition of Outgoing Officers, Year-End Review, and Student Scholarships

On Thursday, June 12, 2014, our annual year-end Dinner Meeting was held, as has become tradition, at the beautiful Basking Ridge Country Club in Basking Ridge, NJ. Section members and guests enjoyed convening for the last meeting of the 2013-2014 season at which outgoing officers were recognized, the year in review was presented, student scholarships were bestowed and members got one last chance to network before Section dinner meetings begin again in the Fall.

Craig Doolittle, NJAIHA President, emceed the dinner meeting beginning with an excellent summation of Section highlights and accomplishments for the 2013-2014 year. **Barbara Woodhull**, NJAIHA Treasurer, then provided attendees with a NJAIHA financial report indicating that our Section continues to maintain itself on fiscally sound ground.

It was pleasure to welcome **Tom Case** to our year-end meeting this year. Tom joined us in his capacity as Local Sections Mid-Atlantic Regional Representative of the AIHA Local Sections Council (LSC), and as such, introduced himself to members and guest and reviewed with us his role on the Council which includes helping to facilitate open lines of communication between the nine Mid-Atlantic Local Sections and the LSC, AIHA, and AIHA Board of Director members.

The evening continued with the presentation of a plaque to outgoing President **Craig Doolittle** in recognition of the service, clear direction, and personal time he provided to our Section over this past year, one which included the challenge of hosting the annual Northeast Regional Industrial Hygiene Conference and Exposition.

NJAIHA Director of Administration, **Jack Zybura**, was recognized for successfully completing his 3 year term of service in that office during which time he additionally and adeptly took over from Barry Schlegel the demanding role of NJAIHA website Webmaster.

A traditional event during one of our Spring dinner meetings is the presentation of scholarships to area students pursuing industrial hygiene course work on the undergraduate or graduate levels. At

the June meeting this year, a \$1,000 *Raymond Manganelli Scholarship* was awarded to **Dawn Prandi**, Rutgers School of Public Health. In addition, a \$1,000 *Brian M. Sylvester Memorial Scholarship* was presented to **Megan Rockafellow**, Rutgers School of Public Health, a \$1,000 *President's Scholarship* was bestowed upon **Christina Ogunsuyi**, Hunter College, and a \$500 *President's Scholarship* was awarded to **Kelly Lukens**, College of New Jersey. Congratulations, Dawn, Megan, Christina and Kelly, from everyone at NJAIHA!

To round out the evening's proceedings, an excellent after-dinner technical presentation was given by **Harris Brody**, CIH, CHMM, MBA, Vice President, Accredited Environmental Technologies (AET), Media, PA, entitled "*Indoor Air Quality - 25 Years of Lessons Learned*".

And as always, we would like to extend our appreciation to **Hillman Consulting, LLC**, Union, NJ for once again subsidizing the networking/cocktail session.

Here are a few highlights from the evening in pictures:

New Jersey Section AIHA - June 2014 Year-End Dinner Meeting



NJAIHA members and guest enjoy networking prior to the start of the 2014 Year-End Dinner Meeting.



Craig Doolittle, NJAIHA President, discusses with attendees the accomplishments of the 2013-2014 year during his "Year in Review" presentation.



Tom Case, Local Sections Mid-Atlantic Regional Representative of the AIHA Local Sections Council (LSC), introduces himself to members and guest and reviews his role on the Council which includes helping to facilitate open lines of communication between the nine Mid-Atlantic Local Sections and the LSC, AIHA, and AIHA Board of Directors.



Patti Johnson, NJAIHA Past-Past-President, presents a plaque to Craig Doolittle, outgoing NJAIHA President, in appreciation and recognition of his term of dedicated service to the Section's members.



Jack Zyburga, NJAIHA Director of Administration, receives a recognition plaque from Patti Johnson, in appreciation of his successful completion of a 3 year term in that office. Let it be known that Jack has been performing double duty for the NJAIHA for a while now as he replaced Barry Schlegel last year as NJAIHA website Webmaster.



Our after-dinner technical speaker, Harris Brody, CIH, CHMM, MBA, Vice President, Accredited Environmental Technologies (AET), Media, PA, reviews a case study during his presentation "Indoor Air Quality - 25 Years of Lessons Learned".



Our NJAIHA Student Scholarship Awardees gathered for a group photo. Shown left to right are Dawn Prandi, Rutgers School of Public Health, the Raymond Manganelli Scholarship; Megan Rockafellow, Rutgers School of Public Health, the Brian M. Sylvester Memorial Scholarship; and, Christina Ogunsuyi, Hunter College, a President's Scholarship. Kelly Lukens, College of New Jersey, who received a President's Scholarship, was unable to be with us in person for the meeting. Congratulations to all from everyone at NJAIHA!

AMERICAN INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE ASSOCIATION
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STATE UPDATE

August 4, 2014

NEW JERSEY

Here is the latest legislative/regulatory report for your State. AIHA government affairs will send the reports every week, detailing any legislative and/or regulatory pertinent to the profession in your state. The reports will also include the text of many bills (if available) and update activity on bills already reported. However, reports will only be sent if there has been new activity on the legislation and/or regulations already reported, or new legislation and/or regulations are found. Reports are sent to local section officers and may be forwarded to others if you wish. Questions contact Aaron Trippler at atrippler@aiha.org.

New Legislation

None to Report

Legislation Reported Earlier

NJ A 1007 IDENTICAL: NJ S 2142

SPONSOR: Benson (D)
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(D), Eustace (D), Mosquera (D)

TITLE: Mold Hazards
PREFILED: 01/14/2014
INTRODUCED: 01/16/2014
LAST AMEND: 06/05/2014
DISPOSITION: Pending

SUMMARY:

Requires the Department of Community Affairs (DCA) to establish procedures for inspection and abatement of mold hazards in residential buildings and school facilities; provides the DCA may maintain a list of all persons registered with the department and annually forward such list to the Department of Labor and Workforce Development for inclusion and publication as an additional contractor list in establishing certification programs for mold inspectors and mold hazard abatement workers.

STATUS:

01/14/2014 FILED.
01/16/2014 INTRODUCED.
01/16/2014 To ASSEMBLY Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.
06/05/2014 From ASSEMBLY Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT as amended. (4-0)
06/23/2014 Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE. (60-15)

06/23/2014 To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY.
07/31/2014 2014 JOINT SPECIAL SESSION ACTION.
07/31/2014 From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY.

VOTES:

06/05/2014 Assembly Housing and Community Developme P 4-0
06/23/2014 Assembly Floor P 60-15

Date: 14

NJ S 2142 IDENTICAL: NJ A 1007

SPONSOR: Singer (R)
TITLE: Mold Hazard Regulations
PREFILED: 06/05/2014
INTRODUCED: 06/09/2014
LAST AMEND: 07/31/2014
DISPOSITION: Pending

SUMMARY:

Requires the Department of Community Affairs to establish procedures for inspection and abatement of mold hazards in residential buildings and school facilities, and certification programs for mold inspectors and mold hazard abatement workers.

STATUS:

06/05/2014 FILED.
06/09/2014 INTRODUCED.
06/09/2014 To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY.
07/31/2014 2014 JOINT SPECIAL SESSION ACTION.
07/31/2014 From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY
as amended. **Regulatory Activity**

None to Report