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Message from the President – Stephen Siegel

It's hard to believe that we are finally rid of bad weather and spring is upon us and now in April we have our last meeting at Snuffy's until next September.

We had a great joint March NJAIHA meeting. First, it was a pleasure to have it as the joint meeting with the NJ Chapter-American Society of Safety Engineers (NJASSE), and the Mid-Atlantic Biological Safety Association (MABSA) and we thank their officers and members for their great turnout and support as always. For speakers we had Edward Lifshitz, MD, FACP, Medical Director-Communicable Disease Service, NJ Department of Health(NJDOH) educate us on the current issues and updates on Ebola which has been a topic for two meeting this year due to its relevancy and newness to many of us. Dr Lifshitz and NJDOH have been great at providing speakers for our meetings. This was followed by Joe Piccolo, CHMM, Senior Manager, Safety, Health and Environmental Dept., Roche Molecular Systems, Inc who did a phenomenal presentation on a recent warehouse forklift accident that he investigated. The story-line and events presented gave all of us excellent insight into the practical solution side of dealing with an accident in the workplace from the initial efforts for worker rescue through the preventative actions and steps taken to eliminate the problem (see related photos-pages10-11).

We are pleased to have received 5 student applications for the NJAIHA scholarships and that we will be announcing our student awards in our next NJAIHA newsletter.

We are also looking forward to our April 16th meeting at Snuffy's. This is Past-Presidents meeting where we recognize and honor those individuals who have prior served as NJAIHA Section Presidents. We also have also had two fine speakers and topics for the evening. We have one of our own board members and current Past-President Craig Doolittle, PE Senior Consultant, TRC Environmental Corporation speaking on confined spaces - Case Studies of Unusual Spaces and How Best to Protect Workers Entering Them and Benjamin M. Sallemi, Ph.D., GZA GeoEnvironmental discussing A Life-Time Mortality Risk Assessment to Asbestos Exposure Following the Collapse of the World Trade Towers.

I will be at the AIHCE 2015 in Salt Lake City, Utah, so I look forward to seeing many of you there next month. Finally please mark your calendars for the end of the year NJAIHA banquet and scholarship awards dinner at Baskin Ridge Country Club on Thursday June 11th. It will be a great event as always.

Sincerely

Stephen Siegel, CIH MBA
President NJ AIHA

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Calendar of Events

Date	Subject	Location
4/16/15	<p>PAST PRESIDENT'S NIGHT</p> <p>Topic: Is It or Isn't it a Confined Space? – Case Studies of Unusual Spaces and How Best to Protect Workers Entering Them".</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> Craig Doolittle, PE Senior Consultant, TRC Environmental Corp.</p> <p>(Scheduled – Bob Frey/ Rocco DelPriore Stauffer Safety and Frank Conidi, Miller Fall Protection Equipment Demo)</p> <p>Speaker: A Life-Time Mortality Risk Assessment to Asbestos Exposure Following the Collapse of the World Trade Tower</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> Benjamin M. Sallemi, Ph.D, GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc.</p>	Snuffy's Scotch Plains
6/11/15	<p>Scholarship Award Night</p> <p>To be determined</p>	Basking Ridge Country Club

WELCOME NEW NJAIHA MEMBERS!

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The advertising rates are as follows:

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- 1/2 page ad in newsletter & listing on web site \$200 (annual)
- 1 page ad in newsletter & listing on web site \$400 (annual)

Interested in Being a Meeting Sponsor?

Recognition on meeting announcement, 1 free dinner at meeting, brief presentation and/or table at meeting \$300 (per meeting)

See our website: : <http://www.njaiha.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/02/NJAIHA-Advertisement.pdf>

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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>

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!4b1!4m2!3m1!1s0x89c3c7bf656ffff: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

The NJ Chapter of the American Society of Safety Engineers

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 are posted on the NJAIHA web page <http://www.njaiha.org/events/njaiha-summer-review-course/>.



April 2015 – DINNER MEETING **PAST PRESIDENT'S NIGHT**

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DATE: Thursday, April 16th, 2015

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/Appetizers/Cash Bar

6:00 p.m. Before Dinner Session:

Topic: "Is It or Isn't it a Confined Space? – Case Studies of Unusual Spaces and How Best to Protect Workers Entering Them".

Speaker: Craig Doolittle, PE Senior Consultant, TRC Environmental Corp. (Scheduled – Bob Frey/ Rocco DelPriore Stauffer Safety and Frank Conidi, Miller Fall Protection Equipment Demo)

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: A Life-Time Mortality Risk Assessment to Asbestos Exposure Following the Collapse of the World Trade Tower

Speaker: Benjamin M. Sallemi, Ph.D, GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc.

Please register by Tuesday, April 14th, 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

COMMON DIRECTIONS:

Pick up Route 22 West to sign reading "Mountain Ave. – Scotch Plains". Take Mountain Ave. thru 2nd traffic light to parking lot entrance on the right (just after intersection).

Coming from New York City - Lincoln or Holland Tunnels or George Washington Bridge - take NJ Turnpike SOUTH to Newark Airport Exit #14 and follow common directions above.

Coming from Staten Island - Go over the Goethels Bridge and exit to the NJ Turnpike NORTH. Take the Turnpike to Exit #14 to Route 22 WEST and follow common directions above.

Going NORTH on Garden State Parkway - Exit # 140 to Route 22 EAST. Bear to LEFT to take jug handle to Route 22 WEST and follow common directions above.

Going SOUTH on Garden State Parkway – Exit #140A to Route 22 WEST and follow common directions above.

Coming from New Brunswick and Points South – Pick-up Route 287 NORTH (Exit #10 at Edison from the NJ Turnpike or Exit #127 from the Garden State Pkwy.) Take 287 NORTH to Somerville, Exit to Route 22 EAST to Scotch Plains. Entrance on right, after Blue Star Shopping Center and before Park Ave. overpass.

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

March 2015 Joint NJAIHA/NJASSE/MABSA Dinner Meeting - 3/19/15 at Snuffy's



A large turnout of members and guest of the NJAIHA, the NJ Chapter-American Society of Safety Engineers (NJASSE), and the Mid-Atlantic Biological Safety Association (MABSA) gathered for a joint March 2015 Dinner Meeting, and in addition to taking in two great technical presentations, once again enjoyed the fabulous Thursday night Italian buffet at Snuffy's.



We were pleased to have back as our before-dinner speaker, Edward Lifshitz, MD, FACP, Medical Director- Communicable Disease Service, NJ Department of Health. Here Dr. Lifshitz begins his presentation "*Ebola*" during which he comprehensively covered Ebola basics and updated attendees on the current worldwide situation with Ebola virus outbreaks.



Dr. Gail Becker again brought a group of her students from Middlesex County College to one of our dinner meetings so they could interact first hand with EHS professionals and learn more about current issues in the field. Shown here with Dr. Becker and Steve Siegel, NJAIHA President, are, left to right, Katherine Fay, Michael Blahut, Joe Getty, and Rostand Melhy. Thanks again, Gail!



Pat Delaney, NJASSE President, reviews upcoming activities and points of interest for NJASSE members before the start of the after-dinner presentation.



Members of the MABSA Executive Council gather for a group photo (left to right): Su H. Hung-Cunliffe, Past-President, Barbara Owen, President-Elect, Laura Newton, Councilor-at-Large, Brian Eggert, Treasurer, Amy Ryan, President.



After-dinner speaker Joe Piccolo, CHMM, Senior Manager, Safety, Health and Environmental Dept., Roche Molecular Systems, Inc. Branchburg, NJ, describes the scene of a warehouse forklift incident during his enlightening presentation, *"Warehouse Incident - Raising Awareness to the Under-ride Condition"*.



Mark Ostapczuk, NJAIHA President-Elect, presents Joe Piccolo with a token of appreciation from the NJAIHA after his presentation which had takeaways which all EHS professionals can apply to their own warehouse operations. Thanks again, Joe, for sharing your experiences with us.

NJAIHA would like to congratulate Mr. Bernard Fontaine on being selected as an AIHA Distinguished Lecturer (see following letter)

April 9, 2015

Mr. Bernard Fontaine
windsgroup@aol.com

Dear Bernie:

Congratulations! You have been selected by the Distinguished Lecturers' Review Committee as an AIHA Distinguished Lecturer! The Review Committee has picked thirteen (13) Distinguished Lecturers for 2015, and we are glad that you submitted your presentation and other materials for this distinction.

There will be a webpage developed for the Distinguished Lecturers' List (DLL) in the next month. It will be a part of the AIHA website, and there will be an announcement to AIHA members about the DLL. When the webpage is running, it is expected that AIHA Local Sections' Program Committees will review the info on the webpage and then invite you to lecture at their AIHA Section.

At the Salt Lake City AIHce in May, 2015, there will be additional announcements and information about the new DLL program. If you can attend on Wednesday, June 3rd, 2015, the Fellows SIG meeting will also recognize you and the other DL's as the initial group to earn this distinction. The Fellows SIG meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 3rd from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. in the Marriott Downtown, Grand Ballroom F.

We are grateful that you are willing to volunteer and devote your time and energy to advance our profession. Thank you for your commitment and if you have any questions, feel free to contact me at (613) 224-3863.

Sincerely,

