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Message from the President – Mark Ostapczuk

With the recent snow storms, the reality of living in the Northeast during the winter months hits home once again. So why not stay at home and take advantage of an easy way to learn while also earning some Maintenance points? NJAIHA is partnering with ChemWatch to offer a discounted online toxicology course to NJAIHA members (See page 6 of this newsletter and the link on our website): <http://www.njaiha.org/events/online-toxicology-course/>. While you are on our NJAIHA website, you can also register and pre-pay for the February meeting online <http://www.njaiha.org/event/february-2016-dinner-meeting/>.

This month's NJAIHA Dinner meeting before dinner topic: **Update on the World Trade Center (WTC) Health Program and NJ Air Clean Air Council (NJCAC)** - The discussion explores the ongoing monitoring and treatment program and number of studies on health effects of WTC responders and survivors. NJCAC reports on the State plan to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from generators of electricity. **Speaker:** Robert J. Laumbach MD, MPH, CIH. Is Associate Professor of Environmental and Occupational Health at the Rutgers School of Public Health and EOHSI. After Dinner Session: **USP <797>: Requirements for Environmental Monitoring and Upcoming Changes for the Pharmaceutical Industry** – After the intro to USP <797>, the Compounding Expert Committee now proposes significant changes for sterile compounding. This includes collapsing of three risk categories and cross-referencing the new chapter <800> for handling of hazardous drug. **Speaker:** Michael Berg, Ph.D, is the Regional Director for EMLab P&K.

NJAIHA has already started planning for our 2016 Student Scholarships. We are **promoting the funding by selling NJAIHA embroidered logo polo shirts**. All proceeds will fund the scholarship for a deserving student. See our fundraising add on page 19 of this Newsletter. Please spread the word about this great opportunity for our students to participate in the process. Please check out our website and or contact Grey Coppi, Membership Committee Chair (membership@njaiha.org) about the details. You can also help out too!

We are still looking for a volunteer to be **NJAIHA's Outreach Coordinator**. This is an important opportunity to assist both AIHA National and NJAIHA to increase awareness of our profession as a career and the benefits of being a member of our local chapter. (See page 19 for details).

And just a friendly reminder that it's that time of year again to renew your membership. Renewals can now be completed online on our website (<http://www.njaiha.org/membership/>). Members can also renew NJAIHA local membership when renewing as a National AIHA member (remember to check off local section tab on the National form).

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

Best Regards,

Mark Ostapczuk
President NJAIHA

PLEASE NOTE: Change in Dinner Meeting Rates \$\$\$\$

As of the September 2015 Meeting the cost for monthly meetings have been increased. Dinner for Members is \$30, Non-members and guests \$40; Students and unemployed NJAIHA members are free.

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Welcome New NJAIHA Members!

Susan Reva - Pfizer
Tongsu Rivera - ExxonMobil Corporation
Maryann Bouco - Readington Farms Inc.

Calendar of Events

Date	Subject	Location
2/18/16	<p align="center">February Dinner Meeting <i>Sponsored by EMLab P&K</i></p> <p>Topic: USP <797>: The Requirements for Environmental Monitoring and Upcoming Changes in Pharmaceutical Industry- After the introduction of USP <797> in 2004 and a major revision in 2008, the Compounding Expert Committee has proposed significant changes to the guidelines for sterile compounding.</p> <p><i>This includes collapsing of three risk categories into two, cross-references for handling of hazardous drugs and other significant changes to schedules for environmental monitoring and testing services. The sterilization and testing process coincides with the work done by many industrial hygienists in the pharmaceutical industry.</i></p> <p>Speaker: Dr. Michael Berg is Regional Director at EMLab P&K Laboratory</p> <p>Topic: Outreach coordination of the World Trade Center Health Program has experience many challenges including budgets, policy and publicity but most important following registered patient diagnosis and medical treatment The program works with local, municipal, and county agencies to track healthcare and updating governmental officials on the impact to society and economy.</p> <p>Speakers: Robert J. Laumbach MD, MPH., CIH. is Associate Professor of Environmental and Occupational Health at the Rutgers School of Public Health and EOHSI. Chauntel Wright, MPH, CHES is the Outreach Coordinator for the World Trade Center Health Program.</p>	Snuffy's Pantagis Scotch Plains, NJ
3/17/16	<div>  <p align="center">Joint Meeting with NJAIHA, NJASSE and MABSA</p>  </div> <p>5:30 PM: Networking and Presidents' welcome</p> <p>6-7 PM: Speaker: Ms. Cecile Bacola – Senior Territory Manager/Mine Safety Appliance (MSA)</p> <p>Topic: "Understanding the OSHA 1910.134 Respiratory Protection Standard"</p> <p>8-9 PM: Speaker: Dr. Christopher Aston-Columbia University, EHS Program</p> <p>Topic: "Managing Legionella Risk at a Large Urban Biomedical University"</p>	Snuffy's Pantagis Scotch Plains, NJ

Online Toxicology Course

The NJAIHA is pleased to partner with Chemwatch to offer our members discounted pricing for Chemwatch's "The Beginners Guide to Toxicology" eLearning course.

In this structured course, spanning eighteen distinct modules, you'll be given a solid introduction to Toxicology with specific reference to REACH and other regulatory frameworks. The course is designed to be as engaging as it is informative, utilizing a rich mix of content types and a class-leading eLearning delivery platform. The course represents exceptional value for money, and offers all the convenience of an online course. More information for the course can be found at <https://chemicalwatch.com/elearning>.

NJAIHA members can sign up at a discounted rate of \$480 per registration (nearly a 30% savings!) More importantly, the proceeds will help fund our student scholarships and a 2016 tax deduction.

Fill out the form and complete payment below to take advantage of this special offer. Once payment is received, NJAIHA will forward your info to ChemWatch for registration to the eLearning course. You must be an active NJAIHA member to receive the discounted pricing. Visit <http://www.njaiha.org/membership/> to join today.

Bernie Goes to Washington

Recently our President-elect Bernie Fontaine visited our Nation's capital and AIHA National Headquarters to attend the Leadership Workshop on behalf of NJAIHA. Bernie reported on the workshop as follows:

"The AIHA Leadership Workshop was all about engagement and empowerment of the local section Executive Committee members and the membership. Using collaboration and open dialog, leaders can identify gaps in local section performance and use the human talent within the membership of each organization to find solutions.

The workshop taught everyone to be a giver and also be acceptable to receiving help when it is needed. The workshop also covered a robust discussion of the body of knowledge projects being considered by the AIHA Content Portfolio Management Team include: sensor technology, management of big data, framework for global occupational health, business case and value for industrial hygiene, changing workforce and changing work spaces, total worker exposure, emergency response planning and response, and exposure control banding and the OEL process.

AIHA is seeking to collaborate more with the local sections on the needs of their membership in order to serve. Their leadership understands the dynamics of our profession. In the coming months, we will hear more about how AIHA plans to meet these goals and objectives."

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Would your company like to advertise in this newsletter? Each year, we publish 8 newsletters - Sept., Oct., Nov., Jan., Feb., March, April and June.

The advertising rates are as follows:

- 1/4 page ad in newsletter & listing on web site \$100 (annual)
- 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/membership/advertise/> or email Mark Ostapczuk

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/job-postings/>

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

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

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

2016 Industrial Hygiene and Safety Review Course

Are you looking for an inexpensive way to study for the CIH and CSP exams? Do you need certification maintenance points to meet your re-certification requirements? 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 maintenance points must sign an attendance sheet for each session.

Industrial Hygiene & Safety Lecture Topics

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

The IH classes will be held Tuesday nights (6:00-9:00) beginning the first week of June 2016 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!1s0x89c3c7bf656fffff:0x2b79eadac518c3c8>

Cost: \$150.00 (includes registration, admission to all IH and Safety classes and on-line access to all course materials) **Safety Classes are 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/>.



February 2016 – DINNER MEETING

Dinner Meeting is sponsored by: EMLab P&K



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DATE: Thursday, February 18th, 2016

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

5:45 p.m. President's Message

6:00 p.m. Before Dinner Session:

Topic: Update on the World Trade Center (WTC) Health Program and NJ Air Clean Air Council (NJCAC) – The first discussion explores the ongoing monitoring and treatment program and number of studies on health effects of WTC responders and survivors. The latter discussion on the NJ Clean Air Council report on the State plan to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from generators of electricity. **Speakers:** Chauntel Wright, MPH of WTC Health Program and Robert J. Laumbach MD, MPH, CIH, Associate Professor of Environmental and Occupational Health at the Rutgers School of Public Health and Environmental and Occupational Health and Safety Institute (EOHSI).

7:00 p.m. Dinner – Members \$30, Non-members and Guests \$40 Students and unemployed NJAIHA members are free (subsidized 100% for dinner meetings) Online registration is now available at <http://www.njaiha.org/event/february-2016-dinner-meeting/>

7:30 p.m. After Dinner Session:

Topic: USP <797>: Requirements for Environmental Monitoring and Upcoming Changes for the Pharmaceutical Industry – After the into to USP <797>, the Compounding Expert Committee now proposes significant changes for sterile compounding. This includes collapsing of three risk categories and cross-referencing the new chapter <800> for handling of hazardous drug. **Speaker:** Michael Berg, Ph.D, is the Regional Director for EMLab P&K.

Please register by **Tuesday, February 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. Online registration is now available at <http://www.njaiha.org/event/february-2016-dinner-meeting/>



COMMON DIRECTIONS TO SNUFFY'S PANTAGIS RESTAURANT:

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).

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Coming from Staten Island - Go over the Goethals 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



January 2016 NJAIHA Dinner Meeting - 1/21/16 at Snuffy's



Before-dinner speaker, **Nina Nobile, MA, CSP, HEM**, Senior Risk Engineering Consultant, Zurich Insurance Services, makes a point during her presentation, *"Nanotechnology and How It is Affecting the Materials Used in the Construction Industry"*.



After-dinner speaker, **Donald Theune**, Principal and Co-Founder, the Donnic Consulting Group, LLC, begins an interactive exercise with attendees during his presentation, *"Changing Your Safety Culture to Prevent Accidents and Incidents."*

AIHA Leadership Workshop, Falls Church, VA (1/29/16 - 1/31/16)



Bernie Fontaine, NJAIHA President-Elect, is shown during a recent visit to AIHA Headquarters in Falls Church, VA. Bernie, representing the NJAIHA, was attending the 2016 AIHA Leadership Conference held at the Fairview Park Marriot in Falls Church, VA from 1/29/16 to 1/31/16. See related story earlier in this newsletter for more details.



AMERICAN INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE ASSOCIATION
GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT
STATE UPDATE

January 29, 2016

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 Tripler at atripler@aiha.org.

New Legislation

NJ A 1842 SPONSOR: Giblin (D)

COSPONSOR(S): Pinkin (D)
TITLE: Occupational Safety and Health
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Labor Committee


SUMMARY:
Concerns occupational safety and health for public employees of certain interstate authorities.

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01/27/2016 To ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR.

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SYNOPSIS

Concerns occupational safety and health for public employees of certain interstate authorities.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.

An Act concerning occupational safety and health for certain public employees, amending P.L.1983, c.516, and supplementing various parts of the statutory law to amend the compacts and agreements concerning certain interstate authorities.

Be It Enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. Section 3 of P.L.1983, c. ~~561~~ 516 (C.34:6A-27 [§](#)) is amended to read as follows:

3. As used in ~~this act~~ P.L.1983, c.516 (C.34:6A-25 et seq.):

~~a.~~ "Advisory board" means the Public Employees' Occupational Safety and Health Advisory Board created by section 4 of ~~this act~~, P.L.1983, c.516 (C.34:6A-28).

~~b.~~ "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Labor and Workforce Development or ~~his~~ the commissioner's designee; .

~~c.~~ "Employer" means public employer and shall include any person acting directly on behalf of, or with the knowledge and ratification of: (1) the State, or any department, division, bureau, board,

council, agency, or authority of the State, ~~except any bi-state agency; or~~ (2) any county, municipality, or any department, division, bureau, board, council, agency, or authority of any county or municipality, or of any school district or special purpose district created pursuant to law; or (3) any interstate authority utilizing its own police officers or firefighters.

~~d.~~ "Employee" means any public employee, any person holding a position by appointment or employment in the service of an "employer" as that term is used in ~~this act~~ P.L.1983, c.516 (C.34:6A-25 et seq.) and shall include any individual whose work has ceased as a consequence of, or in connection with, any administrative or judicial action instituted under ~~this act~~ P.L.1983, c.516 (C.34:6A-25 et seq.); provided, however, that elected officials, members of boards and commissions, and managerial executives as defined in the "New Jersey Employer-Employee Relations Act," P.L.1941, c.100 (C.34:13A-1 et seq.) shall be excluded from the coverage of ~~this act~~; P.L.1983, c.516 (C.34:6A-25 et seq.).

~~e.~~ "Employee representative" means a "representative" as that term is defined in the "New Jersey Employer-Employee Relations Act," P.L.1941, c.100 (C.34:13A-1 et seq.) ~~;~~ .

~~f.~~ "Interstate authority" means a public bi-state or multi-state authority, commission, or corporation, created by compact or agreement between the State of New Jersey and another state, whether or not the existence of that interstate authority required the approval of Congress, including, but not limited to: the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey; the Delaware River Joint Commission, known as the Delaware River Port Authority; the Delaware River and Bay Authority; the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission; the Palisades Interstate Park Commission; and the Waterfront Commission of New York Harbor.

"Review commission" means the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission created by section 18 of ~~this act~~; P.L.1983, c.516 (C.34:6A-42).

~~g.~~ "Secretary" means the Secretary of the United States Department of Labor ~~;~~ .

~~h.~~ "Workplace" means a place where public employees are assigned to work.

(cf: P.L.1983, c.516, s.3)

2. (New section) a. The Governor is authorized to enter into a supplemental compact or agreement, on behalf of the State of New Jersey, with the State of New York amending the compact of April 30, 1921, between the states of New York and New Jersey, as amended and supplemented, creating the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey to effectuate the provisions of P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this bill).

b. The Governor is authorized to apply, on behalf of the State of New Jersey, to the Congress of the United States for its consent and approval to that supplemental compact or agreement, but in the absence of consent and approval, the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey referred to in the supplemental compact or agreement shall have all of the powers which the State of New York and the State of New Jersey may confer upon it without the consent and approval of Congress.

c. The compact of April 30, 1921, between the states of New York and New Jersey, as amended and supplemented, creating the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey as heretofore amended and supplemented, is amended and supplemented by adding thereto, as a part thereof, a new provision reading as follows:

The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey is an employer as defined under section 3 of P.L.1983, c.516 (C.34:6A-27) and its employees shall be subject to the provisions of the "New Jersey Public Employees' Occupational Safety and Health Act," P.L.1983, c.516 (C.34:6A-25 et seq.) or a substantially similar law of the State of New York, as appropriate.

3. (New section) a. The Governor is authorized to enter into a supplemental compact or agreement, on behalf of the State of New Jersey, with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania supplementing the compact or agreement between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey entitled "Agreement Between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey creating the Delaware River Joint Commission as a body corporate and politic and defining its powers and duties," to effectuate the purposes of P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this bill).

b. The Governor is authorized to apply, on behalf of the State of New Jersey, to the Congress of the United States for its consent and approval to that supplemental compact or agreement, but in the absence of consent and approval, the commission referred to in the supplemental compact or agreement shall have all of the powers which the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey may confer upon it without the consent and approval of Congress.

c. The "Agreement between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey creating the Delaware River Joint Commission as a body corporate and politic and defining its powers and duties," as heretofore amended and supplemented is amended and supplemented by adding thereto, as a part thereof, a new provision reading as follows:

The Delaware River Joint Commission is an employer as defined under section 3 of P.L.1983, c.516 (C.34:6A-27) and its employees shall be subject to the provisions of the "New Jersey Public Employees' Occupational Safety and Health Act," P.L.1983, c.516 (C.34:6A-25 et seq.) or a substantially similar law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as appropriate.

4. (New section) a. The Governor is authorized to enter into a supplemental compact or agreement, on behalf of the State of New Jersey, with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania amending the compact or agreement between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey entitled "Agreement between the State of New Jersey and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania creating the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission as a body corporate and politic and defining its powers and duties," to effectuate of purposes of P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this bill).

b. The Governor is authorized to apply, on behalf of the State of New Jersey, to the Congress of the United States for its consent and approval to that supplemental compact or agreement, but in the absence of consent and approval, the commission referred to in the supplemental compact or agreement shall have all of the powers which the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey may confer upon it without the consent and approval of Congress.

c. The "Agreement between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey creating the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission as a body corporate and politic and defining its powers and duties," as heretofore amended and supplemented, is amended and supplemented by adding thereto, as a part thereof, a new provision reading as follows:

The Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission is an employer as defined under section 3 of P.L.1983, c.516 (C.34:6A-27) and its employees shall be subject to the provisions of the "New Jersey Public Employees' Occupational Safety and Health Act," P.L.1983, c.516 (C.34:6A-25 et seq.) or a substantially similar law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as appropriate.

5. (New section) a. The Governor is authorized to enter into a supplemental compact or agreement, on behalf of the State of New Jersey, with the State of Delaware amending the compact or agreement between the State of Delaware and the State of New Jersey known as the "Delaware-New Jersey Compact," to effectuate the provisions of P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this bill).

b. The Governor is authorized to apply, on behalf of the State of New Jersey, to the Congress of the United States for its consent and approval to that supplemental compact or agreement, but in the absence of consent and approval, the Delaware River and Bay Authority referred to in the supplemental compact or agreement shall have all of the powers which the State of Delaware and the State of New Jersey may confer upon it without the consent and approval of Congress.

c. The "Delaware-New Jersey Compact" as heretofore amended and supplemented, is amended and supplemented by adding thereto, as a part thereof, a new provision reading as follows:

The Delaware River and Bay Authority is an employer as defined under section 3 of P.L.1983, c.516 (C.34:6A-27) and its employees shall be subject to the provisions of the "New Jersey Public Employees' Occupational Safety and Health Act," P.L.1983, c.516 (C.34:6A-25 et seq.) or a substantially similar law of the State of Delaware, as appropriate.

6. (New section) The compact of June 2, 1937, creating the Palisades Interstate Park Commission, as heretofor amended and supplemented, is amended and supplemented by adding thereto, as a part thereof, a new provision reading as follows:

The Palisades Interstate Park Commission, with respect to its jurisdiction within those portions of the Palisades Interstate Park within the State of New Jersey, is an employer as defined under section 3 of P.L.1983, c.516 (C.34:6A-27) and its employees, employed with respect to the commission's jurisdiction within those portions of the Palisades Interstate Park within the State of New Jersey, shall be subject to the provisions of the "New Jersey Public Employees' Occupational Safety and Health Act," P.L.1983, c.516 (C.34:6A-25 et seq.), as appropriate.

7. (New section) a. The Governor is authorized to enter into a supplemental compact or agreement, on behalf of the State of New Jersey, with the State of New York amending the Waterfront Commission Compact, as heretofor amended and supplemented, to effectuate the provisions of P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this bill).

b. The Governor is authorized to apply, on behalf of the State of New Jersey, to the Congress of the United States for its consent and approval to that supplemental compact or agreement, but in the absence of consent and approval, the commission referred to in the supplemental compact or agreement shall have all of the powers which the State of New York and the State of New Jersey may confer upon it without the consent and approval of Congress.

c. The Waterfront Commission Compact, as heretofor amended and supplemented, is amended and supplemented by adding thereto, as a part thereof, a new provision reading as follows:

The Waterfront Commission of New York Harbor is an employer as defined under section 3 of P.L.1983, c.516 (C.34:6A-27) and its employees shall be subject to the provisions of the "New Jersey Public Employees' Occupational Safety and Health Act," P.L.1983, c.516 (C.34:6A-25 et seq.) or a substantially similar law of the State of New York, as appropriate.

8. (New section) The provisions of P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this bill) shall not be construed to impair any vested right or obligation under any contract or collective bargaining agreement in effect on or before the date of enactment, in which contract or agreement an interstate authority is an employer as defined in section 3 of P.L.1983, c.516 (C.34:6A-27).

9. This act shall take effect immediately, but sections 2 through 5 of this act shall remain inoperative until the enactment into law of concurrent legislation by the State of New York, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or the State of Delaware, as appropriate, but in the absence of concurrent legislation, the provisions of this act shall apply to the extent the Governor of the State of New Jersey and the New Jersey commissioners of each interstate authority may confer its application without the enactment of concurrent legislation.

STATEMENT

This bill amends the "New Jersey Public Employees' Occupational Safety and Health Act,") to provide that, for purposes of that act, the definition of "employer" includes any interstate authority that utilizes its own police officers or firefighters.

The bill also adds a definition of "interstate authority" for the purposes of the "New Jersey Public Employees' Occupational Safety and Health Act." The bill defines "interstate authority" as a public bi-state or multi-state authority, commission, or corporation, created by compact or agreement between the State of New Jersey and another state.

Currently, the definition of "employer" in the "New Jersey Public Employees' Occupational Safety and Health Act" specifically excludes any bi-state agency; this bill removes the exclusion of bi-state agencies from the definition and adds any interstate authority utilizing its own police or firefighters to the definition. This bill provides that workers employed by an interstate authority that utilizes its own police officers and firefighters will be subject to the protections afforded under the "New Jersey Public Employees' Occupational Safety and Health Act."

The bill also authorizes the Governor to enter into supplemental compacts or agreements, on behalf of the State of New Jersey, with the States of New York, and Delaware, and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as necessary, to amend the compacts formed with those states, which govern the interstate authorities which New Jersey and those states compacted to form, to provide that those entities shall be subject to the provisions of the "New Jersey Public Employees' Occupational Safety and Health Act." The authorities include:

- * Port Authority of New York and New Jersey;
- * Delaware River Port Authority;
- * Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission;
- * Delaware River and Bay Authority; and
- * Waterfront Commission of New York Harbor.

With respect to the interstate authorities, the bill's provisions are inoperative until the passage of concurrent legislation by the other compacting states, and approval of Congress, except that in the absence of concurrent legislation, the authority may confer the application of the bill's provisions to the extent the Governors and commissioners are able to do so.

The bill also amends the compact which formed the Palisades Interstate Park Commission to provide that those employees serving the New Jersey portion of the Palisades Interstate Park are subject to the provisions of the "New Jersey Public Employees' Occupational Safety and Health Act."

Legislation Reported Earlier

None to Report

Regulatory Activity

None to Report



The NJAIHA Executive Board is selling white pique polo shirts with the NJAIHA logo. Point of sale proceeds will serve as a revenue source for our student scholarship program. Pricing is based on size and the applicable cost of shipping and handling if the shirts are not picked up at a dinner meeting or other NJAIHA sponsored event.

If you are interested in purchasing a shirt and to help a deserving student and/or if have any interest in helping provide logistics assistance with the sales, please contact Bernie Fontaine at (732) 221- 5687 or windsgroup@aol.com or visit the NJAIHA web page at:

<http://www.njaiha.org/students/polo-shirt-fundraiser/>

AIHA national is seeking each local section to identify Outreach Coordinators to enhance the brand, image and reputation of industrial hygiene and promote the existence of each local section. The Executive Board is seeking volunteers to represent NJAIHA in this capacity. The Executive Board believes this endeavor will promote the industrial hygiene profession to other organizations, which may have a limited understanding of the business value of the organization and the capability of enhancing and enriching worker lives in all business and industry and matters that affect the public, community, and environment. It will provide opportunity for open dialog and collaboration for government, labor groups, academia, organizations, media, and other stakeholders on protecting the most valued asset of any business – its employees.

NJAIHA has a duty and obligation to promote the profession to all stakeholders that may benefit by engaging in decisions on policies, programs, procedures, and providing the most authoritative training and information to improve worker health. Anyone who wants to volunteer as an NJAIHA Outreach Coordinator should contact any member of the Executive Board by email or in writing and provide a short biography and paragraph on why they would like to volunteer. There is no time frame for this opportunity and volunteers may terminate their involvement as an Outreach Coordinator at any time after giving 30 day notice. The Executive Board would like any volunteers to respond promptly to this initial request. Here are some of the duties/responsibilities as an Outreach Coordinator:

- (1) Assist the NJAIHA Director of Membership create and implement a community and business outreach plan, including supervising the activities and services authorized by the Executive Board
- (2) Organize, attend and present at business, community, and organizational group meetings regarding the NJAIHA mission and value to business and industry, promotion of our dinner meetings and other events, and the impact of the industrial hygiene profession on the economy, society, and policy.
- (3) Develop public education and information materials, presentations and displays – including NJAIHA brochures, membership forms and contributing articles or other information to the monthly newsletters, free media/new media advertising, and website content.
- (4) Oversee school education outreach program to discuss the industrial hygiene profession with middle and high school students. Collaborate with local universities regarding NJAIHA and value of industrial hygiene.
- (5) Oversee and implement public events, meetings, open house sessions, etc. to promote NJAIHA and the profession of industrial hygiene. Organize and participate at community outreach activities to educate the broader community about NJAIHA, monthly dinner meetings, PDCs and the CIH summer review program.