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Message from the President – Craig Doolittle

In the wake of natural disasters like Hurricane Harvey, it is a harsh reminder that there are forces at work in this world that are beyond our control. And yet amidst a tragedy like this, we have an opportunity to not only apply our humanitarian energies to help those in need, but also our professional skills, knowhow and experience. As industrial hygienists and EHS professionals we can help in a range of ways whether it's through your company, professional association, faith or community based efforts, there are many things we can do to make a difference.

On a local section note, please welcome Doug Glorie of STV, Inc. as our new president-elect. Doug has already made significant efforts to organize our monthly meetings and has confirmed some excellent speakers. We are also working on another half day workshop for sometime after the first of the year to feature some hands-on IH related training for our membership. More details to come on this event. Also, please welcome Brian Feury of Langan Engineering as our new Director of Administration. Brian will be focusing on regulatory and legislative activities in Trenton and on a national level and will also be working with Candice Kowalewski, our Director of Member Services to accelerate and expand our student scholarship program and student engagement efforts.

Finally, as we do each year, our Past-President, Bernie Fontaine, is working to secure speakers for our PDC that is held in conjunction with the Northeast Industrial Hygiene Conference at PSEGs conference facilities in Edison, NJ on 11/30/17. Stay tuned for more details on this annual event.

On a personal note, I appreciate the opportunity to once again be part of a great group of professionals and I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events. Should you have any ideas or suggestions for improving the programs and activities of the NJAIHA, please do not hesitate to reach out to one of us on the executive board. What makes a great professional organization is your active engagement and participation, this is your association and we are here to serve you as best we can.

Best regards,

Craig Doolittle
President NJAIHA

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September 21, 2017 – Dinner Meeting

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DATE: Thursday, September 21, 2017

PLACE: Snuffy's Pantagis Renaissance, Route 22 East, Scotch Plains, NJ 908-322-7726

AGENDA:

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

5:00 p.m. Registration/Networking/Cash Bar

5:50 p.m. Before Dinner Session: **Stronger and More Resilient Infrastructure to Accommodate the Effects of Sea Level Rise**, Presented by **Michael Tumulty, PE, Vice President, STV Incorporated**
Topic: Climate change is affecting how natural disasters impact our infrastructure and communities. The discussion will include cutting edge technologies and provide examples on how different countries deal with the threat of flooding and storm surge, and what is being done to get several important transportation assets around New York City protected from future storms like Superstorm Sandy.

6:30 p.m. Dinner – Members \$30, Guests \$40.

Students and unemployed are free (subsidized 100% for dinner meetings). Online registration is now available at: <http://www.njaiha.org/event/september-2017-dinner-meeting/>.

7:15 p.m. After Dinner Session: **Hurricane Sandy Health & Safety Inspections** Presented by **Steven Eget, PE, Environmental Group Manager, Dewberry**
Topic: Mr. Eget will discuss the environmental review process and provide case studies of Health & Safety issues associated with post Sandy inspection work.

Please register by Tuesday, September 19, 2017, 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. In case of inclement weather, please call Ronnie Tutty at 973-300-0144.

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 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

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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://nj.asse.org/current-openings/>

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

<https://www.aiha.org/get-involved/LocalSections/MetroNewYork/Resources/Pages/Job-Opportunities.aspx>

Visit NJAIHA On-line

NJAIHA is continuously posting relevant information on industrial hygiene principles and practice on these webpages. Feel free to find out current events which may affect your business or industry and continue the conversation on a regional, national, and international level.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/njaiha/>.

LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/3675325>

2018 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 in June, 2018 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)

*Note: First IH Class will run from **6:00 PM to 9:30 PM**. Please try and arrive promptly at **6:00 PM**. The first half hour will cover registration activities, course orientation information, and other miscellaneous administrative activities.

<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 the NJ Chapter of 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

Recent NJAIHA Activities with Pictures

Tim Rice, NJAIHA Historian



2017 Summer NJAIHA Executive Committee Meeting - 8/14/17 La Catena - Bridgewater, NJ



2017-18 NJAIHA Executive Committee - (left to right): Tim Rice, Historian; Craig Doolittle, President; Jack Zybura, Webmaster; Barbara Woodhull, Treasurer; Hank Shotwell, Secretary; Mark Ostapczuk, Director-Publications; Doug Glorie, President-Elect; Brian Feury, Director-Administration. Other members not present: Bernard Fontaine, Past-President; Candice Kowalewski, Director-Membership Services; Ronnie Tutty, Executive Secretary

New Jersey Section AIHA - June 2017 Year-End Dinner Meeting

On Thursday, **June 15, 2017**, our annual year-end Dinner Meeting was held at **The Imperia** in Somerset, NJ. Section members and guests convened for the last meeting of the 2016-2017 season at which outgoing officers were recognized, the year in review was presented, student scholarships were bestowed, we heard from an invited speaker from our National AIHA organization, and members got one last chance to network before Section dinner meetings begin again in the Fall.

Bernard Fontaine, NJAIHA President, served as the emcee for this year's dinner meeting, and gave the first presentation. President Fontaine summarized the Section's highlights and accomplishments for the 2016-2017 year, which included, among other things:

- a diverse variety of speakers and topics at eight (8) monthly meetings,
- successful Fall PDCs,

New Jersey Section AIHA - June 2017 Year-End Dinner Meeting (cont.)

- coordination and sponsorship of the 2016 Northeast Industrial Hygiene Conference and Exposition (NEIHce),
- publication of 11 monthly newsletters,
- increased strength of memberships, revenues and corporate sponsorships,
- collaboration with the NJ State Industrial Safety Committee (NJSISC) and other NJ non profits on supporting and assisting with the running of the 2017 North Jersey Safety Awards dinner,
- subscribing to the 2017 AIHA ELearning Subscription Plan,
- a successful 2016 Summer IH Refresher Course (thanks as always, Hank Shotwell!),
- an active student scholarship campaign for the year, and
- the active maintenance of the NJAIHA website with monthly activities, newsletters and photographs

New, incoming NJAIHA Executive Committee members were also introduced: **Doug Glorie**, President-Elect, and **Brian Feury**, Director of Administration.

Barbara Woodhull, NJAIHA Treasurer, then presented the NJAIHA Financial Report for the 2016-2017 operating year which again indicated that our Section continues to maintain itself on fiscally sound ground.

Outgoing President Fontaine received a plaque for meritorious service from Past-President **Mark Ostapczuk** in recognition of President Fontaine's provision of clear direction to the Section and his enthusiastic management of its affairs over the past year. The Section certainly appreciates the extensive personal time Bernie provided to keep our organization strong and active.

A traditional event during one of our Spring dinner meetings is the presentation of scholarships to deserving and qualifying students who have demonstrated scholastic excellence in the study and promotion of environmental health and safety/industrial hygiene at the undergraduate or graduate levels. At this year's June meeting, NJAIHA awarded student scholarships totaling \$4,500! With **Candice Kowalewski**, NJAIHA Director of Membership Services, presiding, three students were awarded scholarships this year as follows: the *Raymond Manganelli Scholarship* to **Ethan Wagner**, University of Hartford; the *Brian M. Sylvester Memorial Scholarship* to **Yailine Avalos**, Seton Hall University; and the *President's Scholarship* to **Jessica Vallee-Vasquez**, Indiana University of Pennsylvania. Congratulations to Ethan, Yailine, and Jessica, from everyone at NJAIHA!

The evening's proceedings were concluded with a presentation by **Mark Ames**, National AIHA's new Director of Government Relations, during which Mark provided an overview of AIHA's legislative and regulatory affairs strategy, and discussed how we as a local section can participate in the process. During his presentation "*Government Relations and You*", Mark spoke about the need for strategic focus and the power of AIHA's grassroots in government relations, asking "How can AIHA's members become more strategic in government relations to maximize the effectiveness of our limited

New Jersey Section AIHA - June 2017 Year-End Dinner Meeting (cont.)

resources?" Thank you, Mark, for making the trip up from Falls Church, VA to visit with and address the NJAIHA!

On the next few pages are some highlights from the evening in pictures.



NJAIHA members and guest enjoy networking prior to the start of the 2016-2017 Year-End Dinner Meeting at The Imperia in Somerset, NJ .



Bernie Fontaine, NJAIHA President, discusses the highlights and accomplishments of the 2016-2017 year, and reviews the Business Action Plan, during his "Year in Review" presentation.



Barbara Woodhull, NJAIHA Treasurer, provides the NJAIHA Financial Report for the 2016-2017 Operating Year.



Mark Ostapczuk, NJAIHA Past-President, presents outgoing NJAIHA President Bernie Fontaine, a plaque in recognition of his past year of active and meritorious service to the NJ Section. Thank you, Bernie!

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(top, left) Ethan Wagner, University of Hartford, receives the *Raymond Manganelli Scholarship* from Dr. Gail Becker, Professor-Seton Hall University and Middlesex County College; (top-right) Yailine Avalos (right), Seton Hall University, receives the *Brian M. Sylvester Memorial Scholarship* from Candice Kowalewski, NJAIHA Director-Membership Services; (right) Jessica Vallee-Vasquez, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, receives the *President's Scholarship* from Candice Kowalewski, NJAIHA Director-Membership Services.



Our three NJAIHA Student Scholarship recipients gathered for a group photo with family and NJAIHA representatives.

Shown left to right are: Louise Vallee and Gene Vasquez (Jessica Vallee-Vasquez's parents), Jessica Vallee-Vasquez - *President's Scholarship* recipient, Candice Kowalewski, NJAIHA Director-Membership Services, Yailine Avalos - *Brian M. Sylvester Memorial Scholarship* recipient, Dr. Gail Becker, Professor-Seton Hall University and Middlesex County College, Miriam Nunez (Yailine Avalos' mother), Ethan Wagner - *Raymond Manganelli Scholarship* recipient, and Robert Wagner (Ethan Wagner's father)

Congratulations to all from everyone at NJAIHA!

New Jersey Section AIHA - June 2017 Year-End Dinner Meeting (cont.)



(left and bottom) Our after-dinner guest speaker, Mark Ames, National AIHA Director of Government Relations, addresses NJAIHA members and guests at the beginning of his presentation, "*Government Relations and You*". In his presentation, Mark provided us with an overview of AIHA's legislative and regulatory affairs strategy, and discussed how we as a local section can become more participatory in the process.

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