Greater Houston Industrial Hygiene Council

Notice of August 19th, 2010 Meeting

Meet at: University of Texas - Operations Center Building
1851 Crosspoint Drive
Houston, Texas 77054
(713) 500-3498

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Registration Begins at 8:30 a.m.
Parking: Please be sure to park in the fenced-in visitors' parking lot past the stop sign, cyclone fence and speed bumps. Parking violations will be given to those not parked in the designated area.

Dates: Third Thursday of even numbered months (Except Dec.)
Note: AIHA Gulf Coast Section meets during the odd numbered months

In 2010: February 18, April 15, June 17, **August 19**, October 21**,** December 9, (3RD Thursday of each even numbered month except December.)

Cost: For Lunch and Meeting $ 35.00
Meeting Only: $ 25.00

Accepted forms of payment are credit card and check only. No Cash. When paying by credit card, (American Express, Discover Card, Master Card or Visa) advance payments can be made online via the SWCOEH website. Meeting walk-ins are welcome.

CM Points: 1.0 ABIH Certification Maintenance Point per full-day participation

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Reservations: **Reservations for meeting and lunch must be received no later than 10:00 a.m. on August 18th so proper catering arrangements can be made.** It is also very helpful to have an idea of the group size. Please let Janet Wiiki know if you plan to attend.

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Current Events and Topics in EHS

Session Arranged by: Janet Wiiki, CIH, CSP

8:30-9:00 Registration

9:00-9:15 Introduction and Announcements - Janet Wiiki CIH, CSP
Principal Consultant
ICU Environmental Health and Safety
A Total Safety Company

9:15-10:15 Chemical Safety Board Investigations

As a group we will view several CSB investigation videos including the April 2010 release – No Place to Hang Out – the Danger of Oil Sites. This video describes the tragedies that can result from the interaction between teenagers and oil sites. We will also review the June 2010 release – Dangers of Hot Work. Please be prepared to discuss as a group your own facility programs related to these issues.

Janet Wiiki CIH, CSP
ICU/Total Safety

10:15-10:30 BREAK

10:30 -12:00 Targeted Methods for Determining the Level of Client Satisfaction with Your EH&S Program

Successful service industries constantly solicit client feedback so that they can gauge how their organization is performing and determine how the client feels about the relationship that has been established. Much thought is put into the types of surveys conducted and the questions asked so that strategic information can be obtained for these businesses. EH&S programs are service intensive operations, but unfortunately, feedback is typically obtained only from (1) unsolicited feedback in the form of complaints, (2) training course evaluations (known as "smile sheets"), (3) a few generic questions in a larger organizational survey developed for human resources purposes, or (4) passive survey links posted on a website or email message, imploring the viewer to "let us know how we did". In this presentation, we will discuss the value of obtaining client feedback in a more proactive, targeted, and systematic way, and then will review in detail the results of a series of surveys that have been performed at the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston. Specific emphasis will be placed on how the targeted survey population was selected, the specific questions asked, and the results obtained. The discussion will focus attention to the way the results were displayed and the subsequent decisions that were made based on the data. Ample time will be allotted for questions and discussion.

Robert Emery, DrPH, CHP, CIH, CSP, RBP, CHMM, CPP, ARM
Vice President for Safety, Health, Environment & Risk Management
The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston
Associate Professor of Occupational Health
The University of Texas School of Public Health

12:00 – 1:00 LUNCH

1:00- 1:30 Life-Table Analysis of the CIH

This topic was presented at the AIHCE in Denver and includes a life-table analysis of the normally expected decline in the current number of CIHs over time. Elements of this presentation include how various numbers of new CIHs would balance that out over the next 20 or so years, that is, how many CIHs will there be over the next 20+ years.

Lawrence W. Whitehead, PhD, CIH
Division of Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences
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The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston

1:30 – 2:00 The English-Spanish Occupational Health Glossary

Larry will brief the group on this useful language tool that he produced and that is available online at the University of Texas -School of Public Health.

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2:00 – 2:15 BREAK

2:15 – 3:30 Shelter-In-Place, Are you Ready?

Many locations have written Emergency Plans, for chemical releases, that end at "Shelter-in-Place". If this happens…"shelter in place". This presentation is an evaluation of the plan from the 'why Shelter-in-Place phase' to the 'Is this a good location to shelter for the number of people we have?' Do we need alternatives based on the type of emergency? Types of Shelters, Limitations, Shelter vs Evacuate, Threat Analysis, and Shelter Escape Plans will be reviewed. Is your facility aware or ready?

William (Bill) Young CIH CSP
NASA JSC
Houston, Texas

3:30 - 4:30 Roundtable Discussion – Shelter in Place Programs

Come prepared to discuss, compare and contrast your facility Shelter in Place programs with the group. Please be prepared to share specific challenges you have faced with regard to shelter in place events.

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