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NEXT OKLAHOMA AIHA MEETING

Tuesday, April 16, 2002

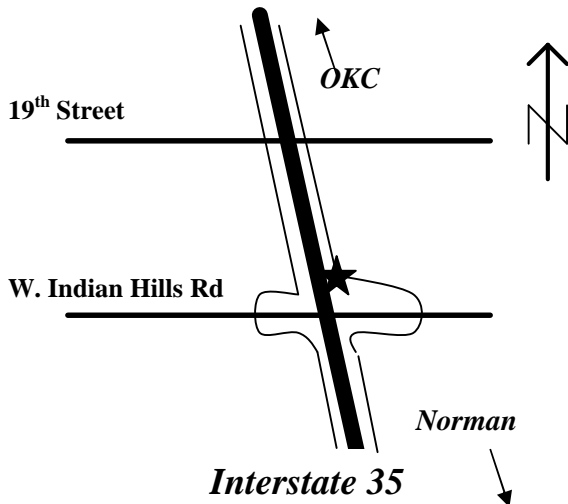
Indian Hills Restaurant
I-35 South at Exit 144
Norman, Oklahoma

Speaker: Julie Jumonville
The Avery Company
ISO 14000

Non-Member registration cost: \$18.00
 Member registration cost: \$15.00
 Full-time students: \$ 5.00

Board Meeting: 3:30 PM
 Registration/Social: 5:30 PM
 Dinner: 6:15 PM
 Announcements & Business: 7:00 PM
 Speaker: 7:30 PM

*Please RSVP by Friday, April 12th by calling
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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

It's hard to believe that my year as your Section President is winding down. We've had some great successes and also developed some challenges for the future. Let's talk about them.

The annual March Seminar was a wonderful training experience. Thanks especially to Jeff Burton for passing on to us just a fraction of his vast knowledge on ventilation. We had over forty attendees, including seven students. Financially, we almost broke even, with a few "checks still in the mail." Once again, our corporate sponsors OGE and CITGO provided student scholarships for the next generation of IH professionals to attend.

Our last meeting for the fiscal year will be on April 16. Julie Jumonville from the Avery Company's Austin Texas office will be speaking on ISO 14000. Like ISO 9000, compliance with the ISO 14000 Standard will help to make your company competitive in the international market place. ISO 14000 is a voluntary standard that sets requirements for establishment of environmental management systems. The Standard provides a framework to provide processes that meet environmental obligations and commitments. Indian Hills Restaurant always gives us a fine meal at a reasonable price. I hope you all can make it to Julie's presentation.

It's **Election Time** for both local and national AIHA. We won't go wrong with any of the outstanding individuals who have chosen to run locally. We need your ballots by Monday, the 15th, so that we can announce the new officers at the meeting on April 16. Your vote really counts. With an organization our size, a single vote can change an election. Vote national, too. AIHA faces significant monetary challenges, as they try to grow the organization, keeping their core IH responsibility, while touching on safety and environmental issues. We need the right folks in high places to make sure our concerns are heard.

The www.okaiha.org web page is up and running as you read this. We want to make this a “must read” site on your web browser and welcome any suggestions to make the site better. It will be a source of new ideas, better ways to do things in Oklahoma and job opportunities.

Dues, scholarships and awards. Dues are due soon. The membership application form is included in the newsletter. We’ve held to the \$20 annual fee, despite some red ink this year. A bargain at any price! Student scholarships (a total of \$1000) are again available, with a September 1 application deadline. Finally, service and contribution award nominations are due this July. If you know someone or some group that you feel have contributed to the success of the Oklahoma Chapter, let John Grabowski know and we’ll get that person the recognition they deserve, but never seek.

Membership and Meeting Attendance. Our membership and meeting attendance is still below what it should be for a vital and viable organization. For at least two years, we’ve had meeting in Tulsa that had more attendees from Oklahoma City than Tulsa! Stroud in an ice storm isn’t the best place to be, but a plant tour in November shouldn’t be a problem. If you have suggestions on how the organization can better meet your needs, let us know. If you’ve heard a great speaker elsewhere, let us know. If you want to make a difference, run for office, or volunteer for a committee – we’ll put you to work.

Thanks for supporting your officers this last year. I hope we have made a difference for you and your workers.

John E. Stevens, Jr., Ph.D.,CIH
President, OK AIHA

Membership Drive

Our biggest goals this year have been to grow the OK AIHA membership and, more importantly, increase attendance at the OK AIHA sponsored events. We are making an offer to help achieve the first goal to raise our membership to over 100. If you bring someone to a meeting this year who has not been a member of the OK AIHA for at least three years and that individual becomes a full member of the OK AIHA that evening, your meeting registration fee is free. Hear are the rules:

- **This offer is for new membership only!** (The new member cannot have been a member of OK AIHA since 1998.)
- The new member must meet our membership criteria (e.g., be a professional IH or closely allied professional).

- At the time of the meeting, the new member must pay for his/her \$20 full membership fee plus the registration fee for that meeting.
- The sponsoring member must have paid his/her 2001-2002 membership dues.

If an individual becomes a new member at the April 2002 meeting, the membership dues will apply towards 2002-2003.

New OKAIHA Web Page

Check out the new OK AIHA web page at www.okaiha.org. It looks great! Special thanks to Paul Sherwood for all of his hard work in getting this web page up and running. If you have any comments or recommendations concerning the website, please contact Paul Sherwood at (918) 292-3022 or email: paul.sherwood@aa.com.

Treasurer’s Report

01/16/02 through 04/01/02

BANK ACCOUNTS	
Checking	5,774.78
Savings	3,700.00

TOTAL Bank Accounts	9,474.78

OVERALL TOTAL	9,474.78
INFLOWS	
Interest Inc	2.98
Membership Dues	25.00
Monthly Meeting	310.00

TOTAL INFLOWS	337.98
OUTFLOWS	
Bank Charge	10.00
Charity	100.00
Gifts Given	60.24
National AIHA Trip	165.19
Outgoing Officer Plaques	134.38
PO Box	65.00
Postage	37.57
Reservation	400.00
Ventilation Seminar	638.94
Website	30.00

TOTAL OUTFLOWS	1,641.32

OVERALL TOTAL	-1,303.34

Corporate Members

The Oklahoma Section of the American Industrial Hygiene Association would like to express its appreciation to its 2000/2001 corporate members.

- **Industrial Safety Supply**

Watch for OK AIHA Officer Ballots

Watch your mail for the OK AIHA officer ballots. There are six excellent candidates running for OK board positions this year! If you are an OK AIHA member in good standing and you have not received your ballot by April 5th, please contact John Grabowski immediately. Ballots must be returned to John by April 15th.

OSHA Update

Here are recommendations on how to improve industrial hygiene programs from the OSHA Region VI VPP Manager. These findings came from recent VPP approval and recertification audits.

1. Establish a written sampling strategy and program that identifies necessary information including, but not limited to, the contaminants to be sampled including air contaminants, noise, etc., frequency of sampling, shift/job to be sampled, etc.
2. Conduct microwave oven testing to ensure equipment is not leaking radiation.
3. Complete baseline assessment of industrial hygiene related hazards.
4. Improve IH sampling strategy by developing more detailed job descriptions which include all job duties with exposure to hazardous chemicals, and document controls for any exposures not previously identified/monitored.
5. Develop a system to track IH monitoring completed during the year.
6. Perform baseline sampling of [hazardous] operations with a representative of shift exposure conditions and provide feedback to employees of the results and of any related actions.

Extracted from Region VI VPP Manager Communication, March 22, 2002.

Upcoming Events

AIHCE

Register now for the American Industrial Hygiene Conference and Exposition (AIHCE '02), June 1-6, 2002, San Diego, California. You can register online at <http://www.aiha.org/conf.html>.

The San Diego Convention Center is headquarters for the AIHCE '02 activities – registration, education sessions, and the exposition. AIHA and ACGIH board and committee meetings and ancillary events will be held at the Hyatt Regency San Diego and the San Diego Marriott Hotel and Marina.

The deadline to register in advance, to purchase course and tour tickets, and to make hotel reservations is Friday, April 26, 2002.

Indoor Air Quality Workshop OUHSC- College of Public Health

April 25th and 26th, 2002

About the Workshop

This two-day comprehensive workshop examines indoor air quality and management issues associated with residential and public buildings. The workshop format combines lectures, field trips and hands-on utilization of diagnostic equipment. After this workshop, participants will be able to identify management strategies for reducing risk and be able to develop an indoor air quality program which, when implemented, will maintain a safe environment for building occupants.

Topics

1. Sources of indoor air pollutants
2. Building IAQ measurements
3. Effective communication with the occupants/owners
4. Design and operation of HVAC systems
5. Risk management and liability issues
6. Solving/Preventing IAQ Problems
7. Case studies

Course Location

Metrotech Business Conference Center- Alpine Room
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