

June 2013



Philadelphia Section AIHA Newsletter

June 2013 Evening Social Event/ Speaker Presentation: Thursday, June 20th: “Advancing Your EHS Career: From Subject Matter Expert to Business Partner”

Please join us as we wrap up our 2012-2013 schedule with an evening social event and presentation on **Thursday, June 20th** at Villanova Conference Center (Radnor, PA). Our speaker will be John McBride (Consentium Search, LLC), who will be speaking on “Advancing Your EHS Career: From Subject Matter Expert to Business Partner”.

The Most Admired Companies look for their leaders to be Business Partners. But moving beyond a focus on your area of expertise to a more comprehensive business leadership role can be daunting. It involves stepping out of an established professional comfort zone and to learn, or improve upon, knowledge of key business fundamentals. These topics include, but are not limited to, finance, productivity, operations, communication and employee relations.

An EHS Business Partner is not so much a formal title as it is a comprehensive mindset in blending the EHS professional’s expertise with the strategic business goals of the organization or business unit where the professional has influence. An EHS professional can be a Business Partner regardless of their years of experience or formal place in the company’s organizational structure.

This interactive presentation will guide the attendees through the process of planning for and becoming an EHS Business Partner.

Key learning aspects include:

- Why companies seek Business Partners over Managers for leadership roles
- What makes a Business Partner different than a Manager/Director
- How to Become a Business Partner

The information presented is based on information gathered from interviews of C-Suite, Executive Vice President and other key corporate leaders who are stakeholders in their organizations’ EHS Management Programs. These leaders have been very candid about the positive influence, as well as their “wish list” for what they would like of their EHS leadership.

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“Advancing Your EHS Career: From Subject Matter Expert to Business Partner”

Thursday, June 20th, 2013

Villanova Conference Center 601 County Line Road Radnor, PA

Agenda

5:30 PM - 7:00 PM Registration/Networking/Cash Bar

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM* Dinner

8:00 PM - 9:00 PM* Speaker Presentation

*- schedule for dinner and presentation tentative at the time of publication, and may be subject to slight change

Cost: \$25

Payment for this meeting **MUST** be made at the door on the night of the event. No advance payments will be accepted. Payment must be made via cash or check **ONLY**, payable to “Philadelphia Section AIHA” (no credit cards or PO’s will be accepted, and we cannot invoice for the meeting).

Seating for this event is limited, and will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. We expect this event to fill quickly, so early pre-registration is strongly recommended. **ALL persons attending MUST pre-register, and we will not be able to admit ANY walk-in attendees.**

To pre-register, please send an email with your **name and company affiliation** to register@philaaiha.com before Noon on **Friday, June 14th.**

ABIH CM Points: This presentation may be eligible for ABIH CM credit. Please see the ABIH web site (www.abih.org) for CM credit criteria.

The Villanova Conference Center

Prepare Yourself To Be Spoiled!

601 County Line Road
Radnor, PA 19087
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Using GPS: If you are using a GPS to navigate to the Villanova Conference Center, please use 629 County Line Road, Radnor, PA 19087 as the address, or enter Latitude 40.05 and Longitude -75.35.

From Philadelphia International Airport: When leaving the airport, follow signs for I-95 South. Take I-95 South to Rt. 476 North (Plymouth Meeting.) Follow Rt. 476 North to Exit 13 (St. David's/Villanova.) At the bottom of the exit ramp, proceed straight at the traffic light onto King of Prussia Road. Follow King of Prussia Road to the 2nd traffic light and turn right onto Matsonford Road. Follow Matsonford Road approximately half a mile and turn right into the Matsonford Gate entrance to The Villanova Conference Center. (marked by blue signs on the stone gates).

From the North: Take the New Jersey Turnpike to Exit 6 (Pennsylvania Turnpike Exit.) Follow the Pennsylvania Turnpike to Route 476 South towards Philadelphia/Chester, and bear left at the fork. Take 476 South to Exit 13 (St. David's/ Villanova). At the bottom of the exit ramp, turn right onto Rt. 30 East (Lancaster Avenue.) At the 1st traffic light turn left onto King of Prussia Road. Follow King of Prussia Road to the 2nd traffic light turn right onto Matsonford Road. Follow Matsonford Road approximately half a mile and turn right into the Matsonford Gate entrance to The Villanova Conference Center. (marked by blue signs on the stone gates).

From the South: Take I-95 North to Route 476 North. Take Route 476 North to Exit 13 (St. David's/ Villanova.) At the bottom of the exit ramp, proceed straight at the traffic light onto King of Prussia Road. Follow King of Prussia Road to the 2nd traffic light and turn right onto Matsonford Road. Follow Matsonford Road approximately half a mile and turn right into the Matsonford Gate entrance to The Villanova Conference Center. (marked by blue signs on the stone gates).

From the East (Philadelphia/ 30th Street Station): Take I-76 West to Exit 330 (Gulph Mills.) At the bottom of the exit ramp, turn left then turn left again at the stop sign, following signs for Route 320 South. At the traffic light at the intersection for 320 South, turn left. Follow 320 South (South Gulph Road) through two traffic lights, just after you pass the Sunoco Station, turn right before the third traffic light onto Matsonford Road. Proceed on Matsonford Road for half a mile and turn left at the 1st traffic light onto County Line Road. The Conference Center is the second entrance on the right (marked by blue signs on the stone gates).

From the West: Take the Pennsylvania Turnpike to I-76 East towards Philadelphia. Take I-76 East to Exit 330 (Gulph Mills.) At the bottom of the exit ramp, turn right onto Rt. 320 South. Follow 320 South (South Gulph Road) through two traffic lights, just after you pass the Sunoco Station, turn right before the third traffic light onto Matsonford Road. Proceed on Matsonford Road for half a mile and turn left at the 1st traffic light onto County Line Road. The Conference Center is the second entrance on the right (marked by blue signs on the stone gates).



John McBride, SPHR

John McBride is an Executive Recruiter with Consentium Search, a Nationwide Specialty Search and Recruiting Firm focused on recruiting Industrial Health & Hygiene, Safety and Environmental professionals across all industries.

John is a 'recovering HR professional' having spent in excess of twenty years in roles such as Director of Human Resources and Director of Risk Management including oversight of the Safety functions for 10,000 employees.

He is certified as a Senior Professional in Human Resources (SPHR) and an active member of West Florida ASSE and HR Tampa SHRM chapters.

John has spoken locally and nationally on Career Development, Networking and Employee Productivity for ASSE; SHRM, RIMS and the US Army's "*Tip of the Arrow*" Ultimate Warrior Demobilization Program to ready our forces for the return to civilian jobs

He also volunteers with the American Diabetes Association and rides in their annual Tour de Cure fundraising bike ride.

Philadelphia Section AIHA Elections: 2013-2014

Congratulations to our newly elected/re-elected officers for 2013-2014:

- President-Elect: Larry Johnson
- Treasurer: Dennis Mueller
- Director: Chrysoula Komis and Maureen Malachowski

Thanks to Chris Wesley, who completes his term as Section President, and to Patrick Rafferty who leaves the board as Director. Thanks also to Larry Johnson, who ends his term as Past President (by being newly-elected as President-Elect).



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