

June 2014



Philadelphia Section AIHA Newsletter



June 2014 Dinner Meeting/ Social Event:



“What’s Brewing in EHS?”

The Philadelphia Section AIHA’s final meeting of the 2013-2014 term will be a dinner meeting/social event on June 17th, at Victory Brewing in Downingtown, PA.

The evening will start off with a cash bar, appetizer, networking opportunity and brewery tours. A buffet dinner will follow, and the evening will be capped off with a presentation about Victory’s Green Initiative, a commitment to the environment including renovating vacant industrial facilities for its Downingtown brew pub and Parkesburg brewery; energy recovery and recycling; use of solar power; and watershed protection..

John Bair, Safety Manager at Victory Brewing, will also discuss the challenges faced in managing safety in a combined brewery/pub and in the company’s newly opened brewery/bottling plant in Parkesburg.

We hope that you will be able to join us for this fun and educational evening.

NOTE: Alcoholic beverages will be available for purchase at this meeting; non-alcoholic beverages will also be available. We ask all attendees to drink responsibly, and to remember that craft beers often contain a higher alcohol content.

Drink Responsibly

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Tuesday, June 17th, 2014

Victory Brewing Company 420 Acorn Lane Downingtown, PA

Agenda

5:30 to 7:00 PM Appetizers/Cash Bar/Networking/Brewery Tours

7:00 to 8:00 PM Buffet Dinner

8:00 to 9:00 PM Speakers:

Bill Covaleski (CEO, Victory Brewing Company)(Invited):
“Victory Brewing’s Green Initiative”

John Bair (Safety Manager, Victory Brewing Company):
“Safety Challenges In a Brewery/Restaurant Setting”

Cost: Local Section Members*: **\$ 30**
Non-Members: **\$ 40**

*- to take advantage of the discounted member rate, you must be a current dues-paying member of the Local Section at the time of registration.

Payment **MUST** be made at the door on the evening of the event. No advance payments will be accepted. Payment must be made via cash or check **ONLY** (no credit cards or PO’s will be accepted, and we cannot invoice for the course fee).

Pre-registration for this meeting is required. Pre-registration will close, without notice, when all seats have been filled.

To pre-register, please send an email with your name and company affiliation to register@philaiiha.com before Noon on Thursday, June 12th

If you are registering for someone else, or are registering a group of attendees, please provide email addresses for all attendees.

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



Directions to Victory Brewing Company (420 Acorn Lane, Downingtown, PA 19335)

Victory Brewing Company is five blocks off of Lancaster Ave. /Rt. 30. Acorn Lane is between Chestnut Street and Whiteland Ave.

From West Chester via Rt. 322

Take 322/Downingtown Pike. Make a right at the light onto Boot Rd. Make a left at the next light onto Chestnut Street. Make the first right after going over the bridge onto Acorn Lane. Make the first right into the parking lot. Victory Brewing Company is the stone building that starts at the corner of Acorn and Chestnut. Proceed to the back of the lot to the Victory Brewing Company Restaurant.

From King of Prussia via Rt. 202 South

Take Rt. 202 South toward West Chester. Exit Rt. 202 for the Rt. 30 Bypass West toward Downingtown/Coatesville. Exit the bypass at Lancaster Ave. Turn left at the light at the bottom of the ramp onto Lancaster Ave. Proceed on Lancaster Ave. to the light at Whiteland Ave. (Shell Gas Station at intersection) Make a left onto Whiteland Ave. After the third stop sign (Grant St.) make the next right onto Acorn Lane. Take the second entrance off of Acorn into the parking lot of Downingtown Tech Center. You will see the receiving dock of the brewery. Proceed to the back of the lot to the Victory Brewing Company Restaurant.

From Philadelphia via Rt. 76

Take Rt. 76 West toward King of Prussia. Exit Rt. 202 South toward West Chester. Exit Rt. 202 for the Rt. 30 Bypass West toward Downingtown/Coatesville. Exit the bypass at Lancaster Ave. Turn left at the light at the bottom of the ramp onto Lancaster Ave. Proceed on Lancaster Ave. to the light at Whiteland Ave. (Shell Gas Station at intersection) Make a left onto Whiteland Ave. After the second stop sign (Grant St.) make the next right onto Acorn Lane. Take the second entrance off of Acorn into the parking lot of Downingtown Tech Center. You will see the receiving dock of the brewery. Proceed to the back of the lot to the Victory Brewing Company Restaurant.

From Wilmington via 202 North

Take Rt. 202 North. When approaching West Chester, be sure to merge right to continue on Rt. 202. (Holiday Inn will be on the right.) Exit right for Rt. 322 West / Downingtown. Follow Rt. 322 into Downingtown. Soon after entering Downingtown you will see a Wawa at the corner of 322 and Boot Rd. Turn right at the light onto Boot Rd. Make a left at the next light onto Chestnut Street. Make the first right after going over the bridge onto Acorn Lane. Make the first right into the parking lot. Victory Brewing Company is the stone building that starts at the corner of Acorn and Chestnut. Proceed to the back of the lot to the Victory Brewing Company Restaurant.

By Train:

The Downingtown Train Station is served by the Paoli/Thorndale Line Regional Rail (R5) and Amtrak. It is located just over one mile from our brewery at 198 W. Lancaster Avenue & Stuart Avenue, Downingtown, PA 19335. If you choose to walk from the train station to Victory, head northeast on W. Lancaster Ave toward Stuart Ave., turn right onto Green St., turn left onto Jefferson Ave., turn right onto Chestnut St., turn left onto Acorn Lane. We are located on the corner of Chestnut and Acorn.

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Registration is now open for AIHce 2014 in San Antonio.
For more information, please visit www.aihce2014.org



The Auditing Roundtable

The Auditing Roundtable will be holding a regional meeting in the Philadelphia area on Thursday, June 5th. This half-day meeting will include presentations on Contractor Considerations during Occupational Health and Safety Audits, Company Audit Programs, and a technology panel on Commercial vs. Homegrown Software to Support the Audit Function.

For more information on this meeting, and to register, please visit www.auditing-roundtable.org/philadelphia-regional-meeting-calendar_event-31.php

Philadelphia Section AIHA Election Results

Congratulations to Greg Richey, who was elected President-Elect; to Tom Case, reelected as Secretary; to Marie Lord, reelected as a Director, and to Rick Levin, elected as a Director. Best wishes to Larry Johnson, as he moves into the role of Local Section President for 2014-2015.

Thanks to Chris Wesley, who will leave the board after completing his year as Past President; to Jo Hoffman-Ferrenchak, who will become Past President; and to Steve Siegel, who leaves the Philadelphia Section board to become President of the New Jersey Section AIHA.

Thanks also to all of the members of the Philadelphia Section AIHA who took the time to vote for the leadership of your Local Section.



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