

November 2011



Philadelphia Section AIHA Newsletter

November 2011 Half-Day PDC:

A background image of a tropical beach scene with palm trees, a blue ocean, and a blue sky with white clouds. The text "Crystalline Silica: No Day At The Beach" is overlaid in white, with a red star at the end of the second line.

“Crystalline Silica: No Day At The Beach”

The Philadelphia Section AIHA's November meeting will address the issue of silica. Silica is a health and safety concern in numerous industries, in one form or another. Updates to the OSHA standard on silica, including program requirements for monitoring, medical surveillance and training, are in the works.

This meeting will address the health effects of silica exposure; recent silica exposure research and efforts to bring engineering control innovations to practice; and recent regulatory, enforcement, and guidance activity associated with silica.

There will also be a roundtable opportunity at the meeting, presenting an opportunity to ask questions of our speakers.

ABIH CM points have been applied for.



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November 2011 PDC

“Crystalline Silica: No Day At The Beach”

Friday, November 18th, 2011

Villanova Conference Center

601 County Line Road Radnor, PA

Agenda

7:30 - 8:15 AM	Registration/Networking/Continental Breakfast
8:15 - 8:30 AM	Introductions/Announcements
8:30 - 9:15 AM	<i><u>“Silica Exposure Research and Engineering Control Innovations”</u></i> : Pam Susi (Center for Construction Research and Training)
9:15 - 9:30 AM	Break/Networking Opportunity
9:30 - 10:15 AM	<i><u>“Silica, Silicosis and Lung Cancer”</u></i> : Dr. Ian Greaves (Temple University)
10:15 - 10:30 AM	Break/Networking Opportunity
10:30 - 11:15 AM	<i><u>“OSHA Update”</u></i> : Adam Hamrick (USDOL-OSHA)
11:15 -12:00 PM	Roundtable/Q&A
12:00 PM	Buffet Lunch

Cost: Local Section Members*: **\$75**

Non-Members: **\$85**

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

Payment for this course MUST be made at the door on the day 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).

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

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Radnor, PA 19087
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Driving Directions to The Villanova Conference Center

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).