

September 2012



Philadelphia Section AIHA Newsletter

September 2012 Half-Day PDC GHS/HazCom: Back To The Future, Part II



The new OSHA Hazard Communication Standard was published in March of this year. What does this mean for you? The Philadelphia Section AIHA's September PDC will help to answer that question.

Please plan on joining us on Tuesday, September 25th for our kick-off meeting of the 2012-2013 term, being held at the historic Union League in Center City Philadelphia. Our speakers will provide a review of the new standard, information on SDS authoring and management, and on training required under the new standard. The PDC will wrap up with a roundtable of our speakers, and local EHS professionals, discussing approaches to the new standard, with the opportunity for PDC attendees to share their experiences and best practices.

The PDC will include a buffet lunch and morning refreshments.

We hope that you will be able to join us.

Philadelphia Section AIHA

September 2012 Half-Day PDC

“GHS/HazCom: Back To The Future, Part II”

Tuesday, September 25th, 2012

The Union League of Philadelphia

140 South Broad Street - Philadelphia PA - 215-563-6500

Agenda

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| 8:00 AM - 8:30 AM | Registration/Networking Opportunity |
| 8:30 AM - 8:45 AM | Welcome and Introduction |
| 8:45 AM - 9:30 AM | <i>“OSHA Hazard Communication 2012 - The Revised Standard Incorporating GHS”</i> : Adam Hamrick (USDOL-OSHA) |
| 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM | <i>“GHS- Aspects and Impacts on SDS Management and Authoring”</i> : Scott Williams (SiteHawk) |
| 10:30 AM - 10:45 AM | Break/Networking Opportunity |
| 10:45 AM - 11:15 AM | <i>“Training For The New GHS/HazCom Standard”</i> : Anne Chappelle (Chappelle Toxicology Consulting, LLC) |
| 11:15 AM- 12:30 PM | <i>“GHS/HazCom Roundtable”</i> : Panel Discussion |
| 12:30 PM | Buffet Lunch |

Cost: Local Section Members*: **\$65**

Non-Members: **\$85**

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

There is a FIRM limit on the number of attendees permitted for this meeting.

A stand-by list will be kept for registrations above the headcount limit.

ABSOLUTELY NO UNREGISTERED WALK-INS WILL BE ADMITTED.

To pre-register, please send an email with your name and company affiliation to register@philaaaha.com before Noon on **Wednesday, September 19th.**

PLEASE BE AWARE OF THE UNION LEAGUE’S DRESS CODE (SEE P. 7)

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.



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DIRECTIONS AND PARKING

From North of Philadelphia- Follow I-95 South to Exit 22. Take 676 West/Central Philadelphia Exit. Follow 676 West to the first exit, which is Broad Street/Central Philadelphia. This exit will bring you onto 15th Street. Continue on 15th Street until you see City Hall on your left. Bear left around City Hall. Make a right at the first light, which is Broad Street. Take Broad Street two blocks to Sansom Street. Make a right onto Sansom. The Midtown Parking Garage is on the right. The entrance to the Union League is directly across the street on the left. Look for the awning. This entrance should be used for The Inn at the League.

From South of Philadelphia (Philadelphia International Airport) - Follow I-95 North to Exit 22. Follow signs for 676 West/Central Philadelphia Exit. Exit to the left. Follow 676 West to the first exit which is Broad Street/Central Philadelphia. This exit will bring you onto 15th Street. Continue on 15th Street until you see City Hall on your left. Bear left around City Hall. Make a right at the first light, which is Broad Street. Take Broad Street two blocks to Sansom Street. Make a right onto Sansom. The Midtown Parking Garage is on the right. The entrance to the Union League is directly across the street on the left. Look for the awning. This entrance should be used for The Inn at the League.

From East of Philadelphia- Benjamin Franklin Bridge to 676 West/Central Philadelphia Exit. Get on 676 West, then take the first exit, which is Broad Street/Central Philadelphia. This exit will bring you onto 15th Street. Continue on 15th Street until you see City Hall on your left. Bear left around City Hall. Make a right at the first light, which is Broad Street. Take Broad Street two blocks to Sansom Street. Make a right onto Sansom. The Midtown Parking Garage is on the right. The entrance to the Union League is directly across the street on the left. Look for the awning. This entrance should be used for The Inn at the League.

From West of Philadelphia - Take the PA Turnpike to Exit 326, which is the Valley Forge Exit. When you exit, take 76 East to Exit 344, which is 676 East/Central Philadelphia Exit. Take the second exit, which is Broad Street/Central Philadelphia. Stay in the right hand lane as you exit. Make a right at the light, which is 15th Street. Continue on 15th Street until you see City Hall on your left. Bear left around City Hall. Make a right at the first light, which is Broad Street. Take Broad Street two blocks to Sansom Street. Make a right onto Sansom. The Midtown Parking Garage is on the right. The entrance to the Union League is directly across the street on the left. Look for the awning. This entrance should be used for The Inn at the League.

From New Jersey Turnpike - Take Turnpike to Exit 4. Take NJ Route 73 North, follow onto NJ-90 West which becomes Betsy Ross Bridge. Exit bridge onto I-95 South to I-676 West to Central Philadelphia, and follow directions from East of Philadelphia in Pennsylvania.

Parking: There are several parking lots in the vicinity of the Union League. The closest/recommend garage is Midtown Garage (1415 Sansom Street). There is no parking discount available for attending this meeting.

Speakers:

Adam Hamrick: USDOL-OSHA

Adam Hamrick is an Industrial Hygienist in the Philadelphia Regional Office in the Enforcement Programs Section. He provides technical assistance to the 10 OSHA Area Offices in Region III as well as to the public on industrial hygiene related issues. He is the Regional Hazard Communication Coordinator, Regional Bloodborne Pathogens Coordinator and Regional Ergonomics Coordinator. Additionally, Mr. Hamrick is the Coordinator of the OSHA Regional Emergency Response Team. Mr. Hamrick has been with OSHA for 15 years. He started his career with the agency working as an Industrial Hygienist Compliance Officer in the Allentown Area Office where he worked for 10 years, conducting over 350 inspections. He then was promoted to Assistant Area Director, Safety Supervisor, in the Philadelphia Area Office, where he worked for nearly 3 years. He served two one week tours of duty in response to 9/11 at the World Trade Center where he assisted in providing respiratory protection to workers and conducting air sampling to determine the presence of airborne contaminants such as lead, asbestos and silica. He also served (2) two week tours of duty in Alabama and New Orleans in response to Hurricane Katrina. He staffed the Emergency Response Center in Washington D.C. in preparation for Tropical Storm Hannah and was a member of OSHA's National Response Team for the Presidential Inauguration in 2008. Mr. Hamrick holds a Bachelor of Science in Occupational & Environmental Health from Hahnemann University.

Scott Williams: SiteHawk

Scott Williams is the Director of Sales for SiteHawk and has over 20 years of experience in the EH&S consulting and management field. With a background in environmental and safety consulting, Scott's role is to advise companies in the evaluation and selection of electronic chemical data management systems. Scott has authored several articles on Chemical Management, GHS, Hazard Communication and presents regularly on regulatory topics to Professional organizations, Industry leaders, and Corporate EHS meetings.

Anne Chappelle: Chappelle Toxicology Consulting, LLC

Anne Chappelle received her Ph.D. in pharmacology and toxicology from the University of the Sciences in Philadelphia and became Board Certified in Toxicology in 2001. She has 14+ years of Product Safety and Regulatory Affairs Experience, focusing primarily on the chemical and petroleum industry. Anne has extensive expertise in conducting occupational and product risk assessments, issue management, GHS classifications and ensuring compliance with regulatory programs (i.e., REACH, HPV, OSHA, and TSCA). She is active in the Society of Toxicology, American College of Toxicology, and is a member of the American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA). She is currently principal of Chappelle Toxicology Consulting, LLC. Anne lives in Chadds Ford, Pennsylvania with her husband and two children.

Roundtable Panelists:

Erin Bendig: PQ Corporation/Zeolyst Int'l./Potters Industries

Erin Bendig has almost 20 years of experience in the chemical industry with experience in the fields of strategic risk management, toxicology, human health risk assessment, product stewardship, risk communication, and regulatory affairs. She is currently working as the Manager of Product Safety/Product Stewardship for the PQ Corporation and is responsible for regulatory compliance within the Americas and Asia. Erin has extensive experience in hazard communication and has implemented MSDS and Labeling Compliance strategies globally.

Erin holds a B.S. degree in Environmental Science from Sacred Heart University and is a member of the American Chemistry Council's Product Stewardship Committee and the Regulatory Advocacy and Information Network. She is also the Vice Chairperson for the Synthetic Amorphous Silica and Silicate Industry Association.

Elizabeth Vanek: Oxy Vinyls LP

Elizabeth A. Vanek is currently the HESS Manager for Oxy Vinyls, LP, a producer of PVC Resin in Pedricktown, New Jersey. OxyVinyls is a division of Occidental Chemical. The Pedricktown plant is recognized by OSHA as a VPP Star site and has received the State of New Jersey Governor's Health and Safety Award and the Governor's Continued Excellence in Health & Safety Award.

In past years, Liz has served three terms on the Board of Directors for the Philadelphia Section AIHA and has served a Treasurer, Vice-President and President of the South Jersey Industrial Safety Council. She has also been a long-time member of AIHA, both National and Local.

Liz holds a BA in Biology from Rutgers University and is a Certified Industrial Hygienist with over 20 years comprehensive practice in the manufacturing and chemical industries.



AIHA Fall Conference 2012

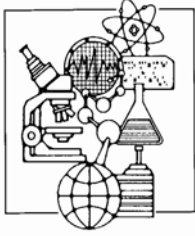
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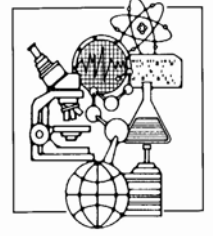
The AIHA Fall Conference offers:

- Top-ranked Professional Development Courses
- Peer-reviewed Poster Session
- Thought-provoking General Sessions
- Cutting-edge platform sessions
- Interactive discussions with experts in the field
- Excellent array of formats including workshops, interactive breakfast and lunch discussions, an award lecture, sessions with in-depth presentations and analysis, and exciting technical tours
- A bustling expo
- An opportunity to earn CM/CEU/COC credits

For more information, please visit AIHAFallConference.org



2012 Northeast Regional Industrial Hygiene Conference and Exposition: **“EHS Opportunities and Challenges”**



Friday, December 7th, 2012

Please plan on joining us for the 2012 Northeast Regional Industrial Hygiene Conference and Exposition, being held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in New Brunswick, NJ. This event is being presented by the Philadelphia Section AIHA, and is co-sponsored by the New Jersey and Metro New York Sections.

Our keynote speaker will be Dr. John Howard (Director, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health). Speakers from OSHA and AIHA will also present on topics of current interest in the field of EHS.

The vendor expo will showcase over thirty EHS equipment and services vendors. There will also be ample time for networking.

The New Jersey Section AIHA will be presenting Professional Development Courses on Thursday, December 6th.

Additional information on the Conference will be sent out in the coming weeks. Please be sure to mark your calendars for this annual event.

Sponsors/Vendors/Door Prize Donors Wanted!

The Philadelphia Section AIHA is looking for companies who would like to participate in the 2012 Northeast Regional Industrial Hygiene Conference and Exposition. We are looking for conference sponsors and door prize donors. Sponsors will receive recognition of sponsorship in Conference mailings, in the Conference booklet, and on the Local Section web site, as well as acknowledgement at the Conference and other benefits.

We are also looking for companies to donate goods or services to be used as door prizes. Door prize donors will receive recognition in the Conference booklet and at the Conference.

We are also looking for vendors who would like to exhibit at the Vendor Expo. This is an excellent opportunity to share your products or services with over 200 local EHS professionals.

If you would be interested in any of these opportunities, please contact the Conference Committee at conference@philaiiha.com.

AIHA Memorandum of Understanding



The Philadelphia Section AIHA has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the AIHA National organization. The intended purpose of the MOU is to clarify how AIHA Local Sections and AIHA can strengthen and benefit each other; outline uniform expectations for Local Sections, the Local Section Council and AIHA; and better define the ways in which Local Sections and AIHA can support each other.

In entering into the Memorandum of Understanding, National AIHA agrees to continue to provide many services to Local Sections, including activities to enhance the profession; providing leadership training for Local Sections; and providing other resources to Local Sections. In return, the Philadelphia Section has agreed to a number of items, including development of an annual plan; monitoring local and state government affairs and activities; and providing educational and networking opportunities for members.

In addition to these requirements, the Local Section will be required to share with National AIHA a contact list of dues-paying local section members annually, to be used to promote AIHA programs, products and services. For Local Section members who are also National AIHA members, there will be no effect from the sharing of this information; for Local Section members who are not members of National AIHA, and who do not wish to receive mailings from National, there will be an “opt-out” provision, allowing you to remove yourself from such mailings.

If you would like more information on the Memorandum of Understanding, AIHA has created a “Frequently Asked Questions” document, which can be viewed by [clicking here](#).



Union League: Dress Code

As guests at the Union League, attendees at this Professional Development Course will be required to meet the Union League’s dress code:

- Business casual attire is acceptable in private meeting rooms or for private dining events
- The following attire is never acceptable: jeans, denim wear, tee shirts, athletic wear, tank, halter, or jogging tops, untucked shirts, wrinkled clothing, shorts, baseball caps, sneakers, extremely casual or beach footwear.

Attendees who do not meet dress code requirements will not be permitted to attend the meeting, with no exceptions.

Schedule of Philadelphia Section AIHA Meeting Topics for 2012-2013

(Schedule is subject to change; dates and meeting locations will be announced)

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| <u>September:</u> | GHS/HazCom: Back To The Future, Part II |
| <u>October:</u> | IH Risk Assessment |
| <u>November:</u> | The Business Case For Ergonomics |
| <u>December:</u> | No Local Section Meeting (NE Regional IH Conference and Exposition: Friday, December 7th) |
| <u>January:</u> | Fracking and EHS |
| <u>February:</u> | Process Safety Management (Joint meeting with the Philadelphia Chapter ASSE) |
| <u>March:</u> | Nanotechnology |
| <u>April:</u> | Noise/Hearing Conservation Forum |
| <u>May:</u> | No Local Section Meeting (AIHce in Montreal May 18-23) |
| <u>June:</u> | Social Event |

The Philadelphia Section AIHA has chosen Constant Contact to use for all newsletter and other mailings to Local Section members.



Constant Contact provides the Local Section with information on how our mailings are reaching members, and provides detailed reports on invalid or incorrect email addresses. Constant Contact also offers Local Section members the opportunity to opt out of receiving mailings from us (this will remove you from future mailings of newsletters, meeting announcements and Local Section election ballots).

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