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President’s Message

Dear AIHA Potomac Section Members,

Happy New Year! I hope you had a relaxing and enjoyable holiday season. The start of the New Year brings new challenges. As I write this Congress is still trying to sort out the country’s finances bringing uncertainty into many of our workplaces in the process. One thing seems apparent at this point and that is at least in the short term budgets will be stretched. We will continue to work to provide cost effective networking and professional development opportunities close to home.

We’ve held two events recently. This past November the section co-sponsored with NCC ASSE a well-received PDC at George Washington University. I want to thank Bruce Donato, Joy Erdman, Polly McCarty and Mary Kay Snow for their hard work in putting this event together. Mary Kay has included a summary in this newsletter. In December, Aaron Trippler presented his thoughts on post-election legislative and agency activities on the Industrial Hygiene profession during our monthly meeting. Attendees contributed an SUV-load of toys for the annual Toys for Tots drive.

We have plenty of opportunities available to engage with your local section. Our January meeting features students from GWU presenting their current research. The section is co-hosting a second full-day PDC in Rockville, MD during February. We are providing judges for local county science fairs in March. If you have considered running for an office, we are starting to assemble the slate of candidates for the spring election. There’s something for everyone whether you’re interested in volunteering or participating in educational opportunities.

I also have some short notes to share with you:

**Board vacancy**

Please welcome Damien Hammond of Mabbett and Associates to the Board of Directors. Damien volunteered and was appointed by the Board to serve in the position vacated by Mark McGowan after Mark was appointed to fill the president elect vacancy.

**E-learning**

There was limited interest and response to the member poll regarding the section obtaining an eLearning subscription through AIHA national. More importantly we were unable to identify an administrator or host site for telewebs. It does not appear that there are sufficient support resources to pursue the subscription for 2013.

I hope to see you at upcoming events in the New Year!

Joseph B. Jurinski, Ph.D., CIH, P.G.
President, AIHA Potomac Section
## AIHA POTOMAC SECTION NEWS

Future Potomac Section Meetings for 2012/2013:

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* Note: Meetings begin at 6 p.m. unless otherwise noted

All section members are encouraged to attend each meeting and to encourage a professional friend or acquaintance to come as well with the purpose of promoting his/her membership and do some socializing with fellow peers working in the DC metro area. Meals will begin approximately a half hour after the meeting begins. Our honored guest's presentation will begin during or after the meal and last approximately one hour. Meetings generally end about a half hour after the presentation is completed. The cost for attending meetings is normally $25 for members, $30 non-members, and $10 for students. Reservations can be made by contacting a designated POC for each meeting.

Meeting reservations are needed and are usually made by email to a designated meeting POC. Payments can be online via PayPal or onsite via cash or check.

### Section Membership:

Membership applications are most welcome for our 2013 calendar year. Fill out the last page of this newsletter and bring it to the next dinner meeting or mail it to Timothy Dole, 6300 Bannockburn Drive, Bethesda, MD 20817-5404. Please visit our web page for further information on the section and the benefits of membership at [http://www.potomacaiha.org](http://www.potomacaiha.org).

### From the AIHA Potomac Section Nominating Committee:

It’s that time of year, again! The Nominating Committee is seeking energetic and engaged members-in-good standing to run for the Board of Directors of the Potomac Section.
Serving on the Board is a great way to get to know others in the IH/EHS profession in the Washington DC area, and a great way for others to get to know you. The Section offers much to its members and this is a way for you to contribute to the effort, put your ideas forward, and see your vision in action.

The Potomac Section Board is comprised of eleven (11) individuals serving in one of two capacities:
- A member of the Executive Committee, or
- A Director-at-Large.

The Executive Committee is comprised of seven (7) officers: the President, President-elect, Immediate Past President, Treasurer, Treasurer-elect, Secretary, and Secretary-elect. There are four (4) Directors-at-Large. We are seeking volunteers for the 2013-2014 year to fill six (6) positions on the Board of Directors: the President, President-elect, Secretary-elect, Treasurer-elect, and two (2) Directors-at-Large. The President position is open again this year due to a resignation and appointment for the position by the Board in 2012.

Any member of the Potomac Section in good standing is eligible to serve on the Board of Directors of the Potomac Section. Local section members must also be in good standing to vote in the election.

President/President-elect
Duties: The President-Elect serves a one-year term of office. The President-Elect performs duties delegated by the Board of Directors (comprised of Officers and Directors-at-Large) or assigned by the President. The President-elect is Chair of the Program Committee, responsible for developing and coordinating the Potomac Section program for the term in which they serve. The following year, the President-Elect succeeds the President in office upon completion of the President’s term and serves as President for one year. The President serves a one-year term of office. The President provides general leadership and direction. The President is responsible for directing the year’s activities and decision-making. The President presides at all meetings of the local section membership, Board of Directors, and of the Executive Committee and performs such other duties as may be directed by the Board of Directors. The President appoints members and chairs of all committees and is an ex-officio member of all committees. Upon completion of the one year tenure as President, the President becomes the Immediate Past President and is responsible for leading the election process for the next year’s board and for chairing the search for the IH-of-the-Year.

Treasurer-elect
Duties. The Treasurer-elect serves a one-year term of office and works with the Treasurer. The Treasurer-elect serves a one-year term of office and succeeds the Treasurer the following year. The treasurer receives, disburses, and is custodian of all funds of the Potomac Section, with disbursements authorized by the Executive Committee. The Treasurer prepares a preliminary annual financial report and submits the accounts of the local section for audit at the last meeting of the Board of Directors prior to the annual meeting of the local section. The Treasurer shall present a final annual financial report at the annual meeting of the local section. The Treasurer shall serve a one-year term of office. After the annual meeting of the local section, the Treasurer shall transmit to his/her successor in office all funds and property of the local section.

Secretary-elect
Duties. The Secretary-elect works with the Secretary and the Board as directed. The Secretary-elect serves a one-year term of office and succeeds the Secretary the following year. The Secretary notifies the membership of all meetings of the Potomac Section, Board of Directors, and the Executive Committee; maintains an accurate list of the members and their membership status; keeps a record of the transaction of business that may come before such meetings; and is the custodian of the records of the Potomac Section. At the end of their one-year term of office, the Secretary transmits all Potomac Section records and property to his/her successor.

Directors-at-Large
Duties. There are four (4) Directors-at-Large on the Potomac Section Board of Directors of which two of the four serve in staggered two-year terms. In other words, two of the four Directors-at-large positions are voted into office every other year. Directors-at-large perform various duties in support of local section activities, such as serving as a chair or member of committees.
If you are interested in running for a Board of Directors position, or you would like to nominate a candidate, please contact the Nominating Committee Chair: Mark Tartaglia, Past President (mark.tartaglia@gmail.com). The deadline for nominations is February 8, 2013.

2013 Regional Science Fairs...Volunteer Judge Opportunities Still Available

The Potomac Section of the AIHA has proudly supported the local school systems for over 10 years now by judging science fairs and awarding prizes to entries with an environmental, safety or occupational health focus. Our support of these fairs is an outstanding opportunity to introduce industrial hygiene as a potential scientific field of study to middle and high school students. Section volunteers in the past have found the experience to be tremendously fun and rewarding.

We plan on supporting four local fairs this year...Montgomery, Arlington, Fairfax and Loudon Counties. The response for volunteers thus far has been very positive for all four fairs, but there’s always room for more valued colleagues to join in for the fun on these judging teams.

The judging only takes a few hours on a Saturday (Thursday in Loudon). We have judging criteria, score forms and certificate templates available for use. When you arrive at the fair, you will sign in, find your colleagues and start judging at the appropriate time. When you are finished, you will meet up with your AIHA colleagues again, vote on the projects you believe deserve awards and, finally, turn the student names and the prizes that will be awarded into the fair coordinators.

To register as a judge, go to the Potomac Section web site at www.potomacaiha.org and click on “High School Science Fair Volunteers” tab.

Additional information is available from the 2013 science fair coordinators. Their contact information follows:

Anita Pustelnik 240-671-7904; aepustelnik@gmail.com
Mark Tartaglia 240-401-5465; mark.tartaglia@gmail.com

The following is a list of the four local fairs and dates..

- Montgomery County Science Fair, Saturday March 16, 2013, Noon-5:00pm, FDA White Oak Campus, Silver Spring, MD
- Northern VA Regional Science and Engineering Fair (Arlington County), Saturday, March 2, 2013, 9:00am-1:00pm, Wakefield HS, Arlington, VA
- Fairfax County Regional Science and Engineering Fair, Saturday, March 16, 2013, 9:00am –12 noon, Robinson Secondary School, Fairfax, VA
- Loudon County Regional Science Fair, Thursday, March 14, 2013, 8:00am-1:00pm, Tuscarora High School, Leesburg, VA

Recent November PDC:

This year's joint Professional Development Conference (PDC) with the National Capital Chapter (NCC) of the American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE) was held at the Marvin Center on the campus of George Washington University. The overall theme of professional career development thru a 3-legged stool of professional networking, technical certification maintenance and leadership development was highlighted by the high caliber of speakers who donated their time and experience to the audience. A unique mix of both industrial hygiene and safety professionals shared their strengths and resources to the over 90 attendees and the overwhelming support of local sponsors and exhibitors contributed to the success of meeting the goals of
this years PDC. Feedback has been positive to continue to utilize the resources we have within all our local technical chapters to share common professional concerns. Make sure you are ready to volunteer for November 2013! Some selected photos follow:

Annual February PDC on 25 February 2013:
On 25 February the AIHA Potomac Section, along with the Johns Hopkins University ERC and The National Capital Chapter of the Alliance of Hazardous Materials Professionals are once again conducting their Annual Professional Development Conference (PDC) entitled New Technologies, Methods, and Trends. The PDC will take place on February 25, 2013 at JHU’s Rockville Campus (next to Shady Grove Hospital). Registration is online at www.nccahmp.org

The conference features the following: Two key note speakers, a 4-Hour course on Green Ventilation, a 2-Hour Ethics Session (required to sit for the CIH exam and for recertification of the CIH), and more. Breakfast, 2 breaks, and lunch are included.

Register by 1/15/13 and get all this for only $65!

Key Note Addresses will kick off the morning and afternoon sessions at 8:45 & 1:00 by Tony Loconte of the Montgomery County Maryland Local Emergency Planning Committee, who will talk about The Current Status of Emergency Preparation in the Baltimore/Washington Metropolitan Area. In the afternoon Loren Anderson Jr. & Paul Wambach of Golder Associates will talk about Fracking, The Technical Aspects and Impact on Environment, Health, Safety and Employee Industrial Hygiene

Fracking is one of the hottest EHS and political topics today. Listen to two of the industry experts on fracking from a technical perspective as well as an EHS & IH perspective. Earlier this year, the American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA) honored Mr. Anderson with the 2012 Distinguished Service Award for his role in the advancement of industrial hygiene and unique technical contributions to the aims and goals of AIHA.

PDC Pricing (note discounts are available if you register for the Essentials of Hazardous Materials Management (EHMM) course at the same time – click here for details)
Section CIH Review Course—Summer 2013

The Section is pleased to announce its intention to hold the acclaimed CIH Review Course again this summer.

If you are:
- Interested in becoming a Certified Industrial Hygienist;
- Thinking of taking “The Exam” and want to be really prepared for it
- Ready for the exam, but still want to learn some cool IH stuff;
- Already certified, but want to brush up on some key topics;
- Short on ABIH CM Points* and want to earn some low-cost points locally; or,
- Just wondering what all the hype is about….

Then you should consider attending this invaluable training course.

The Review Course will be held in July and August, 2013. Stay tuned for more details in the next Newsletter, as well as future email announcements.

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**AIHA NATIONAL NEWS**

**Press Releases**  
*All documents are PDF format and available from www.aiha.org.*

**December 2012**
- AIHA Offers Reminders for Safe Holiday Travel (12/19/12)
- AIHA Celebrates another Successful AsiaPac Conference + Exhibition (12/10/12)
- Letter Urges Congress to Support OSHA, NIOSH Funding of Programs (12/07/12)
- TODAY Show Highlights Elevated Noise Levels in Restaurants (12/06/12)

**November 2012**
- AIHA Makes Donations for Sandy Relief (11/26/12)
- AIHA Public Policy Survey Highlights OEHS Issues (11/12/12)
- AIHA Promotes Leadership Development at Fall Conference (11/05/12)
- AIHA Celebrates a Successful Fall Conference 2012 (11/02/12)

**October 2012**
- AIHA Congratulates BOHS for Receipt of Royal Charter (10/19/12)
- AIHA Presents Z10 Webinar Series (10/04/12)
GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS NEWS

Click on the link below (or copy and paste it into your browser) to access the last AIHA’s Government Affairs update*: All newsletters are in PDF format.

2012 HAPPENINGS FROM THE HILL NEWSLETTERS:*

- December 20
- November 27
- October 22

AIHA LEGISLATIVE UPDATES FOR:*

MARYLAND: There are no further reports since May, 2012

- May 31, 2012
- May 7, 2012
- April 10, 2012
- March 29, 2012
- March 20, 2012
- March 16, 2012
- March 8, 2012
- February 27, 2012
- February 24, 2012
- February 15, 2012
- February 6, 2012
- January 26, 2012

VIRGINIA: There are no further reports since April, 2012

- April 27, 2012
- April 24, 2012
- April 16, 2012
- March 29, 2012
- March 16, 2012
- March 8, 2012
- March 2, 2012
- February 27, 2012
- February 24, 2012
- February 15, 2012
- February 6, 2012
- January 23, 2012
- January 13, 2012

*The links above require an AIHA membership and web registration/access as a member.
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Webcourses:

Through secure *Online Course Communities* students may begin a Webcourse, as well as access all course materials for on-demand downloading and/or printing - anytime, and from anywhere!

- Elemental Industrial Hygiene, EIH Part I
- Practical Applications of OEHS Math, EIH Part II
- Case Studies in the Application of Industrial Hygiene Control Methods, EIH Part III
- Biological Monitoring: A Practical Self Study Guide
- Developing and Maintaining a Laboratory Quality Management System
- Exposure Assessment Strategies and Statistics

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Available to Members of the AIHA Chesapeake and Potomac Sections

To access links to descriptions for several current job listings, please visit our AIHA Potomac Section website at [http://www.potomacaiha.org](http://www.potomacaiha.org) and click your pointer on the “job postings” tab.

More opportunities in other geographic areas can be found by visiting *American Industrial Hygiene Association’s Employment Service* or following additional links posted on the Section’s website.

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP/RENEWAL
2013

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Employer: ___________________________________________________________________

Work Address (street): ___________________________________________________________________

Work Address (city/state/zip): ____________________________________________________________

Work Phone/Fax: _______________/________________ Work e-mail: ___________________________

Home Address (street): __________________________________________________________________

Home Address (city/state/zip): ____________________________________________________________

Home Phone/Fax: _______________/________________ Home e-mail: __________________________

Are you ABIH certified?  ____ CIH     ____OHST      Other _____________________

Are you a member of AIHA National?  ____Yes     ____No (interest in an application ____Yes  ___No)

DUES: Make checks payable to AIHA

___ $30.00  Newsletter via e-mail

___ $35.00 Newsletter via regular mail (circle one: home address work address )

___ $10.00  Student rate with newsletter via email

INTERESTS
(check all that apply)

___ Running for a Potomac Section Office          ___ Speaking at a monthly meeting or PDC

___ Helping to arrange Potomac Section Meetings/Speakers   ___ Assisting with future PDCs

___ Assisting with Student Science Fairs          Other ________________________________

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Mail form and payment to: Timothy Dole, 6300 Bannockburn Drive, Bethesda, MD  20817-5404