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FALL 2012 NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The church that my family and I attend is celebrating its 100th anniversary this year. As part of this celebration, many of our church members have been busy looking back through written records and talking with the living members who have been actively involved in the leadership and ministry of the church. This information will be used to publish a history of our church.

The Carolina's Section of AIHA recently celebrated its 40th anniversary at the Grove Park Inn in Asheville. As much as I enjoyed the luxury accommodations of the Grove Park Inn and seeing all of the current members, my favorite parts of the conference were the presentations and displays that focused on the history of the industrial hygiene profession and our Section. In particular, I would like to thank Kevin Cosgrove (and all of the participants and videographers) for producing the video celebrating our 40th anniversary, Pat Curran for his presentation on Carolina's IH History, and Marilyn Parker for the display of historic IH equipment.

If anyone has any suggestions or ideas of how our Section should continue these efforts to document the history of our profession and Section activities, please share them with one of the Board members. After all, we will be celebrating the centennial anniversary in 60 short years. In fact, we are still waiting on information or clues to solve one mystery – whatever became of the “travelling bar” that attended each of the Board meetings in years past?

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Carolinas AIHA Fall Conference

October 10-11, 2012

Hilton Myrtle Beach Resort, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

PDC/Conference

Registration

Registering for the PDC and conference is easy and online at the Carolinas AIHA website

Make your reservations 800.876.0010

Wednesday October 10th

Professional Development Course

7:30-8:00 AM Continental Breakfast & PDC Registration

8:00 –12:00 PM
Understanding the GHS and the New HAZCOM
Denese Deeds, CIH
Industrial Health & Safety Consultants, Inc.

12:00-1:00 PM Lunch
(Provided at Hilton Myrtle Beach Resort)

1:00-5:00 PM Determining Occupational Exposure Bands for Chemicals without OELs
Donna Heidel, CIH
CDC/NIOSH Education and Information Division

5:30 PM Past Presidents Reception

Thursday October 11

Conference Session

7:30 AM Coffee & Danish, (Vendor Area)

8:00-8:15 AM Welcome and Business Meeting
Sherman Woodson, President

8:15-9:30 Prevention through Design, Status of the National Initiative
Donna Heidel, CIH
CDC/NIOSH Education and Information Division

9:30-10:00 Break, (Vendor Area)

11:00-12:00 Energy Conservation and Safety in Laboratory Fume Hoods
Jared Stewart, Labconco Corporation

12:00-1:30 Lunch (Vendor Area)

1:30-2:30 The Industrial Hygienist as a Witness in Litigation
Andrew Schauder, CIH, ETM, Inc.

2:30-3:00 Break, (Vendor Area)

3:00-4:30 Indoor Environments; It's What You Don't See That Counts
Willis Scott, Vianka De Los Santos,
Dr. Bruce Lantrip, Chris Mitscherlich
Abatement Restoration Specialists

4:30-4:45 Closing Remarks
Sherman Woodson CIH, CSP S&ME, Inc
President, AIHA Carolinas Section



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Registration Form

Advance Conference Registration

(add \$20 after September 17th)

Member	\$195
Nonmember	\$215
Vendor	
Exhibit Space (each table)	\$300

PDC Registration

(add \$20 after September 17th)

Member	\$195
Nonmember	\$230

Carolinas Section Annual Dues

Member: \$25 Students: \$15

Method of Payment

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Security Code-3 or 4 digits

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Card Holder Name (Please Print)

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Name: _____

Title: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: ___ Zip: _____

Business Phone: _____

Business Fax: _____

Email: _____

Check box if this is an address change

Make Checks payable to AIHA Carolinas Section and Mail Registration Form To:

Carolinas Section-
 Attn: Connie McElroy-Bacon
 PO Box 37129
 Raleigh, NC 27627-7129

Fax: 919-852-4594
 Phone: 919-233-8400
 cbacon@mindspring.com

Amount enclosed: _____

Proposed Changes to the Carolina's AIHA Section By-Laws

The Carolina's AIHA Section Board is proposing that the By-Laws be changed with respect to the number of members elected to the Executive Committee.

The current Board includes the following 10 positions:

- Past-President
- President
- President Elect
- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- 4 Directors (2 from NC and 2 from SC)

The proposed By-Law changes eliminate 3 of these positions – President Elect and 2 of the Directors. The Vice President will assume the duties of the President Elect (primary duty is to plan the Fall and **Spring PDC's and Conferences**) and the **2 Director responsibilities (primarily vendor and student support)** will be shared with the remaining 2 Directors and non-Board volunteers.

The reason that the Board is proposing the changes to the By-Laws is that, in general, we feel that a 7 member Board is sufficient size for the amount of members in our Section. Also, it is felt that the Vice President can handle the responsibilities of the President Elect and that 2 Directors (plus Section volunteers) can handle the responsibilities of 4 Directors. Finally, eliminating the President Elect position reduces the total length of time that a member possibly has to serve on the Board by 1 year (from approximately 8 years to 7 years).

Changes to the By-Laws are required to be approved by the Section members. The actual proposed changes are shown on the following pages and copies will be available at the Conference. The vote on the proposed changes will take place during the Business meeting on October 11.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact any of the current Board members. Contact information is on the Section website.

CURRENT FINANCIAL STATUS .

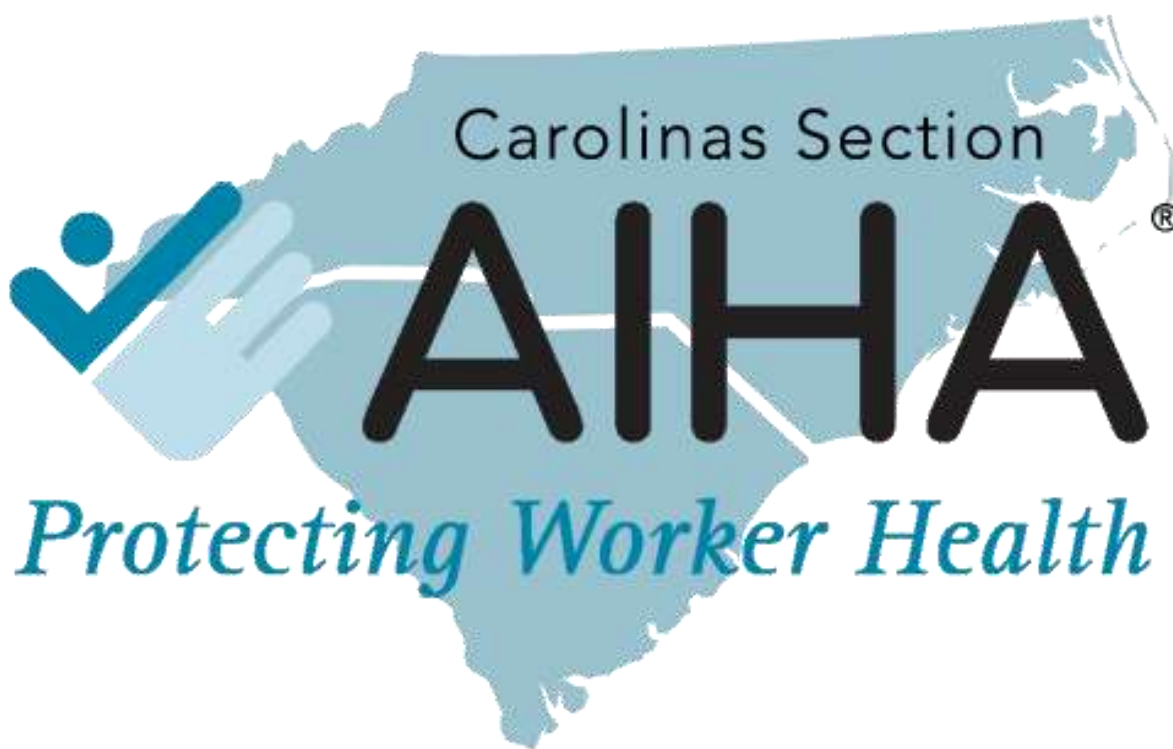
As of September 11, 2011 the Treasurer reports

Current Treasury value— \$46,325.41



BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

Upcoming Spring 2013 PDC/Conference will be held again in the 3-day format at the Grove Park Inn on March 6-8, 2013.



Proposed Article V Revision

ARTICLE V - EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

5.1 Administration

5.1.1 The Carolina Section shall be governed by an elected Executive Committee.

5.1.2 The Executive Committee shall consist of three officers, two elected directors and the most recent past president.

5.1.3 Four members of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

5.2 Officers

5.2.1 The officers of the Carolinas Section shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. Any full member of the Section in good standing may hold any elected office of the Section.

5.2.2 The Vice-President shall be elected annually, and will automatically become President the following year.

5.2.3 The Secretary and Treasurer shall be elected every two years.

5.3 Office Vacancies

5.3.1 Should the office of Vice-President become vacant, elections will be held at the next meeting to fill the vacancy.

5.3.2 Should the offices of President, Secretary or Treasurer become vacant, the Executive Committee shall appoint a member to serve in the interim until election can be held at the next meeting.

5.4 Duties and Responsibilities of Officers

5.4.1 The Section President shall have the following responsibilities:

- (1) To preside at all Section and Executive Committee meetings.
- (2) To appoint committees as deemed necessary and be an ex-officio member of these committees.
- (3) To call special meetings of the Executive Committee.
- (4) To approve final draft of Section newsletter for distribution to Section.
- (5) Authorize disbursements of Section funds.
- (6) To represent Section at the National AIH Conference's local Section Council meeting.

5.4.2 The Section Vice-President shall have the following responsibilities:

- (1) To preside at all Section and Executive Committee meetings in the absence of the President.
- (2) To perform any duties delegated by the Executive Committee or assigned by the President.
- (3) To represent Section at the National AIH Conference's local Section Council meeting.
- (4) To chair Section's Governmental Affairs Committee.
- (5) To chair membership committee.
- (6) To perform any duties delegated by the Executive Committee or assigned by the President.

5.4.3 The Section Treasurer shall have the following responsibilities:

- (1) To have custody of all funds and securities of the Section.
- (2) To receive all funds due to the Section.
- (3) To disperse the funds as authorized by the Board of Directors.
- (4) To prepare and submit accounts for audit at the Spring Executive Committee meeting prior to the Section meeting.
- (5) To submit an annual financial report of Section funds, disbursements and securities to the Section.
- (6) To transmit all Section funds and securities to successor.

5.4.4 The Section Secretary shall have the following responsibilities:

- (1) To record minutes at each Board meeting and distribute them to Board members in a timely manner.
- (2) To maintain an accurate Section membership list with membership status.
- (3) To coordinate Section mailings of dues notices, newsletters, meeting notices and other pertinent information designated by the Executive Committee.
- (4) To maintain Section records.

5.5 Section Directors

5.5.1 Directors will be elected to serve a two year term.

5.5.2 Nomination for Directors will be from the full and associate Section members in good standing.

5.6 Elections for Executive Committee Positions

5.6.1 Nominations for vacant Executive Committee positions will be presented at the Spring Section meeting.

5.6.2 The slate of officers and directors proposed by the Executive Committee shall be circulated to the members at least ten days prior to the Spring meeting.

5.6.3 Elections for the new officers and directors shall be at the Spring meeting at which time the newly elected officers and directors shall be installed.

5.6.4 Results of the elections shall be reported promptly to the Executive Director of the American Industrial Hygiene Association.

PDC Information-Instructors

PDC 1- Understanding the GHS and the New Hazcom

Denese Deeds is co-founder of Industrial Health & Safety Consultants, Inc (IH&SC) where she is the Director of Chemical Regulatory Services. In that function she prepares SDS, labels and other hazard communication documents and assists companies with overall chemical regulatory compliance. She has 39 years in the field and is a recognized expert in her field. Prior to founding IH&SC she worked as an industrial hygienist for General Electric and Westinghouse. Denese is certified in the Comprehensive Practice of Industrial Hygiene by the ABIH. She is a Fellow of the American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA) and a member the Society for Chemical Hazard Communication (SCHC). **Denese's current passion is the work she is doing to develop a registry for SDS and label authors with the AIHA Registries Programs and SCHC.**

PDC 2 - Determining Occupational Exposure Bands for Chemicals without OELs

Donna Heidel, MS, CIH coordinates the Prevention through Design (PtD) program at CDC/NIOSH. She coordinates research and facilitates the translation to practice that will reduce occupational injuries and illnesses among workers by eliminating hazards and minimizing risk during the design process. She chairs the PtD Council and fosters collaborative partnerships with labor, industry, government, and other stakeholders and coordinates the activities to achieve the five strategic goals identified in the PtD strategic plan. Her current PtD activities include the development of the framework and decision logic to determine occupational exposure bands for chemicals without authoritative OELs, identification of tools to support the inclusion of considerations for workers into engineering design, and the development of guidelines for the safe synthesis of nanoparticles and associated products, using a prevention-through-design approach. Prior to NIOSH, Ms. **Heidel gained 20 years' experience in the pharmaceutical industry, first at Merck and Co, Inc. and later at Johnson & Johnson.** Ms. Heidel has an M.S. in industrial hygiene from Temple University. She is a board-certified industrial hygienist and an AIHA fellow.

The PDC contains 7.5 hours of technical contact time and is eligible for ABIH CM credit. We estimate 1.25 CM points based on the technical content time and ABIH guidelines. The Fall 2012 Conference contains 5.75 hours of technical contact time and is eligible for ABIH CM Credit. We estimate 1 CM points based on the technical content time and ABIH guidelines.

CM POINTS

Directions to Hilton Myrtle Beach Resort

Directions from Myrtle Beach Airport:

Leaving airport, turn right at first light onto Robert M. Grissom Parkway. Continue to Hwy 17-North. Stay on Hwy 17 N. until you reach Lake Arrowhead Road. Turn right onto Lake Arrowhead. At the stop light, turn left onto Kings Rd. Just past entrance to Kingston Plantation, turn Right onto Kingston Road. At bend in the road, turn right. Hilton entrance on the right.

Directions from Highway 501 via Highway 22 East:

Follow Hwy 501 past Aynor to Hwy 22 East. Follow Hwy 22 East for 28 miles. Take Kings Road exit and turn right at bottom of ramp. Kingston Road entrance is 1.2 miles on left. At bend in the road, turn right. Hilton entrance on the right.

Directions from Highway 501:

Follow Hwy 501, picking up Hwy 31 North just after the Myrtle Beach Factory Stores. Follow Hwy 31 North for approximately 11 miles to Hwy 22 East (toward North Myrtle Beach). From Hwy 22 East, follow the Kings Road exit, turning right at the bottom of the ramp. Follow Kings Road for 1.2 miles to Kingston Road, where you will turn left. At bend in the road, turn right. Hilton entrance on the right.

Directions from I-95 North:

Follow I-95 North to Highway 327, Exit 170. Follow Highway 327 to the end, turning left onto 76/301 which will lead to Highway 501 South. Follow Highway 501 South to the exit for Highway 22 East, continuing on Highway 22 East for approximately 26 miles. Take the Kings Road exit, turning right at the bottom of the exit ramp. Kingston Road will be approximately 1.2 miles on the left.

Directions from I-95 South & Hwy 9:

Travel I-95 South to Dillon, SC. Take Hwy 9 East to North Myrtle Beach, picking up Hwy 31 south, toward Myrtle Beach/Georgetown. Follow Hwy 31 South for 7 miles to Hwy 22 East exit marked Myrtle Beach (left lane). Follow Hwy 22 East, taking Kings Road exit. Turn right at bottom of ramp onto Kings Road and follow for approximately 1.2 miles. Hilton entrance is on the left.

Directions from Highway 9:

Take Hwy 9 East to North Myrtle Beach, picking up Hwy 31 south, toward Myrtle Beach/Georgetown. Follow Hwy 31 South for 7 miles to Hwy 22 East exit marked Myrtle Beach (left lane). Follow Hwy 22 East, taking Kings Road exit. Turn right at bottom of ramp onto Kings Road and follow for approximately 1.2 miles. Turn left at Kingston Road. At the Bend in the street turn right. Hilton entrance will be to your right.

Directions from Atlanta:

Follow I-20 East to Columbia, SC and on toward Florence, SC. Pick up I-95 North and follow to Highway 327, Exit 170. Follow Highway 327 to the end, turning left onto 76/301 which will lead to Highway 501 South. Follow Highway 501 South to the exit for Highway 22 East, continuing on Highway 22 East for approximately 26 miles. Take the Kings Road exit, turning right at the bottom of the exit ramp. Kingston Road will be approximately 1.2 miles on the left.

Directions from Calabash, NC:

Follow Highway 17 South over the Intracoastal Waterway Bridge. Take Hwy 9 East to North Myrtle Beach, picking up Hwy 31 south, toward Myrtle Beach/Georgetown. Follow Hwy 31 South for 7 miles to Hwy 22 East exit marked Myrtle Beach (left lane). Follow Hwy 22 East, taking Kings Road exit. Turn right at bottom of ramp onto Kings Road and follow for approximately 1.2 miles. Hilton entrance is on the left.

Directions from Charlotte, NC:

Follow I-77 South to Columbia, SC, picking up I-20 East toward Florence, SC. From I-20 East pick up I-95 North and follow to Highway 327, Exit 170. Follow Highway 327 to the end, turning left onto 76/301 which will lead to Highway 501 South. Follow Highway 501 South to the exit for Highway 22 East, continuing on Highway 22 East for approximately 26 miles. Take the Kings Road exit, turning right at the bottom of the exit ramp. The Hilton will be approximately 1.2 miles on the left.

Directions from Greensboro, NC:

Follow Highway 220 South to Rockingham, NC. Take Highway 74 East to Hamlet, NC. From there follow Highway 38 East to Highway 501 South. Follow Highway 501 South to the exit for Highway 22 East, continuing on Highway 22 East for approximately 26 miles. Take the Kings Road exit, turning right at the bottom of the exit ramp. The Hilton will be approximately 1.2 miles on the left.

Directions from Columbia, SC:

Follow I-20 East toward Florence, picking up I-95 North. follow to Highway 327, Exit 170. Follow Highway 327 to the end, turning left onto 76/301 which will lead to Highway 501 South. Follow Highway 501 South to the exit for Highway 22 East, continuing on Highway 22 East for approximately 26 miles. Take the Kings Road exit, turning right at the bottom of the exit ramp. Kingston Plantation will be approximately 1.2 miles on the left. At bend in the road, turn right. Hilton entrance on the right.

From Myrtle Beach Jetport: Take HWY 17 North to Lake Arrowhead Rd. and turn right. At next light turn left and go 3/4 mile. Turn right onto Kingston Rd.