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SPRING 2013 NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Section Members,

Once again, we are fortunate to be able to hold our Spring Conference at the Grove Park Inn. As most of you can imagine, the planning and hosting of the conference takes the efforts of many volunteers. I would like to thank the following for their help in planning and supporting our conferences:

All former and current Board members. Each Board member is volunteering time to assist with Section activities, particularly planning the Conference. Current Board members include Ken Warren, Kevin Cosgrove, Rebecca Shultz, Scott Rohlff, Gary Eargle, Mandy Stone, Vince Maisto, and Todd Bice.

A special **Thank You** goes to Colleen Eubanks who has served on the Board for the past 10 years and rolls off at the Spring Business meeting.

Vendors. At each conference, we are supported by vendors who have equipment or services that can assist each of the attendees. I'm sure that each of the vendors will appreciate taking the time to meet you. If you are not able to attend the Conference, look for vendor information to be displayed on our website soon.

Connie-McElroy Bacon. Although the Board has the responsibility for planning and hosting the conference, we are all amateurs compared to Connie. I'll just say that our Conferences would not be nearly as successful without her help.

Hope you have a safe and enjoyable trip to Asheville.

Sherman Woodson,
President AIHA-Carolinas

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Register Early!!
PDC/Conference
Registration
increases \$20
After
February 20

Registering for
the PDC and con-
ference is easy
and online at
the Carolinas
AIHA website
Make your GPI
reservations
soon!!!!

Special room
rates expire Feb-
ruary 1st. Con-
tact the Grove
Park Inn and
include group
code:
1005540

Carolinas AIHA Spring Conference

March 6-8, 2013
Asheville, North Carolina



Wednesday March 6th

Professional Development Course

12:00 PM PDC Registration
1:00 –5:00 PM
Exposure Assessment Professional Judgment
Susan Arnold, MSOH, CIH
EH&S, LLC

Thursday March 7th

Professional Development Course CONTINUED

8:00 AM Coffee & Danish,
8:30 AM–12:00 PM
Exposure Assessment Professional Judgment
Susan Arnold, MSOH, CIH
EH&S, LLC

12:00-1:00 PM Lunch
(Provided at Vendor Display Area)

Conference Opening Session

1:00-1:30 PM
Welcome & Business Meeting
Sherman Woodson, CIH, CSP
S&ME, Inc.
1:30-2:30 PM
A Chemical Exposures in Mail Order and Outpatient Phar-
macies
Kenneth W. Fent, Ph.D.
CDC/NIOSH
2:30-3:30 PM **Case Study: Underwriter's Laboratory Fire**
Risk Testing Project
Rebecca W. Schultz, CIH
APEX Environmental Management, Inc.
3:30-4:00 PM Break in Vendor Display Area
4:00-5:00 PM
Industry Profile: Avery Dennison Corporation
Rhonda Haggerty, CIH CSP
Avery Dennison Corporation
5:15 PM

Past President's Reception

Friday March 8

Conference Closing Session

8:00 AM Coffee & Danish, (Vendor Display
Area)
8:30-9:30 AM
OSHA Update
Paul Sullivan, CIH
NC Dept of Labor/OSH Division
9:30-10:30 AM
Sustainability: Implications for Global Health &
Safety
Tom Cecich, CSP, CIH
TFC & Associates

10:00-10:30 PM Break and Vendor
Presentations
(Vendor Display Area)

10:30-11:30 PM
Vapor Intrusion Basics for the Industrial
Hygienist
Barb Epstein, MPH, CIH

11:30-11:45PM
AIHA Update
Barb Epstein, MPH, CIH
South Region AIHA
Local Section Representative

11:45-12:00PM
Closing Remarks
Ken Warren CIH
S&ME, Inc
President,
AIHA Carolinas Section

www.groveparkinn.com

Carolinas AIHA Spring 2013 PDC/Conference

March 6-8, 2013

At the Grove Park Inn - Asheville, North Carolina

Registration Form

Advance Conference Registration

(add \$20 after February 20)

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

PDC Registration

(add \$20 after February 20)

Member	\$195
Nonmember	\$230

Carolinas Section Annual Dues

Member: \$25 Students: \$15

Method of Payment

Check Visa MasterCard
 American Express

Card Account Number

Security Code-3 or 4 digits

(on back of card) _____

Expiration Date _____

**FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION GO TO:
WWW.AIHA-CAROLINAS.ORG**

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: _____

Card Holder Signature

Card Holder Name (Please Print)

Billing Address for Card

To All our Vendors THANK YOU



NEWS FROM THE HOME OFFICE



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AIHA® Releases Updated *Consultants Listing*

FALLS CHURCH, VA, (January 28, 2013) — The American Industrial Hygiene Association® (AIHA) has released the updated *Consultants Listing*, a searchable print and online directory of its consultant members. Consumers can search for industrial hygienists and other occupational and environmental health and safety (OEHS) professionals by state and specialty. This list provides consumers with access to 696 individual consultants and 382 companies who specialize in over 30 OEHS practice areas.

“With the release of the updated *Consultants Listing*, AIHA is proud to provide consumers with a directory of the industry’s most qualified industrial hygienists and OEHS professionals,” said AIHA President Allan Fleeger, CIH, CSP. “The *Consultants Listing* was developed with the end user in mind and is organized by state and expertise to make finding a quality professional easy.” AIHA has produced and distributed the *Consultants Listing* since 1979. This listing is the leading directory of industrial hygiene (IH) and other occupational and environmental health and safety (OEHS) consultants and is available to the general public. The AIHA *Consultants Listing* is also frequently referenced as a source by the media for consumers when searching for an IH or OEHS consultant.

The online version of AIHA’s *Consultants Listing* is continuously updated, so companies and individuals can be included in the list at any time. For more information regarding the *Consultants Listing* or to be included in the listing, please visit www.consultantslisting.org or contact Erin Breece at ebreece@aiha.org.

Founded in 1939, the **American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA)** is the premier association of occupational and environmental health and safety professionals. AIHA’s 10,000 members play a crucial role on the front line of worker health and safety every day. Members represent a cross-section of industry, private business, labor, government and academia.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **The Books are closed:** As of October 31st, 2012 the Treasurer reports Treasury value — \$44,400



Fall 2012
We passed the
resolution to
revise the
By-Laws

The Carolinas Section of AIHA has updated its By-Laws and submitted to National AIHA as required. The update included revising the By-Law language to meet required sections in the Model By-Laws published by AIHA.

One revision to the By-Laws was recommended to the Section Membership for approval on October 11, 2012 during the Business Meeting. Members were presented with and voted to approve a recommendation to reduce the number of the Carolinas Section's Executive Committee from 10 members to 7 members. The positions of President Elect and 1 Director each from SC and NC were recommended to be eliminated from the Executive Committee. The duties of the President Elect will be performed by the Vice President and the duties of the Directors will be performed by the remaining Directors and Section volunteers. Members voted unanimously to approve this recommendation.

The updated By-Laws are posted on the Section website.

- **Our take on the PDC/Conference Certification Maintenance Points**

- The Ventilation 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 Spring 2013 Conference contains 6.0 hours of technical contact time and is eligible for ABIH CM credit. We estimate 1 CM point based on the technical content time and ABIH guidelines.

- **At the conclusion of the spring conference, Sherman Woodson will relinquish the office of Section President to Ken Warren.**

- **Nominations for NC Director and Secretary of the Carolinas Local Section**

- Spring Officer Nominations: Mandy Stone is nominated for two-year term as Secretary and Scott Rohlf is nominated for two-year term as NC Director.
- Kevin Cosgrove attended the AIHA Leadership training in San Antonio in October 2012. One idea provided at the training is for Sections to adopt social media. Thanks to Colleen Eubanks for setting up the Face Book page for AIHA-Carolinas Section

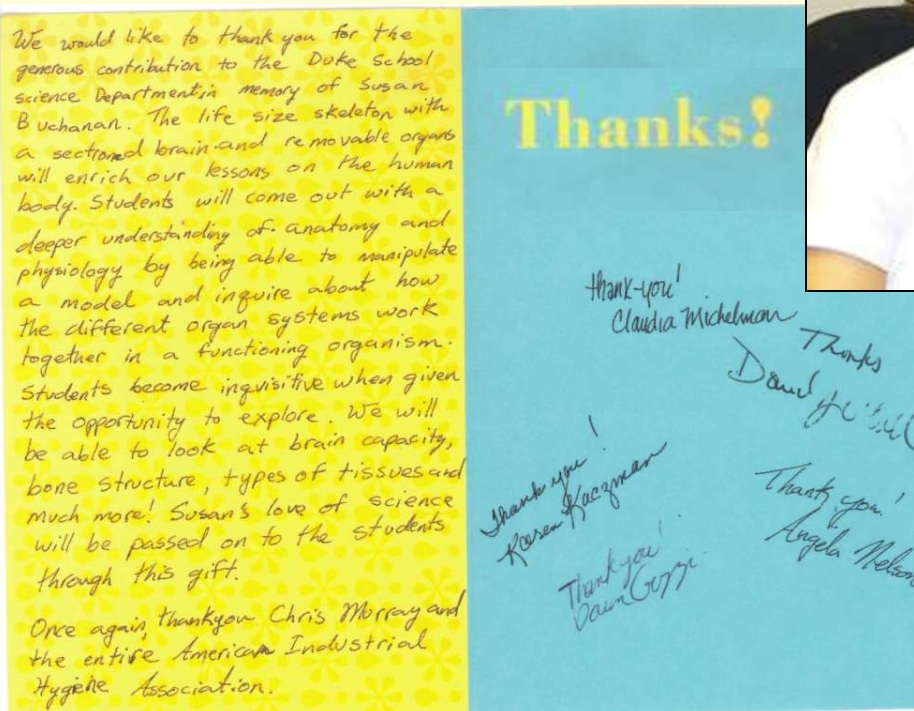
In Memoriam of Susan Buchanan

Fellow members of the Carolinas Local Section -

A while back, the local section board approved the donation of \$5,000 to the respective schools of the children of Susan Buchanan in honor and memory of her. During my discussions with Karl Owen, her husband, we agreed that a donation of \$2,500 would be made to each of the Duke School and the Carolinas Friends School. Both schools were gracious and overjoyed at our generous gifts and set about prioritizing the needs in each of their science programs where the funds could do the most good.

Karl thanked me repeatedly for our recognition and appreciation of Susan and for what she meant to the local section. Our generosity has allowed Susan to keep teaching and reaching students beyond her all too brief time with us. We can all celebrate the many flowers that Susan planted throughout her life and take pride in those that we have planted through our gifts in her honor.

Christopher B. Murray, CIH



Editor Note:

The Carolinas Section also donated \$5,000 to the American Industrial Hygiene Foundation in honor of Susan.

Course and Conference Location

ACCOMMODATIONS

Rooms have been set aside at The Grove Park Inn Resort & Spa for those attending the conference. Please make your reservation directly with the hotel by Feb. 1 by visiting groveparkinn.com or calling 1-800-438-5800. To receive the special rate of \$156/night (single or double), please state that you are with the AIHA Conference and use group number 1005540. The group rate is available until the block is full.

There are several parking options at the Grove Park. Deck self parking is available for overnight guests at \$10/day or valet parking at \$20/day. Valet parking for day guests is \$10/day and hourly deck parking is also available for day guests. There are also over 400 outdoor parking spaces at no charge.

- o Driving directions to the
- o Grove Park Inn Resort & Spa:
- o From I-26 or I-40, Take I-240 into Asheville.
- o Take Exit 5B/Charlotte Street.
- o If coming from I-240 East turn left on Charlotte Street If coming from I-240 West turn right on Charlotte Street
- o Proceed North on Charlotte Street for Approximately 0.7 mile.
- o Turn Right on Macon Avenue and continue for 0.8 mile.
- o The Grove Park entrance will be to your left.



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| 1. Cottage | 8. Antique Car Museum |
| 2. Sammons Wing Terrace | 9. Country Club |
| 3. Vanderbilt Wing Terrace | 10. Country Club Patio |
| 4. Tennis Courts | 11. Putting Green |
| 5. Children's Playground | 12. Outdoor Pool/Cabana Grille |
| 6. Groveside Gallery | |
| 7. Homespun Museum | |



200 Macon Avenue, Asheville, North Carolina 28904
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PDC Information

Exposure Assessment Professional Judgment

This one day Professional Judgment Course will provide the practicing industrial hygienist with essential background information and hands-on exercises for improving professional judgments for exposure assessment. The presentations and workshops will highlight some of the more common biases encountered in exposure assessment judgments and present effective strategies including mathematical modeling for minimizing these biases. A virtual workplace tour supplemented by exposure assessment data will be provided as part of the interactive workshops, giving participants the opportunity to apply cutting edge modeling free-ware tools and observe first-hand how these tools lead to more accurate professional judgment decisions.

Presenter: Susan Arnold, MSOH, CIH

Susan Arnold received a BS in Toxicology from the University of Guelph and an MSOH in Industrial Hygiene from the University of Ohio at Toledo. She is a Doctoral Candidate at the UMN School of Public Health, Division of Environmental Health Sciences. Susan is Principal at EH&S, LLC, with research interests including developing, evaluating and applying exposure models and the role of activity profiles in defining exposure profiles. In addition, she is a former Corporate and Product Safety Industrial Hygienist for Specialty Chemical Manufacturer and the Past Chair of the AIHA® Exposure Assessment Strategies Committee and Modeling Subcommittee.