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# Philadelphia Section AIHA Local Section News



### Special Points of Interest:

- February 22, 2007 Meeting Topic: Environmental Management for the Health and Safety Professional
- Villanova Conference Center in Radnor to host joint February Half-Day PDC.
- 2007-2008 Local Section Elections
- Volunteers Needed for 2007 AIHCE in Philadelphia

## Half-Day Professional Development Course: Thursday, February 22nd- Environmental Management for the Health and Safety Professional

This month's joint AIHA/ASSE meeting is geared towards bridging one of the gaps that exists between the various disciplines that are covered by professionals in our field: environmental management. If you have recently conducted a job search, you probably noted that many job positions that remotely pertain to our field are often 'lumped' under the heading 'Environmental, Health and Safety', and yet the breadth and depth of the skills and experiences that companies are searching for vary as greatly as our individual resumes.

Council alone currently represents members from 51,000 companies across America, companies that are making regular use of their information and resources in managing safety.

Our goal in teaming up again this month with the ASSE is to provide a forum where we not only bridge important subject matter, but the membership as well. Regardless of your job title: Industrial Hygienist, Health and Safety Manager, Environmental Manager, or Environmental, Health and Safety Specialist, we have put together a half day professional development conference that will present a variety of speakers and topics to assist you in expanding your knowledge of the environmental arm of our field, while providing an outstanding networking forum to introduce you to other top notch professionals in the Philadelphia region.

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There are many organizations that serve the people that consider themselves EHS professionals. The national conferences for both AIHA and ASSE posted record attendance in 2006, while locally both organizations have increased monthly chapter meeting attendance as the result of carefully chosen subject matter, expert speakers, and the individual efforts of strong chapter board representatives. The upcoming 2007 AIHA conference to be held in Philadelphia brings the promise of uniting even more local professionals as we all strive to make safety a cornerstone value of our respective companies. To further illustrate the dynamic nature of our field, the National Safety



## About Our Speakers: Rob Costello, P.E. Esq.

### ERM (Environmental Resources Management)

Rob Costello, P.E., Esq., Project Manager with ERM (Environmental Resources Management), will be our first speaker of the day. Rob will give a brief overview of the major environmental regulations that EHS professionals should be well versed in, such as air, waste water, drinking water, and non-hazardous, hazardous, universal, residual/special waste. Rob's presentation will provide direction on where to go should you need to learn additional information about any one particular topic.

Rob has over nine years of experience in multime-

dia corporate environmental regulatory compliance support, auditing, and due diligence in consulting and industry, and as a technical consultant to a Philadelphia area environmental law firm. The industries he has served include, but are not limited to, pharmaceutical, petrochemical, chemical, pulp and paper, transportation, and general manufacturing.



Visit ERM at [www.erm.com](http://www.erm.com)

## About Our Speakers: Jamie Moore and Richard Shoemaker

### Munters Moisture Control Services

Jamie Moore is an area Account Manager for Munters Moisture Control Services, specifically dealing with emergency services after property damage. His forte within Munters is ensuring clients get back to business fast after disaster, with a focus on drying and dehumidification in order to stop damage and save costly reconstruction costs.

Jamie has spent 3 years responding to natural disasters, including serving 2 months in New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina, assisting in the rebuilding process.

He lives in Downingtown, PA and is a graduate of The Pennsylvania State University.

Richard Shoemaker is an area Account Manager for Munters MCS Industrial Division, specializing in temporary humidity and moisture control as well as heating and cooling applications. His clients include pharmaceutical companies, oil refineries, universities and food manufacturing facilities.

Rich is a graduate of Lycoming College in Williamsport, PA. After graduation he spent 17 years with the TruGreen/ChemLawn Corporation where he succeeded to northeast branch manager before joining Munters.

Rich and Jamie work side-by-side helping clients achieve safe ambient conditions for their facilities to help improve products, quality of life and productivity.

Munters is the world's leading air treatment company and, from the sublime to the mundane,

Munters Corporation divisions are creating products that improve the lives of millions, if not billions, of people every day.

Munters Moisture Control Services will be presenting a discussion on controlling moisture and preventing mold in facilities. The focus will be current safety guidelines in remediation, current advances for control and remediation, the EPA Guidelines, and ambient humidity and moisture control.

Munters representatives will present case studies of safe remediation and moisture control processes and discuss the reality of what the industry standards are day-to-day, as well as what EHS professionals should be aware of when dealing with professional remediation firms, and concerns in temporary heating, cooling and ambient control when issues arise.

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## About Our Speakers: Vince Daliessio

### EMSL Analytical, Inc.

Mr. Daliessio is EMSL's Industrial Hygiene Project Manager, based at EMSL's Corporate Headquarters in Westmont, NJ. He is responsible for advising clients on applications of EPA, NIOSH and OSHA sampling and analysis to occupational and indoor air exposure issues, and assisting in the interpretation of sample results. Mr. Daliessio has presented training seminars and workshops on topics of Industrial Hygiene, Construction Safety, Hazardous Waste Operations, Confined Space Entry, and Process Safety. Mr. Daliessio's experience includes over 15 years of field experience in exposure risk assessment and IH and ambient air moni-

toring in construction, remediation, oil and gas, chemical, and pharmaceutical industries. Mr. Daliessio has designed and implemented comprehensive monitoring and sampling programs for volatile organic, inorganic, and radioactive materials, including exotic and highly hazardous chemicals. Mr. Daliessio is a member of the American Industrial Hygiene Association.



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## MEETING DETAILS: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd, 2007

**7:00 AM – 8:00 AM: Registration/Networking/Continental Breakfast**

**8:00 AM – 9:15 AM: “Environmental 101”**

Speaker: Rob Costello, P.E. Esq.: Environmental Resources Management (ERM)

**9:15 AM – 10:00 AM: “Mold and the EPA”**

Speaker: Jamie Moore: Munters

**10:00 AM — 10:15 AM: Break**

**10:15 AM — 11:00 AM: “Mold and the EPA” (cont.)**

Speaker: Richard Shoemaker: Munters

**11:00 AM – 11:45 AM: “Environmental 101 from the Lab Perspective”**

Speaker: Vince Daliessio: EMSL

**12:00 Noon: Buffet Lunch**

**ABIH CM points have been applied for.**

**The cost of this meeting is \$50.00, to be paid by check or by cash.**

**Payment is required on the day of the meeting.**

**Checks should be made payable to “Philadelphia Chapter ASSE”.**

**Deadline for registration is noon on Monday, February 19, 2007.**

### **To register:**

please visit the Philadelphia Chapter ASSE web site  
(<http://assephiladelphia.homestead.com>), go to the Meetings page,  
and sign up using the Guest Book link.

# The Villanova Conference Center

601 County Line Road  
Radnor, PA 19087  
Phone: 610.523.1776  
Fax: 610.523.1777

*Prepare Yourself To Be Spoiled!*



## Driving Directions to The Villanova Conference Center

**From Philadelphia International Airport:** The Villanova Conference Center is located 18 miles 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 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 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.)

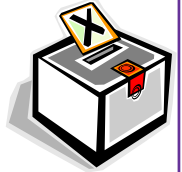
**From the South:** Take I-95 North to Route 476 North. Take Route 476 North to Exit 13 (St. David's/ Villanova.) At the bottom of the exit ramp, proceed straight at the traffic light onto King of Prussia Road. Follow King of Prussia Road to the 2nd traffic light and turn right onto Matsonford Road. 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.)



## 2007-2008 Elections



We are currently looking for local section members to serve as officers or directors on the Section's Executive Board.

Positions open are President-Elect, Treasurer and two Directors.

If you are interested in serving, please contact any member of the Executive Board, or send an e-mail to [elections@philaaia.com](mailto:elections@philaaia.com).

## Volunteers Needed for 2007 AIHCE in Philadelphia

Volunteers are needed to assist AIHA/ACGIH Staff at the 2007 AIHCE in Philadelphia.

Volunteer duties will involve working at information booths for 1-2 hours, answering questions and handing out registration packets.

If you are interested, please contact Tom Case at [coshc@earthlink.net](mailto:coshc@earthlink.net).



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The American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA) is "the essential source" for information on Occupational and Environmental Health and Safety issues.

Founded in 1939, AIHA is an organization of more than 12,000 professional members dedicated to the anticipation, recognition, evaluation, and control of environmental factors arising in or from the workplace that may result in injury, illness, impairment, or affect the well-being of workers and members of the community. Established in 1947, the Philadelphia Section AIHA serves the area's health and safety professionals, providing a forum in which to learn and exchange ideas.

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American Industrial Hygiene Association

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