

February, 2010



Philadelphia Section AIHA Newsletter



February 2010 Half-Day Professional Development Course: **“Radiation Protection”**

Radiation is used in power production, a variety of industries, health care and in corporate and academic research. This area of occupational and environmental health and safety is highly regulated at the state and federal level. Workplace radiation safety practices and procedures need to be well-integrated into a comprehensive occupational and environmental health program and the business goals of an organization.

Please join us on Tuesday, February 16th at the West Chester University Graduate Business Center for a half-day Professional Development Course on Radiation Safety. Our speakers will be Norm Henry III, who will address regulations at the federal and state level, and will introduce the new *AIHA Radiation Safety Officer Survival Handbook*; and John Miller from Merck, who will explain how a corporate radiation safety program is implemented and can be effectively integrated in the business environment.

This meeting is co-sponsored by the West Chester University
Environmental Health Program.

Philadelphia Section AIHA

February Half-Day PDC

“Radiation Safety”

Tuesday, February 16th

West Chester University Graduate Business Center

1160 McDermott Drive West Chester, PA 19380 610-425-5000

Agenda

11:30 AM	Registration/Networking Opportunity
Noon - 12:45 PM	Buffet Luncheon
12:45 - 1:45 PM	<u>“Radiation Safety – Survival Skills for the Regulatory ‘Jungle’”</u> (Norm Harris III, MS, CIH)
1:45 - 2:00 PM	Break/Networking Opportunity
2:00 - 3:00 PM	<u>“Implementing an Effective Radiation Safety Program For A Large Corporation”</u> (John Miller, MS: Merck)

Cost: Current Philadelphia Section AIHA Members*: \$35
Non-Members: \$45
Full-Time Students**: Free

*- to take advantage of the discounted member rate, you must be a current dues-paying member of the Local Section; **- Students must provide proof of full-time status to take advantage of the free attendance at this meeting.

To register, please send an email with your name and company affiliation to register@philaiha.com before Noon on Friday, February 12th.

Registration will close, without advance notice, when all available seats have been filled.

ABIH CM points have been applied for.

West Chester University Graduate Business Center

1160 McDermott Drive West Chester, PA 19380 610-436-3337

For more information, visit www.gbcwcu.org/directions.html

Westbound (from Philly area/NJ/NY/North East Extension)

Take Valley Forge/King of Prussia/West Chester Interchange Exit #326
Follow signs for West Chester, Route 202 South
Follow 202 South to Boot Rd exit, at top of ramp turn left onto Boot Road
Cross over 202 and turn right at light onto Greenhill Road (firehouse on left)
Make left at second light onto McDermott Drive
Go past green West Chester University sign on your right
Turn right into parking lot, #1160 is on your right

Traveling North on I-95

Follow I-95 North to the Route 202, West Chester exit
Follow 202 North through Delaware into Pennsylvania towards West Chester
Just before West Chester, bear right onto 202 North (Holiday Inn on right)
Follow 202 North to Boot Rd exit, turn right
Turn right at first light onto Greenhill Rd
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Traveling South on I-95 (from Philadelphia Airport)

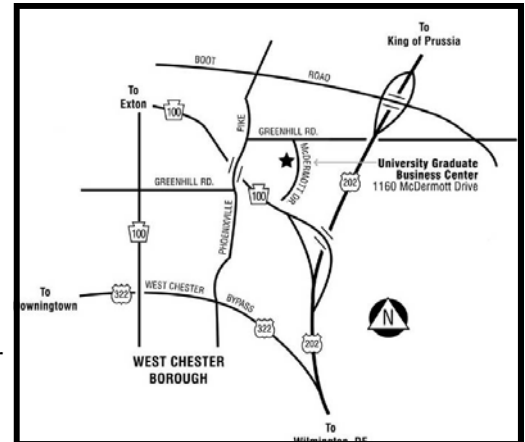
Follow I-95 South past Philly International Airport to 322 West exit, West Chester
Take Route 322 West to Route 1, turn left at light
Follow Route 1 to 202 North, make right at light
Continue straight on 202 North until just before West Chester
Bear right onto ramp for 202 North (Holiday Inn on right); Route 202 N becomes a limited access highway
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Speakers and Presentations

Norman W. Henry III, MS, CIH

Norm is a Senior Research Chemist and certified industrial hygienist who retired from DuPont after working there for 37 years. While at DuPont's Haskell Laboratory he was a supervisor of their Accredited Industrial Hygiene Laboratory, Radiation Safety Officer and eventually became an Industrial Hygiene Consultant.

Norm has been a member of AIHA for 30 years. He has served as a member of various AIHA technical committees including the laboratory accreditation, protective clothing and equipment, ionizing radiation and most recently the joint industrial hygiene ethics and education committee. Norm co-authored the new AIHA Radiation Safety Officer Handbook. He was a board member of the American Board of Industrial Hygiene, the American Academy of Industrial Hygiene and American Industrial Hygiene Foundation. He is also a member of the American Chemical Society and the Health Physics Society. Currently, he is working part time for the State of Delaware in the Department of Public Health as a Radiation Control Specialist and is an Environmental Health Consultant for his own business Safety and Health By Protection (SHBP).

"Radiation Safety – Survival Skills for the Regulatory 'Jungle'"

Norm Henry III will provide an update on the state and federal regulations about radiation safety and advise us about how to help our organizations comply with these regulations. As one of the authors of the AIHA Radiation Safety Officer Survival Handbook, Norm will explain how to apply this useful book as we improve radiation safety practices in our workplaces.

John Miller, MS

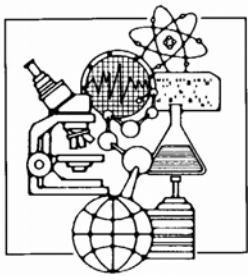
John is presently the Corporate Radiation Safety Officer (RSO) for Merck & Co., Inc. and the site RSO at Merck's West Point, Pennsylvania facility. He has been the RSO at West Point for 19 years. John received a MS degree in Radiation Science from Rutgers University. While going to graduate school, he worked as a health physics technician at Rutgers University and Smith Kline & French.

John's first professional position was with Stone and Webster Engineering Corp. where he provided radiological engineering support for the design of the Nine Mile Point 2 power plant. He worked at the Nuclear Regulatory Commission as a senior health physicist for six years performing license reviews and inspections at material licensees.

John is a member-at-large on the Pennsylvania Radiation Protection Advisory Committee. He is a plenary member of the Health Physics Society and an active participant with the Delaware Valley Society for Radiation Safety.

"Implementing an Effective Radiation Safety Program for a Large Corporation"

John Miller's presentation will address strategies for integrating an effective radiation safety program into the "business" of a large company or site. Emphasis will be on where to focus limited resources in order to maximize results. A well executed program will minimize risk to employees and the environment as well as regulatory liability.



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The Philadelphia Section AIHA has started a LinkedIn group (American Industrial Hygiene Association, Philadelphia Local Section). LinkedIn is an interconnected network of experienced professionals from around the world, representing 170 industries and 200 countries. You can find, be introduced to, and collaborate with qualified professionals that you need to work with to accomplish your goals.

The Philadelphia Section AIHA's LinkedIn group will be used to share information, facilitate networking, and to receive and post employment opportunities in the Philadelphia metropolitan area.

To join the Local Section's LinkedIn group, please click on the following link:
<http://www.linkedin.com/e/vgh/1884825/>

2010-2011 Local Section Elections

We are looking for candidates for several positions on the Executive Board of the Philadelphia Section AIHA for 2010-2011. These positions are:

- President-Elect
- Secretary
- 2 Directors

We are looking for energetic persons who have some spare time to donate, to help to plan and present the Section's educational programs.

If you would be interested in serving on the Executive Board, please send an email to nominations@philaiha.com, and someone will contact you.



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