

February 2011



Philadelphia Section AIHA Newsletter

February 2011 Half-Day Professional Development Course “Regulatory Update”

Please plan on joining us on Tuesday, February 22nd for a half-day Professional Development Course, “*Regulatory Update*”, being presented on Drexel University’s Center City Campus (Bellet Building: 1505 Race Street, Philadelphia).

Presenters from OSHA, the University of Pennsylvania and the US Department of Homeland Security will be sharing information on current regulatory issues and on regulatory trends for the future.

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Our thanks to the Drexel University School of Public Health/Department of Environmental and Occupational Health, our hosts for this meeting.

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February 2011 Half-Day PDC

“Regulatory Update”

Tuesday, February 22nd, 2011

Drexel University- Center City Campus

Bellet Building: 1505 Race Street, Philadelphia, PA

Agenda

7:45 AM	Registration/Networking Opportunity/Continental Breakfast
8:15 AM	Welcome/Announcements/Introductions
8:30 AM	<i>“OSHA Update”</i> : Adam Hamrick: US Department of Labor/Occupational Safety and Health Administration
9:30 AM	Break
9:45 AM	<i>“Health, Safety and Regulatory Compliance in a Complex Institution”</i> : Matt Finucane: University of Pennsylvania
10:45 AM	<i>“Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards (CFATS)”</i> : Richard Turzanski and Lisa Dunaway: US Department of Homeland Security
11:45 AM	Question and Answer Session with Speakers/Closing Comments
12:00 PM	Adjournment

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

Meeting fee includes continental breakfast

*- to take advantage of the discounted member rate, you must be a current dues-paying member of the Local Section. Free attendance for students requires a current school ID and confirmation of full-time status.

Payment for this course **MUST** be made at the door on the day of the event. No advance payments will be accepted. Payment must be made via cash or check **ONLY** (no credit cards or PO's will be accepted, and we cannot invoice for the course fee... **NO EXCEPTIONS**).

To register, please send an email with your name and company affiliation to register@philaaiha.com before Noon on Wednesday, February 16th.

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Directions to Drexel University's Center City Campus/Bellet Building



From the North

- Take I-95 South to the I-676/Central Philadelphia exit.
- Proceed on I-676 West to the Broad Street exit.
- Take the Broad Street exit and proceed south on 15th Street to Race Street. The Bellet Building is located on the northwest corner of 15th and Race Streets.

From the West

- Take the Pennsylvania Turnpike to Exit 326 (Valley Forge).
- Proceed on I-76 East to I-676 East.
- Take the Broad Street exit and proceed south on 15th Street to Race Street. The Bellet Building is located on the northwest corner of 15th and Race Streets.

From the Airport and Points South

- Take I-95 North to I-676 West (left-hand exit).
- Take the Broad Street exit and proceed south on 15th Street to Race Street. The Bellet Building is located on the northwest corner of 15th and Race Streets.

Public Transportation

Amtrak: Amtrak trains stop at 30th Street Station (30th and Market Streets). From there take SEPTA's Market-Frankford Line (the Blue Line) one stop to 15th and Market Streets. Then walk three blocks north to Drexel's Center City Hahnemann Campus.

SEPTA Regional Rail: All Regional Rail trains stop at Suburban Station (16th and JFK Boulevard), which is four blocks from Drexel's Center City Hahnemann Campus.

SEPTA Subways and Trolleys: The Market-Frankford Line (the Blue Line) and all trolley trains (the Green Lines) stop at 15th and Market Streets. From there, walk three blocks north to Drexel's Center City Hahnemann Campus. Alternatively, take the Broad Street Line to the Race-Vine stop.

Parking

There are several parking lots in the vicinity of the campus. The closest off-street parking is the Philadelphia Parking Authority's Gateway Parking Garage, located at 1540 Vine Street, across Spring Street from the Bellet Building (\$13 rate if in by 9 AM and out by 6 PM). Other parking may be available in the area.

OSHA Update: Adam Hamrick (US Department of Labor, OSHA)

Adam Hamrick, Regional Industrial Hygienist for OSHA Region III, will provide a regulatory update and discuss recent OSHA activities and enforcement strategies. Time will be allotted for a question and answer session.

Adam Hamrick is an Industrial Hygienist in the Philadelphia Regional Office in the Enforcement Programs Section. He provides technical assistance to the 10 OSHA Area Offices in Region III as well as to the public on industrial hygiene related issues. He is the Regional Bloodborne Pathogens Coordinator and Regional Ergonomics Coordinator. Additionally, Mr. Hamrick is the Coordinator of the OSHA Regional Emergency Response Team.

Mr. Hamrick has been with OSHA for 14 years. He started his career with the agency working as an Industrial Hygienist Compliance Officer in the Allentown Area Office where he worked for 10 years, conducting over 350 inspections. He then was promoted to Assistant Area Director, Safety Supervisor, in the Philadelphia Area Office, where he worked for nearly 3 years. He served two one week tours of duty in response to 9/11 at the World Trade Center where he assisted in providing respiratory protection to workers and conducting air sampling to determine the presence of airborne contaminants such as lead, asbestos and silica. He also served (2) two week tours of duty in Alabama and New Orleans in response to Hurricane Katrina. He staffed the Emergency Response Center in Washington D.C. in preparation for Tropical Storm Hannah and was a member of OSHA's National Response Team for the Presidential Inauguration.

Mr. Hamrick holds a Bachelor of Science in Occupational & Environmental Health from Hahnemann University/Drexel University of Health Sciences.



Health, Safety and Regulatory Compliance in a Complex Institution: Matt Finucane (University of Pennsylvania)

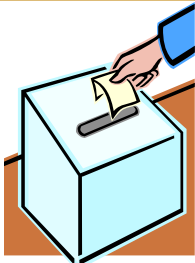
Matt Finucane will discuss the challenges associated with operating health and safety programs in a large institution with 16, 000 employees, 25, 000 students. Penn a nationally-ranked research university, the research community includes over 4,000 faculty and over 1,100 postdoctoral fellows, over 5,400 academic support staff and graduate student trainees, and a research budget of \$814 million. The focus will be on the organization of the health safety office to meet the regulatory and granting agencies requirements to provide a safe, healthful and regulatory compliant workplace.

As executive director of the University of Pennsylvania's Office of Environmental Health and Radiation Safety at Penn, Matt Finucane is responsible for environmental compliance in over 3,000 laboratories on three campuses where over \$750,000,000 of sponsored research is conducted annually, and for the safety of 32,000 faculty staff and students. Matt supervises a staff of over 45 professional, technical and administrative personnel.

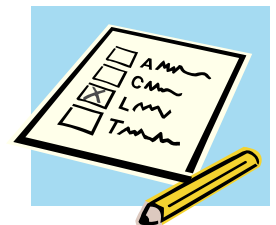
Before coming to Penn, Matt was an industrial hygienist with the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, and prior to that he was a consultant to the National Aeronautic and Space Administration, and the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company in Virginia.

Matt is certified by the American Board of Industrial Hygiene, in comprehensive practice. Matt is active in the American Industrial Hygiene Association, he is past chair of the Laboratory Health and Safety Committee and Biohazards Committee, Matt has been a member of the AIHA since 1975 and was made a Fellow in 2010.

Matt has a BS from Old Dominion University and an MS from the University of Pennsylvania.



2011-2012 Local Section Elections



We are looking for candidates for several positions on the Executive Board of the Philadelphia Section AIHA for the 2011-2012 term. These positions are President-Elect, Treasurer and 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@philaaaha.com, and you will be contacted with additional information.

Dues-paying members of the Local Section will receive an email in late April/early May with a link to on-line voting.

Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards (CFATS): Richard Turzanski and Lisa Dunaway (US Department of Homeland Security)

With the Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards (CFATS) now in effect for over three years, facilities have either already submitted or are preparing to submit Site Security Plans (SSP). During this session, Inspector Turzanski and Inspector Dunaway of the Department of Homeland Security Infrastructure Security Compliance Division (ISCD) Inspections and Enforcement Branch will provide the latest news on CFATS implementation and next steps for the program and will discuss lessons learned and best practices for CFATS inspections.

Richard Turzanski is a Chemical Security Inspector for the Inspections & Enforcement Branch within the Infrastructure Security Compliance Division (ISCD) in the National Protection and Programs Directorate at the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), the office within DHS responsible for chemical facility security regulations.

In this capacity, Mr. Turzanski conducts inspections and audits pursuant to Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards (CFATS) 6 CFR Part 27. Mr. Turzanski functions as a regional field reviewer and evaluator of high-risk chemical facility site security plans; analyzing physical, technical and cyber security issues. Mr. Turzanski, who has served in this role since July 2009, is assigned to Region 3 which covers Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia.

Mr. Turzanski's experience includes 24 years of service in the Philadelphia Police Department. In Mr. Turzanski's last assignment, he held the position of Sergeant in the Counter-Terrorism / Homeland Security Unit. Responsibilities in this position included, but were not limited to: Hazardous Materials Technician Response (Department Lead), Weapons of Mass Destruction Response (and instruction), Intelligence Section Supervisor, Emergency Medical Technician, SWAT Operator and Hostage Negotiator.

Lisa E. Dunaway is a Chemical Security Inspector – Region 3 Philadelphia for the Inspections & Enforcement Branch within the Infrastructure Security Compliance Division (ISCD) in the National Protection and Programs Directorate at the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), the office within DHS responsible for chemical facility security regulations. Region 3 – Philadelphia encompasses the States of Pennsylvania, West Virginia & Delaware.

In this capacity, Inspector Dunaway's primary responsibility is in field operational activities within Region 3 – Philadelphia pertaining to agency & industry outreach, inspection & enforcement operations, compliance assistance visits, physical security reviews and site security reviews of regulated high-risk chemical facilities as set forth by the Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards (CFATS) Regulation [6 CFR ~ Part 27]. Inspector Dunaway has served in this role since July, 2010.

Inspector Dunaway is retired from the Prince George's County Maryland Fire/EMS Department where she served as an operational fire fighter and EMT. She also is an adjunct instructor for the Delaware State Fire School and Delaware Technical Community College.

Inspector Dunaway has a B.S. degree in Health and Physical Education from the University of North Carolina, Pembroke. She also has an A.A. degree in Fire Science Technology from Pikes Peak Community College, Pikes Peak, Colorado.

With Many Thanks...

Tamara Mueller, who has served as the Philadelphia Section AIHA's Treasurer since the 2005-2006 term, has taken a position outside of the EHS field, and per the Local Section's By-Laws, has withdrawn as Treasurer. Dennis Mueller, who has served as Local Section President and Treasurer, has been selected to fill the remainder of Tamara's term.



The Officers and Directors of the Philadelphia Section AIHA would like to wish Tamara the best of luck in her new endeavor, and express our endless thanks to her for the role she has played in the Local Section over the past six years.



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