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1. Introduction

Thank you for your interest in the Pacific Industrial and Business Association. This newsletter contains information about upcoming PIBA events and messages from PIBA. We hope this information will be useful to you. We urge you to forward this message along to peers or coworkers that would also receive benefit from this newsletter. If you have received this newsletter from a friend or co-worker and would like to be added to the mailing list, or if you are a member of PIBA and would like to add other members of your company, please contact our office: piba@piba.org

Thank you for your involvement and support!

2. 2007 Year in Review and Board of Directors Acknowledgement

PIBA would like to take a moment and thank our support community and Board of Directors for an energetic and enthusiastic 2007. This past year, PIBA held 9 events around the Bay Area, covering a wide area of Environmental Health and Safety topics. Judging by the number of new faces at each event, and the new member companies joining the Organization, PIBA is poised to have a blockbuster 2008!

Thank you to everyone who has supported PIBA during 2007 and years gone past. Thank you to the continuing members (and soon to be members) of PIBA - your support drives our activities. We'd also like to thank all of the PIBA event participants - speakers, attendees, sponsors and volunteers. With your support and participation, we look forward to maintaining an ambitious events schedule that will enrich the educational offerings in the Bay Area. You make it happen for all of us.

Special recognition to PIBA's 2007 Board of Directors:

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3. Upcoming Events

X-Ray Radiation Safety For the Industrial Hygienist / Safety Engineer / X-Ray Technician

April 3, 2008, 8:30am – 4:30pm, Roche Palo Alto

This day long workshop will focus on the responsibilities of the Radiation Safety Officer and other personnel that use x-ray devices including:

- X-ray fundamental theory
- Hazards of x-ray devices
- X-Ray Program Management/ Best Practices
- Responsibilities for safe use of x-ray devices
- Regulatory requirements (with regulatory references)
- Management and Use of Survey Instruments
- Personnel Monitoring
- How To Prepare For A State Inspection
- Power ratings, exposure rates, etc: making sense of the numbers
- Interlocks
- Shielding
- Facility design and monitoring
- How to “audit” an X-ray facility (hands on exercises)
- Types of machines: diffraction, research, medical/dental diagnostic, mail/security, portable machines
- Lessons Learned From the Chernobyl Catastrophe (George was on the accident investigation team)

Our returning guest speaker for this event will be **George Anastas**.

Please [Click Here](#) for more information or to register online for this event.

The majority of PIBA programs are a minimum of three hours and will qualify you for Certification Maintenance (CM) points, which are requested from the American Board of Industrial Hygiene (ABIH) for EH&S Events. Events of 3 hours in length qualify for 0.5 CM points; 6 hours qualify for 1.0 CM point.

The Board of Certified Safety Professionals offers Continuation of Certification (COC) points at a rate of 0.625 for every 1 ABIH CM point. If you would like more information on any of these meetings, please feel free to contact our staff with questions.

4. 2008 Scheduled Events

The PIBA Events Committee has a full schedule of events planned for 2008. Here is a tentative list of events. As more information becomes available it will be announced in the PIBAlert and on the PIBA Website. Please check back often for new information!

April 3 – Radiation Safety / X-Ray Safety Workshop; [Click Here](#) to register online.

April – Electrical Safety & NFPA 70E

June – Nanotechnology Seminar

June – CUPA and SPCC Compliance

June – Asbestos Safety and Regulations

July – Life Safety

September – Waste Regulations Workshop

October – 5th Annual Regulatory Conference

November – Groundwater / Remediation Topics

December – PIBA Appreciation Party

5. Recent PIBA Events

Protecting Businesses, the Environment & Employees: Ensuring Responsible EH&S Supply Chain Management in Asia.

PIBA would like to thank **IBM Silicon Valley Lab** for hosting and **Anthony Saponara of EORM** for organizing this event held on March 20th. Thank you everyone who attended the program, your support is incredibly valuable. Thank you again to our speakers for the event:

- Lindsey Ridgeway, Hewlett-Packard
- Richard Hirsh, Rohm and Haas Company

Working With Controlled Substances and Precursor Chemicals: DEA and BNE Compliance

PIBA would like to thank **Applied Biosystems** for hosting and **Donna Seid** for organizing this event held on February 20th. Many participants walked away with a firm grasp of the presentation. Thank you everyone who attended the program! Thank you again to our speakers for the event:

- Karen Nardi, Bingham McCutchen
- Donna Seid, Applied Biosystems

6. Events of Interest

The **Radiation Safety Academy** will be presenting **DOT & NRC Requirements for Shipping Radioactive Materials**. This event will be held on May 28, 2008 at the Roche Palo Alto campus.

This 1-day class is for people responsible for shipping radioactive materials for: research, nuclear medicine, specific and broad scope licensees, portable gauges or sources, and decommissioning sites. This class is designed to train employees in the requirements of the Dept. of Transportation as specified by 49 CFR 172 Subpart H and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission in 10 CFR 71.5. All HAZMAT employees need to be aware of these regulations for shipping radioactive material! This class also reviews rules for shipping radioactive materials by air in accordance with ICAO/IATA requirements.

This one day course will be held on **May 28, 2008** from 7:45 am to 5:00 pm at Roche Palo Alto.

The **course fee is \$395 per person**. Students are provided with a 400 page manual which includes pertinent regulations and other helpful information. Morning and afternoon snacks will be provided. Lunch can be purchased in the cafeteria.

To register, please contact the **Radiation Safety Academy** at **800-871-7930**
Course registration closes on May 7, 2008

7. Facility Request

Would your Company like to host a PIBA event? As 2008 events continue onward, we are looking for new Host Locations. If your Company has meeting space available for 30+ participants, and would be interested in offering your location, please contact our office: piba@piba.org

8. PIBA Has Moved!

The Association office for PIBA has relocated to Sacramento, CA. We remain committed to bringing you the same high level of value and local awareness for Bay Area organizations as ever before. Please forward this new contact information along to anyone in your company that would find this information useful.

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9. PIBA Prize Alert

Don't forget to bring your business cards with you to PIBA events! We have started a small prize drawing at each of our 2008 events. During each meeting, we will be giving away a gift card to a winner randomly selected from the pool of business cards. Don't miss your chance to enjoy a tasty beverage, compliments of the Pacific Industrial and Business Association!

10. Job Post Updates

One of the services PIBA offers is a Job Posting section where Employers can reach out to potential Employees within the industry. If your Company has a position that would be appropriate for our website, please feel free to email it to our office: piba@piba.org

Please visit the Job Postings page [Click Here](#)

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