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1. Introduction

Thank you for your interest in the Pacific Industrial and Business Association. This monthly newsletter will contain 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. Upcoming PIBA Events

Here is one of our new events coming soon! Most of our programs are a minimum of three hours and would qualify you for Certification Maintenance (CM) points, which are requested from the American Board of Industrial Hygiene (ABIH) for EH&S Events. 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.

Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards

September 12, 2007, 12:00pm – 5:00pm

PIBA is planning a half-day seminar in mid-September on the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) interim rules that impose comprehensive federal security regulations for any facility processing a threshold quantity of a long list of chemicals. These rules establish risk-based performance standards for the security of chemical facilities. It requires covered facilities to:

- Complete and submit a Top-Screen Questionnaire
- If notified by DHS, submit a Security Vulnerability Assessment, which identify facility security vulnerabilities
- Develop and implement Site Security Plans, which include measures that satisfy the identified risk-based performance standards.

It also allows certain facilities, in specified circumstances, to submit Alternate Security Programs in lieu of a Security Vulnerability Assessment, Site Security Plan, or both. The new rule allows DHS to leverage

compliance through the imposition of penalties of up to \$25,000 per day, and grants the ability to shut down non-compliant facilities.

This half-day seminar will discuss the latest on the interim final rules, as well as the proposed changes to Appendix A. PIBA has secured a DHS speaker to present current status information and industry representatives to present their actions and views on the DHS rules. A Question and Answer portion of the presentations will allow participants ask questions of the speakers. This event is tentatively scheduled for early-to-mid September. Online registration will be available on Monday, August 13th. Please watch the [PIBA website](#) for more information coming soon!

The Federal Oil Spill Prevention, Control and Countermeasures (SPCC) Rule Update **September 18, 2007, 9:00am – 12:00pm**

The compliance deadlines associated with the SPCC Final Rules have been extended. The SPCC requirements were amended in July 2002 and again in December 2006. Additional guidance and technical information have been released by EPA to help the Regulated community understand and develop practical solutions for compliance with this complex and evolving regulation.

This presentation will cover the extensions, amendments and guidance/technical information available to assist PIBA members and the regulated community to understand their roles and responsibilities under the SPCC Rule.

PIBA is connecting you with a direct link to the following individuals:

- Mr. Peter Reich, Inspector, U.S. EPA Region 9 Oil Program
- Ms. Carol Hall, CHMM, REA I

You are being provided the advantage of having a face-to-face dialogue with the regulatory agency and getting immediate answers to your questions, as well as being able to share your views and opinion with the agency. You will hear specific case examples, which demonstrate real life processes and challenges associated with the SPCC Rule compliance. You will also glean information/network with the environmental community representatives in attendance. Online registration will be available on Monday, August 13th. Please watch the [PIBA website](#) for more information coming soon!

3. Recent PIBA Event – Codes for 2007 and Beyond

PIBA would like to thank **Roche Palo Alto** for hosting and Alex Haedrich for organizing the Codes for 2007 and Beyond, Building and Fire Codes event held on July 19th. Over 100 EH&S professionals attended this day-long workshop held in the auditorium on Roche's campus. Our speakers also deserve another round of applause. Thank you again to:

- Reinhard Hanselka
- Jeff Tarter
- Nick Marinaro

Finally, thank you to everyone who participated in this event. Without your support and involvement, these events would not be possible. Thank you very much!

4. 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 2007 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!

5. Scheduled Events

Here is a list of our events scheduled for the rest of 2007. If you would like more information on any of these meetings, please feel free to contact our staff with questions. Events in the months to come will become more solidified as venues, speakers and content is finalized. Please check back frequently for the most current information, we hope to see you there:

September 12, 2007 – Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards – Half Day Event
September 18, 2007 – December 2006 SPCC Regulations Update – Half Day Event
October, 2007 – Company EE: Working at Customer Sites – Half Day Event
November, 2007 – Hazardous Waste DOT – Half Day Event

6. 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: <http://piba.org/JobPostings.html>

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