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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](mailto:piba@piba.org)

Thank you for your involvement and support!

**2. Upcoming Events**

**The Cosco Busan Chronicles: The Responses, Impacts and Lessons – EPA Region 9  
September 30, 2008, Oakland Chamber of Commerce**

The November 7, 2007 Cosco Busan Oil Spill in San Francisco Bay had a significant effect on the regional environment and the economy. This presentation will provide a first-hand account of the spill response; challenges faced by local, state, federal and industry responders and stakeholders, and ways in which those challenges were addressed. The preparedness and response roles and responsibilities of industry and local, state and federal agencies will also be discussed. Recordings of the communication between the Cosco Busan and the United States Coast Guard and the vessel's movement up to the collision with the Bay Bridge will also be provided.

PIBA is connecting you with a direct link to Mr. Bill Robberson, P.E., Regional Response Team IX, US EPA Region 9. You will hear detailed information about the oil spill and how it affected the regional economy, the environment, and residents of the San Francisco Bay Area. You will be provided the advantage of getting immediate answers to your questions, as well as being able to share your views and opinion with others. You will also glean information/network with the environmental community representatives in attendance.

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.

### **3. Registration Website**

As you may have noticed, PIBA has changed our online registration provider. This new system allows greater flexibility for our participants in finding and registering for PIBA events and updating your contact information. The first time you log in, you will be prompted to set your personal password. The netForum OnDemand system uses a simple shopping-cart checkout process, so you know exactly for which events you've registered. There are plans for future improvements to the site, including immediate membership renewals, online event materials, and more.

[Click Here](#) to login and view the new registration site.

### **4. 2008 Scheduled Events**

The PIBA Events Committee has several events planned for the remainder of 2008. Here is a list of those 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!

September 30<sup>th</sup> – The Cosco Busan Chronicles  
October 15<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Regulatory Conference  
November – Groundwater / Remediation Topics

### **5. Recent PIBA Events**

#### **Radiation Safety Officer Training: 40 Hour Course**

PIBA would like to thank **Roche Palo Alto** for hosting and Alex Haedrich for organizing this training workshop held from July 9<sup>th</sup> to July 16<sup>th</sup>. Thank you everyone who attended the program, your support is incredibly valuable. Thank you again to our instructor for the event:

- **George Anastas**

#### **Asbestos Survival Course**

PIBA would again like to thank **Roche Palo Alto** for hosting and Alex Haedrich for organizing this course held on July 29<sup>th</sup>. Thank you again to everyone who attended the program! Thank you to our presenter for the event:

- **John McGinnis**

### **6. 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!

### **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](mailto:piba@piba.org)

#### **8. Postage Machine**

Is your Company in the market for a postage meter system? PIBA currently has a medium-volume Pitney Bowes mailing system that is looking for a new home. For more information on the unit, including the remaining postage and lease terms, please contact our office: [piba@piba.org](mailto:piba@piba.org)

#### **9. Community Announcements**

The Industrial Environmental Association (IEA), California Manufacturers & Technology Association and the Chemical Industry of California (CICC) invite you to apply for the prestigious "Environmental and Sustainability Awards" to be presented during the Statewide Environmental Summit "Navigating in an Ever-Greening World" scheduled for October 21-22 at the Catamaran Hotel in San Diego. The winners will be presented at the Awards Luncheon on Tuesday, October 21, at noon.

Please email Patti Krebs at [iea@iea.sdcxmail.com](mailto:iea@iea.sdcxmail.com) for an application. Please note that the due date to submit applications is **August 25, 2008**.

#### **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](mailto:piba@piba.org)

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

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