

# PIBA alert

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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!

### 1. Upcoming Events

#### **Hazardous Waste Workshop**

**December 4, 2008, Roche Palo Alto**

Are you ready for your next regulatory inspection? Do you know what areas that inspectors will be focusing on? What are some of the common findings and citations? What little things can make an inspection go well or go poorly? Who are some of the top service providers in the waste processing business?

Join us on December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2008 for a presentation on hazardous waste regulatory inspections and meet with some of the top waste service providers on the West Coast.

- Improve your compliance with the hazardous waste regulations
- Learn industry best practices
- Meet with some of the top waste service providers on the west coast (PSC, Clean Harbors, Veolia, Stericycle, Enserv, Philotechnics, AERC, ECS)
- Network with your fellow colleagues

Please visit [http://www.piba.org/Events\\_registration.html](http://www.piba.org/Events_registration.html) for more information or to register online for this event.

### 2. 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.

Visit <https://www.netforumondemand.com/eWeb/StartPage.aspx?Site=PIBA> to login and view the new registration site.

### 3. Recent PIBA Events

#### **5th Annual PIBA Regulatory Conference**

PIBA would like to thank **IBM** for hosting and the Events Committee for organizing this full-day conference held on October 15<sup>th</sup>. Thank you everyone who attended the event, your support is incredibly valuable. Thank you again to our speakers for the event:

- **Andy McIntyre**, EORM
- **Gary Lucks JD.**, BEYOND COMPLIANCE LLC
- **Jeffrey Wong, PhD.**, DTSC/Cal EPA
- **Tom Mumley**, San Francisco Bay Regional Board
- **Jeff McKay**, Bay Area Air Quality Management District
- **Steve Branoff**, ENVIRON
- **Will Travis**, San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission
- **Gil Friend**, Natural Logic
- **Erin Craig**, TerraPass
- **Jim Weinbauer**, Earth Tech AECOM

#### **SPCC and CUPA Update**

PIBA would again like to thank **the Oakland Chamber of Commerce** for hosting and Nadia Borisova for organizing this course held on October 21<sup>st</sup>. Thank you again to everyone who attended the program! Thank you to our presenter for the event:

- **Peter Reich**, Inspector, U.S. EPA Region 9 Oil Program

#### **DOT / IATA 8-Hour Training**

PIBA would again like to thank **Roche Palo Alto** for hosting and Anthony Saponara for organizing this course held on October 28<sup>th</sup>. Thank you again to everyone who attended the program! Thank you to our presenter for the event:

- **Dan Chodos**, EORM

### 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 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!

### 5. Acterra's 2009 Business Environmental Awards - Call for Applications

Acterra's **Business Environmental Awards** recognizes businesses and organizations for outstanding environmental leadership within the San Francisco Bay Area. The 2009 Awards will recognize exemplary programs in the following categories: sustainability, pollution prevention/resource conservation, commute/transportation, environmental enterprise, sustainable built environment, and environmental & sustainability education.

If your company has demonstrated environmental leadership in one of these award categories, you may be eligible to apply for this special recognition. **The application deadline is January 30, 2009.** Applications and further information is available at Acterra's website: [www.acterra.org/bea](http://www.acterra.org/bea).

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*Bronze* – AMEC Geomatrix, Inc.; City of Palo Alto; Earth Bound Homes; South Bayside Waste Management Authority

#### **6. Facility Request**

Would your Company like to host a PIBA event? As 2009 events are planned, 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)

#### **7. 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)

#### **8. 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)

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