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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. 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**

**Working With Controlled Substances and Precursor Chemicals: DEA and BNE Compliance**  
**February 20, 2008, 9:00am – 12:00am, Applied Biosystems, Foster City, CA 94404**

The speakers of this PIBA seminar will be discussing U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) and California's Bureau of Narcotics Enforcement (BNE) regulatory requirements for companies that procure or use controlled substances and/or precursor chemicals at their facilities in California. **Karen Nardi, of Bingham McCutchen** will speak about the regulations. **Donna Seid, of Applied Biosystems**, will discuss one company's perspective on implementing programs to meet these requirements. Her experiences of agencies' inspections will also be highlighted.

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!

February – DEA / BNE Compliance: [Click Here](#) to register online.

March – Supply Chain Management

April – Radiation Safety / X-Ray Safety Workshop

May – Nanotechnology Seminar, CUPA and SPCC Compliance

June – Asbestos Safety and Regulations

July – Life Safety

September – Waste Regulations Workshop

October – 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Regulatory Conference

November – Groundwater / Remediation Topics  
December – PIBA Appreciation Party

## **5. Recent PIBA Events**

### **Global Citizenship and Sustainable Business Practices: A Discussion of Turbulent Topics**

**January 24, 2008, 8:30am – 11:30am, Applied Materials, Santa Clara, CA**

PIBA would like to thank **Applied Materials** for hosting and Patty Davis for organizing this event held on January 24<sup>th</sup>. Thank you everyone who attended the program, your support is incredibly valuable. Thank you again to our speakers for the event:

- Ed Quevedo
- Dani Tsuda

### **Environmental Health and Safety Programs for Off-Site Employees**

PIBA would like to thank **Applied Biosystems** for hosting and Donna Seid for organizing the EHS for Off-Site Employees event held on October 30<sup>th</sup>. Our speakers also deserve another round of applause.

Thank you again to:

- Jim Mason
- Sandy Miyahara

### **Hazardous Waste Update and Workshop**

PIBA would like to thank the **Roche Palo Alto** for hosting and Alex Haedrich for organizing the Hazardous Waste event held on November 1<sup>st</sup>. Thank you again to our guest speakers for this event:

- Mary Ann Baker
- Mickey Pierce
- Ann Clarkson
- Rob Darcy
- Roy Hays
- Chuck Fuller

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

## **6. Acterra Business Environmental Awards**

Acterra's Business Environmental Awards recognizes businesses and organizations for outstanding environmental leadership within the San Francisco Bay Area.

The 2008 Awards will recognize exemplary programs in the following categories: sustainability, pollution prevention/waste reduction, commute/transportation, environmental enterprise, sustainable built environment and environmental & sustainability education.

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

## **7. 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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#### **8. 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!

#### **9. 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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