

PIBA Alert June 2009

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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

Thank you for your involvement and support!

1. Upcoming Events:

Radiation Safety Officer Training - 40 Hour Course **September 23, 2009 through September 29, 2009**

This is a comprehensive course for the person who has been assigned the duties of Radiation Safety Officer. The course will be focused upon California requirements, but will feature both Federal and State regulations. This 40-hour Radiation Safety Officer (RSO) Course is designed to provide the technical and practical information needed to prepare a person to be an effective Radiation Safety Officer (RSO) or an Alternate RSO. It will also be useful as review for current RSOs and for anyone who works with radioactive materials.

[Click Here](#) for more information and to register for the event.

DOT Hazardous Waste Training **September 2, 2009**

This 8-hour course will be presented by returning speaker, Dan Chodos of EORM. More information about the course and registration information will be available on the PIBA website in the near future.

2. Recent PIBA Events

How to Prepare for a Radiation Safety Inspection

PIBA would like to thank **Roche Palo Alto** for hosting and Alex Haedrich for organizing this course. This event was a large success with 47 participants! Thank you again to everyone who attended the program! Thank you to our returning speaker, **George Anastas**. Watch for George to return in September with another Radiation Safety Officer Training course!

3. PIBA Member Spotlight – IBM Corporation

This month we are featuring the longest-standing member of PIBA. IBM has been a member since 1967!

IBM helped pioneer information technology over the last 100+ years, and it stands today at the forefront of a worldwide industry that is revolutionizing the way in which enterprises, organizations and people operate and thrive.

Although IBM was incorporated in the state of New York on June 16, 1911 as the Computing- Tabulating- Recording Company (C-T-R), its origins can be traced back to developments at the close of the 19th century. For example, the first dial recorder was invented by Dr. Alexander Dey in 1888, and Dey's business became one of the building blocks of C-T-R. Similarly, the Bundy Manufacturing Company was incorporated in 1889 as the first time recording company in the world, and it, too, later became a key component of C-T-R.



A U.S. government agency requirement late in the 19th century led directly the development of one of the company's principal lines of business. During the height of the Industrial Revolution, when the United States was receiving waves of new immigration, the U.S. Census Bureau recognized that its traditional counting methods would be inadequate for measuring the expanding population. As a result, the Bureau sponsored a contest to find a more efficient means of tabulating census data. The winner was Herman Hollerith, son of a German immigrant and Census Bureau statistician, whose Punch Card Tabulating Machine used an electric current to sense holes in punched cards and keep a running total of data. Capitalizing on his success, Hollerith formed the Tabulating Machine Company in 1896.



Locally in San Jose, California, the IBM 305 RAMAC and 650 RAMAC machines were launched in 1956 based on research and development conducted in San Jose. The "305" is the first magnetic hard disk for data storage, and the RAMAC (Random Access Method of Accounting and Control) technology soon becomes the industry standard. The storage capacity of the 305's 50 two-foot diameter disks, at less than a ton in weight, was 5 megabytes of data (now approximately 5 songs on an MP3 player).

IBM has a significant presence in what is now Silicon Valley; many innovations - including nanotechnology, databases, circuit design, hard drive, and chip manufacturing - have been invented and commercialized by IBM. IBM conducts it's business in Silicon Valley - including Research, Development, Manufacturing, Software, and Services - all focused on providing the best solutions for our customers.

Link to history of IBM: http://www-03.ibm.com/ibm/history/history/history_intro.html

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4. 2009 PIBA Members

The PIBA Board of Directors would like to thank the Companies who have recently renewed their membership in 2009:

[Apple Computer](#)
[Applied Biosystems](#)
[CV Therapeutics](#)
[Farella Braun + Martell](#)
[Intematix](#)
[Medtronic](#)
[Vishay Siliconix, Inc.](#)

For more information and links to PIBA members, please visit the website [here](#).

5. 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 2009 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!

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

7. 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

8. Other Events of Interest

FREE WORKSHOP: REUSABLE TRANSPORT PACKAGING

WHAT: 3-hour workshop about all aspects of reusable transport packaging materials such as durable pallets, totes and bins. Topics covered include: trends & best practices, the environmental & economic benefits of reusables, and key considerations in making the decision to use reusables. Workshop participants will have the opportunity to network with other businesses and consult one-on-one with transport packaging experts.

WHEN: Thursday, July 9, 2009, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (Lunch included.)

WHERE: GreenV Sustainable Center, 1 Chestnut Ave., **South San Francisco**, CA 94080

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