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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](mailto:piba@piba.org)

Thank you for your involvement and support!

**2. Upcoming PIBA Events**

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.

**Environmental Health and Safety Programs for Employees Working Off-Site**  
**October 30, 2007, 9:00am – 12:00pm, Applied Biosystems, Foster City, CA**

PIBA is planning a half-day event in which participants will gain practical information on programs and processes to proactively control Environmental Health and Safety risks to employees working at non-traditional worksites. These worksites range from the home, on the road, customer sites, laboratories and data centers. Our speakers, Jim Mason and Sandy Miyahara, will provide examples to gain a better understanding of the unique risks involved for employees working at non-traditional worksites and how those risks can be controlled. This event will be worth 0.5 CM points through ABIH. Online registration is available now. Please visit the [PIBA website](#) for more information! Our guest speakers for the event will be:

- 1) **Jim Mason**, Advisory Engineer for Global Well-Being Services, IBM Almaden Research Center

Jim Mason will be speaking about IBM's EHS programs for employees who do not work in traditional offices. This includes employees that work from home, on the road, at data centers, customer sites and even mobile units. Their programs are either proactive or reactive, based on company history, incidents and assessments from managers and employees. He'll talk about their new Health and Safety Call Center in Raleigh, N.C., and processes and on-line tools to serve these audiences. Successes and challenges will also be addressed.

2) **Sandy Miyahara**, Certified Industrial Hygienist and Staff Engineer, Applied Biosystems

Sandy Miyahara will be sharing AB's EHS programs designed to meet the needs of their Global Field Service and Sales organization. Challenges exist particularly due to emerging growth in regions such as, China, Central and South America, and the European Managed Territories. Their field engineers service instruments at AB and customer sites where instruments have been potentially used with infectious agents, blood-borne pathogens, and hazardous chemicals. Other exposures that may occur include electrical, radiation and laser hazards. She will share their company's Instrument Decontamination Program and on-line learning tools to address these and other hazards of the workplace for these types of employees.

**Hazardous Waste Workshop**

**November 1, 2007, 8:00am – 12:00pm (date tentative), Roche, Palo Alto, CA**

PIBA is planning a half-day event in which participants will gain practical information on programs and processes relating directly to handling hazardous waste. Tentative topics include bio-waste, universal/household hazardous waste, e-waste, and lead hazard updates. Topics, speakers and event times will be finalized in the coming weeks, and announced on the PIBA website. This event will be worth 0.5 CM points through ABIH. Please watch the [PIBA website](#) for more information coming soon!

**3. Recent PIBA Events**

**DHS Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards**

PIBA would like to thank **Applied Materials** for hosting and Joe Ivonetti for organizing the DHS Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards event held on September 12<sup>th</sup>. Over 50 EH&S professionals attended this event, and our speakers also deserve another round of applause. Thank you again to:

- Jim Charley
- Julia Bussey
- Larry Gibbs
- Timothy Mchugh

**The Federal Oil Spill Prevention, Control and Countermeasures (SPCC) Rule Update**

PIBA would like to thank the **Oakland Chamber of Commerce** for hosting and Nadia Borisova for organizing the SPCC Rule Update event held on September 18<sup>th</sup>. Thank you again to our guest speakers for this event:

- Peter Reich
- Carol Hall

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!

**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. 2008 events are currently being discussed, and will be announced as venues, speakers and content become finalized. Please check back frequently for the most current information, we hope to see you there:

October 30, 2007 – Environmental Health and Safety Programs for Employees Working Off-Site  
November 1, 2007 – Hazardous Waste Workshop

## **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. There are several new postings from **ERM**, based in Walnut Creek. 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 <http://piba.org/JobPostings.html>

## **7. Events of Interest**

Here is a brief list of upcoming events offered in the Bay Area that would be of interest to our membership. For more information, please follow the provided links.

October 4, 2007 – The Northern California Chapter of the Society for Risk Analysis (NCCSRA) is sponsoring a symposium that will focus on the function of risk assessments in Homeland Security and other Emerging Risk Assessment issues. Members and non-members are invited to participate in this half-day event from 1:00 pm through 5:00 pm and join us for discussion and libations afterward. For more information, please visit: <http://www.sra.org/ncc/ncevent.htm>

October 18, 2007 – The Climate Protection Leadership Group (CPLG) offers an ongoing venue to learn about key developments and tools for climate change. This event is the first in an ongoing series and will feature Dan Skopec who was a key player in shaping AB 32. For more information, please download the following document: <http://www.beyondcompliance.net/pdf/CPLGflyer101807.pdf>

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