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**The Atlantic Provinces
Section
of the
American Industrial Hygiene
Association**

is pleased to offer the following
workshop

New Developments and Trends in Occupational Toxicology

***The Westin Nova Scotian
The Westin Nova Scotian Halifax,
Nova Scotia
March 30, 2005
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The Atlantic Provinces Section of the AIHA is pleased to announce its upcoming Spring 2005 Workshop, "New Developments and Trends in Occupational Toxicology". This workshop will initially bring all participants (regardless of background) up to speed in the fundamental concepts, principles and applications of Occupational Toxicology. The derived tool of the practitioner (i.e. Occupational Exposure Limits) will be explored with respect to how they are derived, applied and misapplied. Hormesis, recognizing the essentiality of some substances which are certainly "toxic", will be considered. Recent developments in both our understanding of disease etiology and the associated risk assessment will be presented as a series of case studies, focusing on the "newest" occupational diseases recognized. Finally, a number of rejected workers' comp claims will be reviewed, from the viewpoint that the Boards' decisions were ill-advised.

The Atlantic Provinces Section of the American Industrial Hygiene Association has invited Dr. Ugis Bickis, Environmental Toxicologist to address occupational toxicology issues.

Ugis Bickis MEng, PhD, CIH, ROH is a Hygienist and Toxicologist. He has spent many years consulting in the field of applied toxicology as well as occupational hygiene. He has presented short courses on Hygiene / Toxicology in Europe and Asia. He holds adjunct professor status at the University of Ottawa, Queen's University, and the Royal Military College of Canada. He serves on the AIHA WEEL committee (the "other" OEL developer), and chairs the CRBOH external affairs committee.

Who Should Attend?

This program will be of interest to Occupational Hygienists, Safety Professionals, Occupational physicians, Occupational health nurses, and persons involved in worker's compensation issues.

Cost: Non-member: \$120 per person
Member: \$100 per person

Date: March 30, 2005

Location: The Westin Nova Scotian
Halifax, Nova Scotia

Session Schedule

08:30 – 09:00	Registration (on site)
09:00 – 10:15	session
10:15 - 10:30	Nutrition Break
10:30 – 12:00	session continues
12:00 - 01:00	Lunch (provided)
01:00 - 02:30	session continues
02:30 - 02:45	Nutrition Break
02:45 - 16:30	final session

There will be a general membership meeting March 29, 2005 at 6:00 pm at the Westin. Any AIHA-APS members are welcome to attend.

The AIHA Mission

AIHA promotes, protects, and enhances industrial hygienists and other occupational health, safety and environmental professionals in their efforts to improve the health and well being of workers, the community, and the environment.

AIHA Vision

To be a recognized worldwide leader in promoting excellence in occupational and environmental health and safety.

Core Values

- Prevention of occupational disease and injury is the foundation of our profession
- The right of workers and the community to a healthy and safe environment
- Active collaboration among allied OHSE professionals is essential
- the anticipation, recognition, evaluation and control of hazards arising from the workplace
- A sound scientific basis for action and policy development
- That good business and good occupational health and safety are linked.
- Respect for diversity of opinion and open communication
- Consideration of the time commitment we require from our volunteers

Occupational Toxicology

DATE

March 30th, 2005

HOURS

HOURS 08:30h - 16:30h

Nutrition breaks and lunch provided

LOCATION

The Westin Nova Scotian
1181 Hollis Street, Halifax, NS B3H 2P6
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Please call 1-877-9WESTIN
to make a room reservation.

[Pre-register on or before March 23rd,
2005 to guarantee receipt of course
materials](#)

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AIHA - Atlantic Provinces Section

The AIHA - Atlantic Provinces Section is comprised of Industrial Hygienists, other occupational health and safety professionals and people who are interested in occupational and environmental health and safety. Members come primarily from the four Atlantic Provinces with a few members from other provinces. Our section was formed on April 14, 1989. It provides an opportunity for networking and professional development amongst the industrial hygiene community in the Atlantic Provinces that was, and is, thinly dispersed over a large geographic area. Formation of the local section also provided an opportunity for outreach and education to promote occupational health and safety and the industrial hygiene profession.
<http://www.aihaaps.ca>

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