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P.O. Box 697
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Dear Sir/Madam:

A number of occupational health and hygiene personnel in both private industry and public service in the Atlantic Provinces have suggested that it would be beneficial to establish a local section of the American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA) as a local forum for exchange of ideas.

Our first meeting will take place in Halifax, April 14th from 8:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. at 5151 Terminal Road, 6th Floor, Conference Room A. We would like to invite you to this meeting.

The role of an AIHA local section is to:

1. Promote the study, evaluation and control of environmental stresses arising in or from the workplace, or its products in relation to the health or well-being of workers and the public.
2. To increase the knowledge of industrial and environmental health through interchange and dissemination of information and to bring together persons interested in the various phases of industrial and environmental health.
3. To promote the profession through the encouragement of interest within and cooperation with government, industrial, educational and other professional bodies.

A local section also has the added advantage of providing the opportunity to acquire maintenance points for those who are Board Certified Industrial Hygienists.

The following is the proposed agenda:

1. Develop By-Laws
2. Elect officers
3. Development of section aims
 - membership
 - program
 - charter
 - fees (minimum, e.g. \$10.00/year)
 - subjects of interest
 - students
4. Locations and dates for future meetings

If you are interested in being part of the Atlantic Provinces local section, please fill in the attached. We look forward to seeing you at our first meeting.

P.S. For those interested in attending the afternoon section of the N.S. Lung Association Conference, see enclosed brochure.

Sincerely,



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