

REGISTRATION FORM

Presentations begin at 09:00 and finish at 16:00. Your registration fee of \$100 includes lunch and snacks at morning and afternoon breaks. Payment may be made by VISA or by cheque payable to the American Industrial Hygiene Association.

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Please fax the completed form to Vince Gagner at (902) 422-1799. If paying by cheque, please mark "Cheque" beside Card No. and payment will be collected between 08:30 and 09:00 at the workshop.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This workshop will be beneficial to people who hold direct or indirect responsibility for the identification, assessment, and evaluation of risks posed to worker health.

CERTIFICATION MAINTENANCE POINTS

Application has been made to the Canadian Registration Board of Occupational Hygienists and the American Board of Industrial Hygiene for Certification Maintenance Points. Given sufficient interest, other certification bodies may be contacted.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Please note that although this workshop coincides with the NSSC conference, it is a separate function. For further information, please contact Vince Gagner, President Elect, AIHA Atlantic Provinces Section, at vgagner@cnsopb.ns.ca.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

The Westin Nova Scotia is located at 1181 Hollis Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia. Please call 902-421-1000 or toll free 1-877-9WESTIN to make a room reservation.



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ATLANTIC PROVINCES
SECTION

SPRING 2001 WORKSHOP

*Industrial Hygiene &
Offshore Oil & Gas*



Wednesday, March 28
Westin Nova Scotia
Halifax, NS

THE AIHA

The American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA) is an organization of professionals dedicated to the anticipation, recognition, evaluation, and control of environmental factors arising in or from the workplace that may result in injury, illness, impairment, or affect the well-being of workers or members of the community. The 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.

SPRING 2001 WORKSHOP

To help meet our mission statement, the Atlantic Provinces Section are pleased to welcome four speakers to discuss their first hand experience(s) related to industrial hygiene issues in the offshore oil and gas industry.



DR. CHRIS BROOKS **HUMAN FACTORS**

Dr. Brooks of Survival Systems will discuss the human factors of escape and survival from a ditched helicopter. Specific topics include mental & physical preparedness; cold shock; in rushing water; disorientation; breath holding; vision impairment; jettison mechanisms; egress and return to the surface; entry into a life raft; survival suits; hypothermia; and post rescue collapse.



DR. CIARAN O'SHEA **MEDICAL MONITORING**

Dr. O'Shea of Atlantic Offshore Medical Services (AOMS) will introduce the various types of medical monitoring conducted in support of regulatory and employer-specific requirements in our offshore oil & gas industry. Some of the topics for discussion include testing in support of fitness to work; drug and alcohol testing; and general biomonitoring.



JASON BRIDGER **RADIATION**

Mr. Bridger of Schlumberger will review the hazards and associated risks with the transportation, storage, and handling of radioactive sources in the offshore industry. An overview will be made of the use of radioactive sources and the procedures / technologies currently used in wellsite logging operations.



FRANK SIMMONS **HYDROGEN SULPHIDE**

Mr. Simmons of Frontline Safety will identify the hazardous characteristics of hydrogen sulphide. The key physical-chemical properties of H₂S will be discussed in the context of safety in offshore oil and gas drilling and production operations. Various control methods will be reviewed including monitoring, alarm systems, training, and personal protective equipment.