



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

Occupational Noise
Historical Challenges and Innovative Solutions for the 21st Century
at
The Westin Nova Scotian
Halifax, Nova Scotia
March 26th, 2008

The Atlantic Provinces Section of the AIHA is pleased to announce its upcoming Spring 2008 Workshop entitled “Occupational Noise – Historical Challenges and Innovative Solutions for the 21st Century”. The objectives of the workshop are to (1) highlight environmental and occupational noise sources and their hazards; (2) measurement techniques; (3) innovative noise control options and (4) responsible management of human noise exposure.

The Atlantic Provinces Section of the American Industrial Hygiene Association has invited Mr. Tim Kelsall, Director of Noise and Vibration with Hatch Engineering and Mr. Rob Brauch, Industrial Hygiene Manager with Larson Davis. Tim has a Master's Degree in Acoustics, is a Certified Industrial Hygienist, a Registered Occupational Hygienist and is Board Certified by the Institute of Noise Control Engineering (USA). Tim has worked in transportation and industrial noise for over 20 years, with extensive experience in predicting, assessing and mitigating industrial and transportation noise. He is chairman of the Canadian Standards Association Z107 Committee on Acoustics and Noise Control which coordinates most acoustical standards work in Canada. He also sits on Canada's Technical Advisory Committee on ISO noise standards. This year at the IAPA Health & Safety Canada 2008 conference, Tim will be presenting a professional development course on Occupational Noise.

Mr. Brauch has been involved in the design and manufacture of instrumentation for Occupational Hygiene exposure monitoring since 1978 with specific emphasis on noise exposure instrumentation and hearing conservation. Among Rob's volunteer industry activities, he is the Past Chair of the AIHA Noise Committee and has extensive speaking experience at Industrial Hygiene conferences worldwide, including Canada. This year at the AIHce conference, Rob will be presenting a paper on the new ANSI 12.68 Hearing Protection Device test protocol.

This workshop will be of interest to Occupational Hygienists, Safety Professionals, Facility Managers, Architects, Engineers, Public Health Inspectors, Environmental Health Consultants and Occupational Health and Safety Consultants.

Cost: Member: \$150 per person Non-
Member: \$200 per person

Date: March 26th, 2007

Where: The Westin Nova Scotian
1181 Hollis Street Halifax,
NS, B3H 2P6

Session Schedule:

8:00 to 8:30 Registration (on site)

8:30 to 10:30 Session

10:30 to 10:45 Nutrition Break

10:45 to 12:00 Session continues

12:00 to 1:00 Lunch (provided)

1:00 to 2:45 Session continues

2:45 to 3:00 Nutrition break

3:00 to 4:00 Final session

4:00 to 4:30 Questions/Demonstration

Note: A general membership meeting will be held in conjunction with the seminar. The time and location will be announced at a later date. All 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.

The 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

AIHA -Atlantic Provinces Section

The AIHA -Atlantic Provinces Section is comprised of Industrial Hygienists and 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. For more information visit our website at <http://www.aihaaps.ca>