

# FL AIHA Fall 2011 Newsletter

## FL AIHA COMMUNITY CONTINUES TO GROW !



### President's Message – Margaret Wan

Fellow Members and Friends of Florida AIHA,

Every wireless network carrier will tell you how great their 4G is. It's nothing like the 4G at our local section fall conference!

**1G – Great Education:** ABIH awards **0.5 CM point per 0.5 day**. We are excited to have two renowned experts, **Mr. Rob Brauch and Dr. Sal DiNardi**, teaching PDCs on Thursday, plus an excellent lineup of session presenters on Friday.

**2G – Great Networking:** Conference can be fun too! Catch up with **old colleagues** and meet **new friends**. Check out **state-of-the-art tools of the profession** from the exhibitors.

**3G – Great Prizes:** Gift cards, dining certificates, reference manuals . . . These are just some of the many valuable prizes the lucky winners will receive from our generous exhibitors in the Vendors' Night drawing. **What will you win?**

**4G – Great Value: Forget inflation!** The early-bird member's investment has remained the same for the past two years. The venue is close to home. The Renaissance is running a Florida resident special at \$99 per night.

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Register for the Fall Conference  
 St. Augustine, Florida  
 September 29-30, 2011  
<http://www.flsectionaiha.org/>

There's more! Having fun is nice. We need to take care of business as well. The board of directors will be proposing **amendments to the bylaws** so that this organization can serve the members better and keep up with the changing times. *We are not voting on the amendments at this business meeting.* We shall explain the major proposed changes and their reasons. In accordance with the current bylaws, voting will be conducted by e-mail ballots before the end of December 2011, to prepare us for the spring conference and election of officers for the next term.

See you in beautiful St. Augustine!

2011-2012 President Florida AIHA



# Meet Florida AIHA President-Elect Craig Kimmel

First and foremost, thanks to the Florida AIHA Local section for selecting me as the President-Elect. I must admit to this point in my career I've been mostly an attendee at local and national IH and Safety conferences--like the one we are hosting in September. I'm already getting a much greater appreciation for what's involved...and maybe even thinking "what did I get myself into", but no regrets. I see the energy and commitment with the people planning these events and it makes me want to get better. I'm really looking forward to the next 3 years supporting and growing our local section. Even more so, I'm looking forward to the networking and getting to know my local section peers at a new level.

Thanks again.

Craig



# RECAP

## AIHA FL Spring 2011 PDC

We had a sensational day on Thursday with our PDC presenters, **Bill Ringo** and **Thea Dunmire!**

Bill is a Senior Consultant for DMR & Associates, Inc., which is located in Louisville, Kentucky. He holds a BS in Chemistry, an MBA in Operations Research and Ph.D. in System Science. He joined the predecessor company to DMR in 1988 following a career in public and private health systems.

Bill's topic was **IDEA INTO ACTION- ROLLING OUT A SMALL CONSULTING PRACTICE**. According to Bill, a competent professional faces different issues once the decision is made to offer professional services as an independent consultant. He spoke about how to focus your efforts when planning, making decisions and marketing a small consulting business. Bill also

shared some lessons learned.



**Thea Dunmire** - President, ENLAR



**Bill Ringo** - Senior Consultant for DMR & Associates Incorporated

Thea is the President of ENLAR Compliance Services and has a unique and diverse background, with over twenty years in the EHS arena. In addition to an engineering degree (BSE in Biomedical Engineering from the University of Iowa), Ms. Dunmire has a law degree (Juris Doctor, Magna Cum Laude from Syracuse University College of Law). She is also a Certified Safety Professional (CSP), a Certified Industrial Hygienist (CIH) and an RABQSA-certified EMS Lead Auditor. She has assisted a variety of organizations with the management of EHS issues. She has also conducted EMS and OHSMS registration audits in a variety of industries. She was an Assistant Regional Counsel with the United States Environmental Protection Agency and practiced several years as an environmental attorney. She is a professional speaker and trainer who has engaged audiences for many years. Thea spoke about the subject matter of **ETHICAL PRINCIPLES: COMPETENCY AND TRUTHFULNESS**. She presented some interesting information and case studies to get participants thinking about ethics in everyday personal and work life.

## AIHA FL Spring 2011 General Session Recap, Hutchinson Island

**Debbie Deitrich** with SKC kicked things off with a discussion regarding vapor intrusion, other indoor air quality issues, and new sampling techniques and standards. Next, **Bill Ringo** returned from the previous day to discuss the emerging industrial hygiene issues. **Thea Dunmire** returned to present information regarding injury and illness prevention programs. Next **Jason Henthorn** with SEA Limited talked about liabilities and complexities associated with multi-employer worksites. **Ed Stuber** with Galson Labs brought us up to speed on the selection of air sampling methods. **Vergie Bain** with OSHA wrapped up the day by giving us the latest and greatest OSHA updates.

Thank you to all of our presenters!



Debbie Dietrich, SKC



Ed Stuber, Galson Labs.



Vergie Bain, US DOL OSHA



The Girls at Lunch!



Jason Henthorn, SEA Limited

# Vendor Night An Enormous Success at Spring Conference!



**Richard Gunsenhouse with TSI shaking hands with Jamie Poole**



**Rob Brauch with Casella CEL chatting with Tom Murray**



**Stephen Bill with Larson Davis, (a PCB Piezotronics Division) giving Eric Borbe a gift card**



**Lisa Rogers with Mycometer presenting a gift to Ursula McCain**



**Larry and Kathy Bogo with Safe Workplace, Inc., smiling with Alex Cerekwicki**

# **Vendor Appreciation**

## **Vendors at 2011 Spring Conference —THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

by Linda Boehmer, Conference Committee Chair

The Spring 2011 FL AIHA Vendor Night was a great success! Food and conversation was shared by all as conference attendees learned about the many products and services provided by the vendors. We were very pleased in this current economy to have 13 vendors supporting our conference!! All vendors who participated in the Vendor Night are listed below. Vendor support of the conference is a crucial aspect of our success. The financial support provided by our vendors helps us to continue to provide high quality speakers and venues for our Fall and Spring conferences. The event was capped off by the door prize drawings. The door prizes supplied by the vendors were well received, as always. As you can tell from the pictures in this newsletter, it was a great networking opportunity and a fun social gathering!!

**Please continue to support our vendors!!**

**A-2-Z Ergonomics**  
**Casella USA**  
**Dawson Associates**  
**Du Pont Protection Technologies**  
**EMSL Analytical Inc.**  
**Larson Davis – a PCB Group Co.**  
**MSA**  
**Rae Systems**  
**Safe Workplace Inc.**  
**Sensidyne LP**  
**TSI**  
**Vern Roberts Environmental Training Inc.**

# FALL 2011

## MEETING AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE



Learning Opportunities at the PDCs and the General Sessions. Great networking during the social gatherings!



### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2011 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSE

**PDC #1: *WHOLE-BODY VIBRATION***  
***IMPLEMENTING BEST PRACTICE FOR MANAGING RISK: ASSESSMENT PRINCIPLES, STANDARDS, REGULATORY GUIDELINES, EXPOSURE SAMPLING, AND PRACTICAL CONSIDERATIONS***  
**INSTRUCTOR: ROB BRAUCH, BUSINESS UNIT MANAGER, CASELLA CEL, INC**

**PDC #2: *CALCULATION TECHNIQUES FOR INDUSTRIAL AND OCCUPATIONAL HYGIENE AND THEIR APPLICATION***  
**INSTRUCTOR: DR. SALVATORE R. DINARDI, CIH**

### ***VENDOR NIGHT*** **SOCIAL HOUR IN THE EXHIBIT AREA**

Learn about latest products and services; meet with old and new friends and colleagues, and enjoy delicious food!



# AIHA FL Fall 2011 Conference, Thursday PDC Agenda

## Renaissance World Golf Village, St. Augustine, FL

<b>PDC AGENDA</b> Thursday, September 29, 2011	
<b>7:30 AM - 8:00 AM</b>	<i>REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST</i>
<b>8:00 AM - Noon</b>	<b>PDC #1:</b> WHOLE-BODY VIBRATION - IMPLEMENTING BEST PRACTICE FOR MANAGING RISK: ASSESSMENT PRINCIPLES, STANDARDS, REGULATORY GUIDELINES, EXPOSURE SAMPLING, AND PRACTICAL CONSIDERATIONS <b>INSTRUCTOR:</b> ROB BRAUCH, BUSINESS UNIT MANAGER, CASELLA CEL, INC.
<b>Noon - 1:00 PM</b>	LUNCH
<b>1:00 PM – 5:00PM</b>	<b>PDC #2:</b> CALCULATION TECHNIQUES FOR INDUSTRIAL / OCCUPATIONAL HYGIENE AND THEIR APPLICATION <b>INSTRUCTOR:</b> DR. SALVATORE R. DINARDI, CIH
<b>5:30 PM - 7:30 PM</b>	<i>Vendor's Night: Please Join Your Local Section Vendors for Drinks (cash bar), Appetizers &amp; Vendor Prize Giveaways!</i>



**Fall Conference and PDCs  
GENERAL MEETING AGENDA  
Friday, September 30, 2011**

<b>7:30 AM - 8:00 AM</b>	<i>REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST - VENDOR DISPLAYS</i>
<b>8:00 AM - 8:05 AM</b>	<b>WELCOME</b> MARGARET WAN - EOH CONSULTING -- PRESIDENT, FLORIDA LOCAL SECTION AIHA
<b>8:05 AM - 9:05 AM</b>	HEAR FOREVER: BEST PRACTICES IN HEARING CONSERVATION ALEX BERTI, HONEYWELL SAFETY PRODUCTS / HOWARD LEIGHT®.
<b>9:05 AM - 10:00 AM</b>	HEARING CONSERVATION CHALLENGES ASSOCIATED WITH TELEVISION PRODUCTION OF MOTOR SPORTS EVENTS ROB BEE, DIRECTOR, SAFETY & SUSTAINABILITY, ESPN, INC.
<b>10:00 AM - 10:25 AM</b>	<i>BREAK AND VENDOR DISPLAYS</i>
<b>10:25 AM - 11:20 AM</b>	EMERGENCY RESPONDER HEALTH MONITORING AND SURVEILLANCE (ERHMS) DOCUMENT DR. RENEE FUNK. <i>DVM, MPH&amp;TM, DACVPM, MEDICAL EPIDEMIOLOGIST - NIOSH</i>
<b>11:20 AM - 11:45 AM</b>	<i>BREAK AND VENDOR DISPLAYS</i>
<b>11:45 AM - 12:30 PM</b>	PROTECTING WORKERS IN LARGE-SCALE EMERGENCY RESPONSES: NIOSH EXPERIENCE IN THE DEEPWATER HORIZON RESPONSE LISA DELANEY, CIH, DEPUTY ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, NIOSH EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE OFFICE
<b>12:30 PM - 1:45 PM</b>	<i>LUNCHEON AND BUSINESS MEETING</i>
<b>1:45 PM - 2:45 PM</b>	EXAMINING SUBMARINE ATMOSPHERES IN INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE DR. SALVATORE DINARDI, CIH
<b>2:45 PM - 3:00 PM</b>	<i>BREAK</i>
<b>3:00 PM - 3:55 PM</b>	WHOLE-BODY VIBRATION PROPOSED CHANGES TO MEASUREMENT CRITERIA & EXPOSURE LIMIT CRITERIA ROB BRAUCH, BUSINESS UNIT MANAGER, CASELLA CEL, INC.
<b>3:55 PM - 4:50 PM</b>	PANEL DISCUSSION - WHOLE BODY VIBRATION - IMPLEMENTATION IN THE WORKPLACE- PANEL: LEO HEARN, CIH, CSP, NORTHROP GRUMMAN; DR. TODD BROWN, JOE CAMPISANO, INDUSTRIAL HYGIENIST, NAVAL HOSPITAL JACKSONVILLE
<b>4:50 PM - 5:00 PM</b>	<i>CLOSING REMARKS</i> MARGARET WAN - EOH CONSULTING -- PRESIDENT, FLORIDA LOCAL SECTION AIHA

# AIHA FL Fall 2011 Conference, PDC and General Session Fee Schedule - Renaissance World Golf Village, St. Augustine, FL

	<p><b>Spring Conference &amp; PDCs</b> Renaissance World Golf Village, St. Augustine, FL</p> 
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Florida Local Section AIHA - Fall 2011 Conference & PDCs							
Early / Registration	Status	PDC 1	PDC 2	PDC 1 & 2	Conference	PDCs & Conf	Discounts applied to Status Group
After midnight 9-15-11	Non Member	\$160	\$160	\$315	\$265	\$500	<b>Full Registration costs</b>
	Member	\$115	\$115	\$226	\$191	\$360	<b>28 % Member's Discount</b>
	Student/ Retired/ Unemployed	\$74	\$74	\$146	\$123	\$233	<b>54% Discount to Students, Retired and Unemployed</b>
Early Registration Before 9-15-11	Non Member	\$128	\$128	\$252	\$212	\$400	<b>20% Early Bird Discount</b>
	Member	\$96	\$96	\$189	\$159	\$300	<b>40% Member's Early Bird Discount</b>
	Student/ Retired/ Unemployed	\$64	\$64	\$125	\$105	\$199	<b>60% Discount to Students, Retired and Unemployed</b>

# FL AIHA FALL 2011 NEWSLETTER



For the last time, (at least in the near future) AIHA FL will again be going back to the beautiful World Golf Village for our Fall 2011 Conference on **Thursday, September 29, and Friday, September 30, 2011**. The Conference will be held at the [Marriott's Renaissance Hotel](#) in the World Golf Village located just north of St. Augustine and adjacent to I-95. This Newsletter has all the information concerning the upcoming Fall Conference.

## From Jacksonville or the North

Driving Directions: Take I-95 South to Exit 323. Turn right off the exit ramp onto International Golf Parkway. At the first light turn right into the World Golf Village onto WGV Blvd, to get to the Marriott follow until the road ends. The Hotel is straight ahead.

## From Daytona Beach or the South

Driving Directions: I-95 North to exit 95A (International Golf Parkway) turn left and go west on the Golf Parkway to the first light and turn right into World Golf Village onto WGV Blvd, to get to the Marriott follow until the road ends. The Hotel is straight ahead.

