

AIHA Delaware Local Section Meeting Minutes

Date: March 19, 2014

Location: Lambertis Cucina

Attendees:

Gee Joseph	Paul Ojewe**	Dick Wolf
Aaron Chen	Norman Henry	Gary Walter
Geoff Silverberg	Vincent Weeks	Bob Ladzinski
Joseph Miller	Neeraj Batta	Philip Fontennelle
Janice Connell	Scott Hecht	Linda Ward
David Schwartz	Alan Lloyd	Stephen Woronicak
Stephen Siegel	Betty Dunbar	Michael Gladle
Maura Sheehan	Don Wolski	Drew Gladle**
Danielle Daniels*	Bob Gerard	

*New member

**Students

Executive Meeting:

Dick Wolf recommended future dinner meetings to be buffet style to reduce costs. Consideration is also being given for breakfast and lunch meetings.

The current goal is to have 4 meetings a year plus one social event.

Janice Connell suggested reaching out to local AIHA members to increase local section membership and meeting participation.

Aaron Chen suggested having a conference call with section officers prior to meetings to ensure seamless meeting execution.

Geoff Silverberg and Norman Henry both wanted to acknowledge the past section officers for their efforts and to wish the new officers good luck.

Aaron Chen discussed the need to have succession plans and backups for section officers.

General Meeting Notes:

The meeting began with an introduction of new section members and students in attendance.

Bob Ladzinski, of Rae Systems, a division of Honeywell, sponsored the meeting and provided an overview of some of their products currently available to monitor gases and vapors.

Dave Schwartz, of CSERT Safety was the main after dinner speaker with a presentation on industrial hygiene during disaster response. Dave described two disaster responses, one at an oil refinery in Chalmette, Louisiana after hurricane Katrina and the other after the Deepwater Horizon oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico.

Next Meeting Date/Topic: May 14, 2014 – Personal Safety/ Workplace Violence