

## Mini PDC on Ethic

A few more seats are available (sorry! limited to 45 participants only)

**Thursday 3/18/10 from 5-9 PM**

**Presented by:**

**Anne Bracker, MPH, CIH**

University of Connecticut Health Center  
Division of Public Health and Population Sciences

### **Location:**

New York Blood Center, 310 East 67 Street, New York, NY 10065, Tel: 212-570-3339

### **Program:**

04:45-05:00 PM **Registration.**  
05:00-07:30 PM **Dinner + Course on Ethics**  
07:30-09:00 PM **New ABIH Ethics requirements:** Discussion on  
ethics dilemmas from members' experience  
Review questions on Ethics from CIH prep-course

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<http://www.aiha.org/LocalSections/html/Metro%20NY>

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### **About LIOEHC**

The Long Island Occupational Health Center (LIOEHC), a member of the New York State Occupational Health Clinic Network, provides expert and comprehensive occupational and environmental medicine services to prevent, diagnose, and treat occupational and environmental illness and injury. Our team includes specialists in occupational medicine (some with additional expertise in internal medicine, family medicine, and acupuncture); an industrial hygienist, a social worker, and administrative staff

### **Contact Us**

[www.lioehc.net](http://www.lioehc.net)

**Save the Date: Joint dinner meeting with LI ASSE.**

**Wednesday 4/21/10 @ 5 PM**

**Hicksville-On The Border, 1401 Broadway Mall, Hicksville, NY 11801**

**Speaker: Mr. Kristen Panella of New York Tech**

**Topic: Recent Compliance Issues with PCBs - Lessons Learned**

On April 21st LI ASSE will hold the annual joint dinner meeting with Metro AIHA at *On the Border* restaurant in Hicksville. The topic for the meeting will be **Recent Compliance Issues with PCBs - Lessons Learned** presented by Kristen Panella, CSP. Mr. Panella is the Dir. of the Dep. of Environmental Health and Safety at New York Institute of Technology (NYIT). Kristen has over 11 years of professional experience in the environmental health and safety field. With a background in geology and environmental management he has worked on numerous EPA Superfund sites as well as emergency hazardous material spill cleanup sites. Kristen joined NYIT as the Dir. of EH&S over 4 years ago and is accountable for all environmental health and safety issues that face their three campuses. His primary focus is on asbestos, lead and mold projects, hazardous waste disposal, medical waste disposal, the proper operation of the onsite wastewater treatment plant and OSHA related issues. Kristen is also utilizing his real world expertise to conduct classes in the Environmental Technology Masters and Continuing Education Programs. He is an active member of AIHA, ASSE, CSHEMA, SEHSA and NYIT's Radiation Safety Committee, Animal Care Committee, Biosafety Committee and Sustainable Global Community. Join us for dinner and a great presentation. Registration and Networking will begin at 5 PM. Dinner @ 6 PM

## **AIHA METRO NY SCHOLARSHIPS**

***Mark Drozdov, Past President and Scholarship Committee Chair, is pleased to announce that this year Metro NY AIHA is going to increase the Scholarship Awards and our chapter is going to award three (3) scholarships to the area colleges with Environmental Health & Safety programs.***

***There are six (6) EHS college programs being considered and Mark is looking for volunteers to help evaluate which excel in promoting the growth of the EHS professionals in Metro NY area.***

***Last year the information with details of an institution's worthy causes was reviewed to determine the donations and \$500.00 was awarded to each of the three (3) colleges: 1) Stony Brook University Medical Center - Environmental Health Concentration, 2) Medgar Evers CUNY, 3) Hunter College CUNY.***

***Please note that we are going to focus only on college program's goals, and the faculty of the EHS program would then decide whom to receive the scholarship.***

***Also last year we were pleased to have the Award Ceremony at our summer Technical Meeting held at FDNY. (see our website for photos)***

## **Past President Dinner took place on**

**Thursday March 4th at 6:00 PM**

**@ the LEGENDS BAR NYC, 6 West 33rd Street, New York**

**With a special presentation by:**

**Mr. Stuart Mirowitz, MS, CIH, CSP,**

**Past president of our local chapter on:**

### **Improving an Effective Safety and Health Inspection Program**

Mr. Mirowitz presented his challenging experience of creating and running an improved inspection program, using the PDCA (Plan, do, check Act) model. Plans for improvement generated such as items revised training program for those conducting the inspections, providing mentors for those who are new to conducting inspections, revision of the inspection documentation and a detailed plan to ensure that all areas of the 550 acre site is inspected.

Stuart Mirowitz, MS, CIH, CSP, has more than 30 years of service in safety, industrial hygiene and emergency planning. He has worked for the federal government, manufacturing, health care, colleges, and the insurance industry. He is a Certified Industrial Hygienist (American Board of Industrial Hygiene), a Certified Safety Professional (American Board of Safety Professionals), and an authorized OSHA 10/30 hour General Industry Trainer and an OSHA Special Government employee. He was graduated from NYU School of Engineering and Science with a degree in Environmental Health Engineering and a Bachelors of Science in Physics. Stuart has served as chair of the metro chapters of the American Industrial Hygiene Association and American Society of Safety Engineers and on various national boards including chairing the AIHA -Research & Development & Campus Industrial Hygiene Committee.

**Thank you Stu for your excellent presentation and for sharing with us your experience!**



**We also enjoyed an excellent dinner and a presentation of our local chapters' past presidents. It was exciting to meet and see pictures from the past, some of us were really young .... 20 years ago.... remembering the hard work and the fun! We will add more memories to this presentation and review it again on our social reception in Denver, CO on Tuesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, from 4-6 PM, @ the Hyatt Hotel. You are welcome to submit your memories, pictures, comments, as past presidents and as members of our local section.**

**We thank you all for your contribution!**



**Past President Dinner (2010): From Left to Right: GERARD L. BARIL 1994-1995; LOUIS WIRTZ 2003-2004; TOM C. ENG 1996-1997; JAMES COHN 1986-1987; STUART MIROWITZ 1985-1986; DAVID ZAREMSKY 2006-2007; Jennifer Carey; Paul DeBiase (Secretary); Al Walner (Treasurer); KRISHNA MENON 2005-2006 ; MARK DROZDOV 2008-2009; SOPHIE NAFTALOVICH 2009-2010.**

**More pictures are available on:**

<http://picasaweb.google.com/presidentMetroNY/PastPresidentDinner#>

## **New Members**

It is encouraging to see increased attendance at our meetings. We have had 11 new members join in the first quarter alone, ahead of our projections for the year. In addition, it is encouraging to see members who had their membership elapse in past years re-join. Please send all membership applications and fees to my attention at the following address: 11 Addison Place, Dix Hills, New York 11746.  
**Paul DeBiase, Secretary.**

## **You Are Invited to the AIHA Metro NY reception**

**2010 AIHA Conference, Denver, Colorado  
at the HYAT Hotel**

**Tuesday, May 25<sup>th</sup> 4:00-6:00 PM**

**We will be presenting Local Chapter's History**

**You are invited to contribute your pictures, comments and memories.**

**For planning purpose: RSVP: [PresidentMetroNY@gmail.com](mailto:PresidentMetroNY@gmail.com)**

## **CM points**

If you did not get CM letter for a meeting that you've attended, email to:  
[PresidentMetroNY@gmail.com](mailto:PresidentMetroNY@gmail.com) and your email will be responded with the CM letter.

**Save the Date:**  
**May – Joint meeting with NY Health Physics Society.**  
**Details to follow.**

**Thanks for your help!**  
AIHA Metro NY was able to help  
**4 graduate students**  
finding a job/internship.  
We appreciate your attention and help to  
our fresh generation!

***PLEASE SHARE WITH US YOUR WISHES, IDEAS AND COMMENTS!!!***

AIHA Local Section Directory  
If you wish to be listed, please email us back with:  
Your name, title and contact information  
This directory will be posted on our web site.

**Special thanks to all our great members who volunteered to  
teach the CIH Prep Course and share their knowledge and  
expertise:**

American Industrial Hygiene Association  
AIHA Metropolitan New York

## **CIH Test Prep Course**

Starting on Wednesday, February 2/17/10  
Will last 14 weeks, ending on 5/12/09  
Then every Tuesday from 6:00 to 9:00 PM

**Classes will be held in NY Blood Center and Hunter College**

**Carefully follow announcements**

**Cost: \$195 for members; \$250 for non-Members**

CIH members are welcome for refresher sessions for \$25 per  
session only

**0.5 CM Points awarded to each session, Total 5 CM Points**

**Check info on our Website: [www.AIHA.org](http://www.AIHA.org)**



# 2010 Long Island Chapter Safety Professional Development Conference - March 24, 2010

Brookhaven National Laboratory - Berkner Hall

Registration is now open. To register go to > <http://li.asse.org/pdc.php>

We send a **Big Thank You!** to all our supporting members who  
constantly help us running our programs

Laura, Mark, John S., Al, David Z., Paul, Steve, Louis, Prof. Caravanos,  
Rowena and many others!

Special thanks for Michael Johnston, CHMM of Parsons  
Brinckerhoff for hosting our CIH Prep. Course.

And to all our members, looking forward to seeing you in all our meetings!

On behalf of the AIHA Metro NY and the CIH Prep. Class mates we send special thanks  
to our professional instructors that already taught in the 2010 prep course:

John Svagr, Jim Scullin, Tony Devito and Philip Hauck.

**Without you we could not run this course!**

## **Significant Code Issues**

### **HazMat/Fire/Life Safety/IAQ/ICR56**

### **Updates & Recent Developments**

April 14, 2010 8 AM – 4 PM

**Presented by:**  
Mark Drozdov, CCT, SSM  
Certified in Code Compliance by Dept. of State, Certified Site Safety Manager and Fire Safety by NYC  
CES Environmental & Training Center Technical Director and AIHA NY Past President  
David Augello, New York Territory Manager & Mark Izsa  
Firestop Solutions Certified Trainers

**Special Presentation (10 AM – 12 NOON):**  
Christopher Alonge, PE  
NYS Department of Labor, DOSH Associate Safety & Health Engineer

**Topics:**

- UL™ System Approach/ FIT™ LEVEL I BASIC TRAINING for Firestopping
- Anticipated ICR 56 Changes Relating to Fire/Life Safety
- Firestopping and Building Envelope Performance – Fire Safety, IAQ and Energy Efficiency Synergy
- What you need to know about the new PCB and Lead Regulations
- JEPairDY™ - Asbestos Key Topics Game, developed by CES under NYS DOH approval

**Target Audience:**  
Environmental, Engineering, Code Compliance and Safety Professionals  
Certificates and Wallet ID Cards for Those Who Pass the Exam

**CEU's:**

- Professional Development Hours (8 PDHs)
- Continuing Maintenance Points (1 CM)
- In-Service Code Compliance DOS (8 HRs pending)

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