and identify the substances that represent the greatest hazard with OSHA acting as a monitor of the process. There are some precedents for this approach in other regulatory processes though there may be some legal roadblocks. There has been an increase in cases where companies have safety plans but do not implement them. Failing to implement could produce willful violations in the future.

The Crane and Derricks Standard** target date is November 8th. OSHA is not preempting existing state and city regulation such as licensing and inspection.

Record keeping will be an important focus because of suspected underreporting.

Disadvantaged and undocumented workers are overrepresented in accident statistics. OSHA is directing special efforts towards these workers. In this area OSHA is reaching out to these groups including Hispanic and Asian workers.

Revisions to OSHA PELs can be discussed on a web forum on OSHA’s web site* where you can nominate substances for review.

Policy is shifting back to the having the regulated community (employers) evaluate their workplace

** http://www.osha.gov/SLTC/cranehoistsafety/index.html
Is inviting you for a technical meeting with dinner on Green Buildings and the Health & Safety Professional

Speaker: Clifford Cooper, CIH

“An important principle of sustainable construction is that buildings provide a safe, healthy, and comfortable indoor environment for their occupants. These considerations must be addressed explicitly in the design, construction and operation of buildings and are required by the US Green Building Council, the Building Performance Institute, the USEPA Energy Star Program, ASHRAE Standard 62 and 189.1, and others. Opportunities exist for industrial hygienists to provide occupant-centered consulting in building environmental quality, including testing and assessment services, site monitoring, indoor air quality, noise, environmental review and due diligence inspections including during construction. The USGBC LEED program elements include construction indoor air quality management, and testing both pre and post occupancy. LEED for existing buildings requires compliance for asbestos, PCBs, and mercury as well as performance testing of building ventilation systems. My presentation will briefly review the "alphabet soup" of LEED, and then look at those elements that apply to the practice of industrial hygiene.”

On Thursday, November 18, 2010 from 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM
at Thornton Tomasetti, 51 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10010

Members $30 (non-Member $35) including dinner – Paying at the door

SPONSOR: Damon C. Baumann, Senior Project Director, Thornton Tomasetti

RSVP: presidentmetrony@gmail.com no later than Wednesday, November 17th, 2010.

ABHI Certification Maintenance (CM) Points Awarded

Looking forward to seeing you all!

Many of us know Clifford Cooper as one of our Chapter CIH Review Course instructors. Cliff is active in our sustainable building community in New York. He is a course instructor for UrbanGreen’s new Green-Pro program, is an instructor for the Building Performance Institute, a lead instructor for the SUNY Ulster 9-month Sustainable Building Advisor Program and he consults in building sustainability. In addition to his CIH credential, Cliff holds credentials as a LEED AP for Building Design & Construction, ASHRAE-certified High Performance Building Design Professional and Certified Sustainable Building Advisor through the National Sustainable Building Advisor Program. Cliff will speak to our group about the role, opportunities and responsibilities of health and safety professionals in sustainable and high performance building design, construction and operation.
ANNOUNCEMENTS

AIHA Metro NY Welcomes New President Laura Schneider

Mark Drozdov, Past President 2008-2009, Sophie Naftalovich, Past President 2009-2010, Laura Schneider, New President 2010-2011.

Mark Drozdov, Past President and Scholarship Committee Chair, is pleased to announce that this year Metro NY AIHA is considering a scholarship award of $1,000 for a student in an EH&S/IH program in the NY universities. This is double last year's award and we are delighted to support the IH field by recognizing such outstanding student. Metro NY AIHA will publish the essay in the next Newsletter.

Last year we were pleased to have the Award Ceremony at our summer Technical Meeting held at FDNY. (see our website for photos). For all inquiries, please contact Mark Drozdov.

Do you want to become more involved in local chapter events? Do you have a presentation idea or would like to speak at an upcoming meeting? Would you like an opportunity to demonstrate your leadership abilities and help grow the professional membership organization that serves you? If so, please reach out to Sophie Naftalovich President-MetroNY@gmail.com or 646-210 4451.

STATEMENT OF METRO AIHA RE INTRO 58

Intro 58, proposed legislation currently before the New York City Council, would give the New York City Police Department (NYPD) jurisdiction over aspects of environmental sampling. The stated purpose of the legislation is to facilitate the timely collection by NYPD of environmental sampling data that could indicate a chemical, biological, radiological, or nuclear (CBRN) terrorist incident. New York City would become the only location in the nation where the police department would have authority over environmental sampling.

Two years ago our parent national organization, the American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA), opposed a similar bill (Intro 650).

The Metro Chapter of AIHA agrees with Intro 58’s stated goal of providing early warning of a CBRN attacks. Furthermore, we appreciate that Intro 58 incorporates revisions that are responsive to concerns previously expressed by AIHA about Intro 650, in particular the new exemption for industrial hygienists in this bill. However, we remain opposed to the bill for several reasons, some of which were enumerated previously by our national organization.

First, we do not believe this proposed law is the best way to accomplish the stated goal. While the City should develop a capability for early detection of CBRN incidents, it seriously overreaches in calling for a permitting system for private users. The City needs to be able to confirm and evaluate privately generated data, whether generated by approved users or not.

Second, we believe this law has the potential to adversely impact the professional activities of chapter members of the Metro AIHA, as well as other members of the public who wish to utilize environmental sampling devices. It gives the NYPD the latitude to engage in preemptive stops of persons engaged in environmental sampling, whether permitted or not. It would also require character assessment and permitting of any of our members, or other members of the public, who wished to conduct their own monitoring to detect CBRN. We do not believe that legal environmental monitoring activities should be curtailed.

Finally, we do not believe that the police department is the most appropriate agency to deal with the public health issues of monitoring for CBRN. Monitoring involves making decisions about what detection limits, accuracy, precision, calibration, and maintenance to accept in monitoring devices, how to interpret the data, and what levels should trigger various responses. These decisions are best made by public health professionals, with experience in environmental monitoring, environmental health, and public health policy.

We therefore call on the City to withdraw this bill.
Each year the Metro NY Chapter of the AIHA selects its outstanding member of the year for our highest honor, the Bull Moose Award. This award is for recognition of dedication and hard work, often in IDLH conditions (Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health). The award is named after a “know it all” cartoon and movie star - Bullwinkle J. Moose:

On September 14th, 2010 The Annual Bull Moose dinner took place at La Petite Auberge on Lexington Avenue in Manhattan. Guest Speaker was Richard Mendelson, Deputy Regional Administrator of OSHA Region II and about 33 Metro NY AIHA enthusiasts attended.

This year recipient is Past President Mark Drozdov, CCT, SSM:
Mark would like to thank the Metro New York Chapter of AIHA for the 2010 Bull Moose Award. It is truly an honor to receive this award and to join a long list of leading professionals in the field of Industrial Hygiene.
Mark Drozdov joined the Metro NY AIHA in 1997, and was elected President in 2008. During his tenure, Mark lead the 28th Annual Northeastern Industrial Hygiene Conference (aka Tri-Sectional Meeting), headed the signing of the Metro NY AIHA and OSHA Region II Cooperative Alliance Agreement, and organized a record number of technical meetings. Mark is also the Scholarships Committee Chair and was instrumental in achieving the most Awards to qualifying EH&S College Programs.
After much hard work, planning, and organizing, Mark’s accomplishments during his Presidency included:

AIHA NY Presentations, Announcements and Meeting Photos postings on line and regular website updates

Highlighting the importance of the IH role in Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) of Westchester

Recruit speakers, sponsors, hosts, vendors, new members, support of friends & family

Updates and articles about the Metro NY AIHA activities/hot topics in Newsletter and Synergist

Interview, identify and recommend EH&S College Programs (6) for Scholarships (3)

Recognize the participants with awards

The topic of sustainability was introduced to the Chapter’s agenda.

Highlight of the 2008-09 AIHA NY Technical Meetings included:

On October 7, 2008 – AIHA and OSHA renewed their Cooperative Alliance Agreement at OSHA’s Manhattan offices. This alliance recognizes the added value that cooperative efforts bring to achieving workplace safety. AIHA and OSHA agree to collaborate on such topics as training and education. One of the highlights of this Alliance Agreement is the long term collaboration between both entities. Long term implementation of this agreement includes regular meetings between both organizations to share information, and to track activities, and results necessary in achieving the stated goals of the organization.

The AIHA Northeast Regional Tri-Sectional Industrial Hygiene Conference & Exposition was held on December 5, 2008 under our Chapter’s sponsorship. I, along with many other dedicated, hard-working people were able to organize and deliver an exciting event with experts from OSHA, NYC DOB, NYS DOH, NYS DOL, MTA, NYCT, CUNY & Industry. For the first time, in AIHA history, the December ’08 Tri-Sectional hosted several presentations and articles linking Sustainability, LEED and IH practices.

Through February, March, April and May we continued to capitalized on the momentum of consensus building and interagency collaboration. Metro NY AIHA held several joint meetings with the focus being the value added by collective effort. The first of these joint meetings was held on February 19, 2009. This meeting brought together Metro NY ASSE & AIHA for discussion of Fall Protection. “The second joint meeting was held on March 18, 2009 between LI ASSE & AIHA for the discussion and improvement of Emergency and Disaster Management.” On May 19, 2009 the third joint meeting was held between the Greater New York Chapter & AIHA - Industrial Hygiene and Health Physics Challenges in New York.

In collaboration with the New York City Fire Department (FDNY), Metro NY AIHA hosted a Technical Meeting on July 7, 2009 on the topic of The NYC New Fire Code.

Mark Drozdov is the Technical Director of Creative Environment Solutions Corp. (www.CEScenter.com), a New York City-based Regulatory Compliance and Environmental Health & Safety Consulting firm. For over 25 year, Mark has been on the leading edge of industry-wide changes and improvements in the field of hygiene, environment and sustainability and has been directly involved in all phases of the Industrial/Environmental Hygiene, IAQ, Mold, Asbestos, Lead, PCB & HazMat.

He is certified in Code Compliance by DOS. Licensed as a Site Safety Manager by DOB and Fire Safety Director by FDNY. an Asbestos Investigator by DEP and certified by EPA and DOL as an Asbestos/Lead Project Designer, Inspector, Risk Assessor, Management Planner, and Project Monitor, as well as EPA/DOB/DOH-approved Trainer and OSHA-authorized Instructor.

Mr. Drozdov also serves as a member of the Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) of Westchester County and as an Industrial Hygiene and Education Consultant with the Stony Brook University’s Preventive Medicine Occupational and Environmental Health Center. He was also a Director in the Polytechnic University’s Graduate Center where he presented new educational initiatives & programs and developed curricula with Faculty and Industry Experts.

Mark successfully completed a myriad of environmental engineering & remediation projects including Emergency Response, EH&S, Risk Evaluation and LEED Certifications for Government & Industry. He is a recipient of many commendations and awards, including for his work at “Ground Zero” and most recently for the new Metro North station at the Yankee Stadium.

Mark is very grateful to the Metro New York Chapter of AIHA for the Recognition and the Award! The AIHA is “the essential source” for information on Occupational and Environmental Health and Safety issues. Founded in 1939, AIHA is an organization of more than 12,000 professional members 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 and members of the community.
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Method of payment: Check or credit card (Checks payable to NJ aiha) must be completed and submitted to complete your application. We cannot accept purchase orders, and we cannot invoice for conference fees. Mailed payments must be postmarked on or before November 19th to qualify for the early registration discount. Mail this completed application and your payment/registration information to:

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Take the New Jersey Turnpike North to Exit 9. Proceed on Route 18 North 3 miles to Route 27 South. Travel 2 blocks to Nielson Street and turn left. Hotel is on the left.

Public Transportation
The hotel is two blocks from the New Brunswick AMTRAK and New Jersey Transit station.

Parking: Hotel parking is available for $6 for the day (no conference discount is available)

Refund Policy: Conference fees will be refunded if requested, via e-mail to admin@njaiaha.com, on or before Friday, November 25th, 2010. No refunds of conference fees can be made if requested after this date. Please allow several weeks after the conference for refunds to be issued.

Inclement Weather Policy: The NJ Section AIHA will endeavor to present this conference as planned, and to have all scheduled speakers attend, despite weather conditions. Refunds will only be made if the event is cancelled (a notice will be posted on the NJ Section AIHA web site by 12:01 AM on Friday, December 3rd if the conference is cancelled).

Professional Development Courses
The New Jersey Section AIHA will be presenting several Professional Development Courses (PDCs) on Thursday, December 2nd.
For additional information, please visit the NJAIHA web page at www.njaiha.org.