



Carolinas Section



CAROLINAS AIHA SECTION FALL 2011 NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Section Members,
I hope that you will join us once again for our fall conference at BMW in Greer, SC September 28-29. BMW has been a terrific location for our fall conferences and we greatly appreciate Drew Walker's assistance in setting this up for us once again.

We'll be trying something different for the spring to mark the section's 40th anniversary. The conference and PDC will be held at the Grove Park Inn in Asheville, NC March 14-16, 2012, and we will be celebrating the Section's history. We will also be reverting back to the old conference format over a three day period for this special event. If you would like to be involved in the planning of the 40th anniversary conference or have ideas for the conference, email me at Colleen@PalmettoEHS.com. See you at BMW!

Colleen
Section President



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Conference
Registration
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Register Early!!

*Conference
Registration*

increases \$20

After September 7th

Carolinas AIHA Fall Conference

September 28-29, 2011
Greer, South Carolina

Wednesday

September 28

8:00 AM Registration

8:15 –12:00 PM
Principle to Practice,
Put Voluntary Protection
Principles To Practice
David Lynn-Fluor Corporation

12:00 Noon Lunch
(Provided)

1:00 - 5:00 PM
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5:00 PM Vendor Area
Opens

5:30 PM **Past President's**
Reception (*Vendor Display*
Area)

Thursday

September 29

7:30 AM Coffee & Dan-
ish, (*Vendor Display Area*)

8:00-8:15 AM Welcome
& Business Meeting
*Colleen Eubanks, CIH, CSP-
Palmetto EHS*

8:15-10:15 AM
Ergonomic Assessments—
*Sheree Gibson, PE, CPE -
Ergonomic Applications*

10:15-10:45 AM Break
and Vendor Displays

10:45-11:15 AM Student
Spotlight Presentation

11:15-12:00
Analysis of a Phosphine
Exposure Incident—
*Jerry Beaumont, CIH, CSP-
Beaumont & Associates*

12:00-1:00 PM Lunch
(Provided)

1:00-2:00 PM
OSHA Update—
*Harvey Jessup,
SC Department of Labor*

2:00-2:45 PM
Asbestos Update—
*Robin Mack , SC Department
of Health and Environmental
Control*

2:45-3:15 PM Break and
Vendor Presentations

3:15-4:15 PM
ABIH Update—
*Nicole Greeson, MS, CIH Duke
University, ABIH Director Liai-
son for Carolinas Section*

4:15-4:20PM
Closing Remarks
*Colleen Eubanks, Palmetto EHS
President, AIHA Carolinas Sec-
tion*



The Greenville/Spartanburg BMW manufacturing plant is at the center of growth in the Upstate region within the automotive industry.

Carolinas AIHA Fall 2011 PDC/Conference

September 28th and 29th, 2011

At the BMW Zentrum - Greer, South Carolina

Registration Form

Advance Conference Registration

(add \$20 after September 7th)

Member	\$95
Nonmember	\$115
Exhibit Space (each table)	\$220

PDC

(add \$20 after September 7th)

Member	\$195
Nonmember	\$230

Carolinas Section Annual Dues

Member: \$25 Students: \$15

Method of Payment

___ Check ___ Visa ___ MasterCard
___ American Express

Card Account

Number _____

Security Code-3 or 4 digits
(on back of card)

Expiration Date

Card Holder

Signature _____

Card Holder Name

Please Print _____

Billing Address for Card

Name: _____

Title: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: ___ Zip: _____

Business Phone: _____

Business Fax: _____

Email: _____

Check box if this is an address change

Make Checks payable to AIHA Carolinas Section and Mail Registration Form To:

Carolinas Section-
Attn: Connie McElroy-Bacon
PO Box 37129
Raleigh, NC 27627-7129

Fax: 919-852-4594
Phone: 919-233-8400
cbacon@mindspring.com

Amount enclosed: _____

Acknowledged consent:

I acknowledge that I am required to wear flat-heeled, closed toe/heel footwear in order to enter the plant to eat lunch in the cafeteria per BMW safety procedures.

Signature

ABIH NEWS This is a reprint of an email distributed to Diplomats from Lynn O'Donnell ABIH Executive Director

Dear Diplomat:

I am writing to alert you of changes in the ABIH Certification Maintenance (CM) program. All changes were previously announced but we are now approaching final implementation.

In 2010, we comprehensively evaluated the CM program to ensure that ABIH offers a top quartile program for our Diplomats. Improvement opportunities were identified and change projects were initiated. Some of the projects were completed in 2010 but most were implemented in the first quarter of 2011.

These changes impact every Diplomat so please take a few moments to review them. It's better to ensure clarity now than be surprised at the end of your CM cycle.

1. Fundamentals Points: The Fundamentals type of CM points was converted to IH type of CM points in the ABIH online database.
2. CM Approval Numbers: With a few exceptions, all Category 4 (Education) events must have a CM approval number to be listed on your CM worksheet.
3. Voluntary Surrender: The CIH (Retired) option has been replaced with a new program - Voluntary Surrender which has improved options for re-certification.
4. Leave of Absence: A new Leave of Absence program was established to offer CM relief for up to two years.
5. Additional CM Cycle: A new CM cycle period of July 1st - June 30th was established. Approximately half of the Diplomats were moved to the new cycle.
6. CM Worksheets: New CM Worksheets were published to accommodate the new cycle, automate the point calculations, and reduce input errors.
7. Late Worksheet Requirement: CM worksheets submitted more than 3 months after the CM cycle end date must be accompanied by all audit records.
8. Annual Fees Payment: Any Diplomat who does not pay their annual fees for 2 years will be decertified in the 3rd year.
9. Category 7 Changes: Many point earning opportunities in Category 7 have been moved to Category 4, where they can be counted toward the IH point minimums. Some items in Category 7 have been discontinued.
10. IH Ethics Cap: The IH Ethics type of points are now capped at five points per CM cycle.
11. Presentations - Co-authors receive 0.5 point even though they are not the main speaker. Some restrictions apply.

Further information for all of the changes can be found on the CM portion of the ABIH web site, which you may also note has undergone a substantial reorganization and content addition. Everything you need to know for CM is now on the web site, with a more intuitive navigation. Start here to review the Key Changes: <http://www.abih.org/members/cmkeychanges.html>

If you have any questions about any of the changes or difficulty with the web site, please feel free to contact me or any one on the ABIH Staff <http://www.abih.org/general/staff.html>

Lynn O'Donnell, CIH

Executive Director

2012 SPRING CONFERENCE FORMAT CHANGE NOTICE

We are reverting back to the half day-full day-half day format for the 2012 Spring PDC/Conference only. This is in response to our 40th Anniversary Celebration.



THE BOOKS ARE CLOSED.

Final adjustments and tally's were calculated and the Treasurer reports for the 2010 fiscal year:
Current Treasury value— \$59,533.07

"CALL FOR STUDENT PRESENTATIONS"

The Carolinas Section of the American Industrial Hygiene Association (Carolinas AIHA) supports students who are pursuing degrees related to industrial hygiene or safety. **The Carolinas AIHA will sponsor a student presentation at its Fall Conference.** The Conference will be held on September 29, 2011 at the BMW Zentrum Conference Center in Greer, South Carolina. The student presentation is scheduled from 10:45 to 11:15 AM.

Students are encouraged to submit a summary of their presentation for evaluation. The presentation topic may be on a research project, internship project, or work-study program. Presentations will be evaluated by the Student Outreach Committee of the Carolinas AIHA.

All students attending the Conference are eligible for \$100 to offset their travel costs and to have their registration fee waived. In addition, the student presenter will receive an additional stipend of \$1,000.

To submit your presentation for evaluation, please contact Sherman Woodson at (864) 232-8987 or swoodson@smeinc.com.



The Carolinas AIHA Section strongly encourages local universities and colleges to support sponsorship of a student local section.

HERE'S HOW:

Criteria to Form a Student Local Section

To be considered for sponsorship approval by a local section, the university/college at which the student section resides should meet the following criteria:

- o The faculty advisor for the student local section must be a full member of AIHA or in the process of seeking full membership.
- o The student local section must be sponsored by an AIHA local section.
- o The bylaws of the student local section must be approved by the sponsoring AIHA local section and be consistent with and not in conflict with local section bylaw requirements as established by AIHA.
- o The sponsoring AIHA local section must approve membership dues requirements for the student section.
- o The university/college should be listed in the latest edition of Accredited Institutions of Postsecondary Education.
- o **The university/college's curriculum must be designed to adequately prepare students for the practice of industrial hygiene and/or a graduate level of study and should introduce the student to the tools, terminology, and professional services of the requisite interdisciplinary areas.**
- o The curriculum must have an adequate foundation in mathematics and basic sciences, the humanities and social sciences, industrial hygiene science, and industrial hygiene practice, as well as, preferably, a **specialization in advanced industrial hygiene topics appropriate to the challenges presented by today's occupational health problems.**
- o **The curriculum for a master's level IH program must demonstrate an intensive and comprehensive level of interdisciplinary instruction.** Its content should include special project research and a thesis or internship. Special emphasis also may be placed in the development of research capability, management skills, and interdisciplinary and government relations knowledge.
- o The majority of faculty members associated with the industrial hygiene program should have advanced degrees appropriate to their areas of expertise, extensive professional experience, and, preferably, certification by the American Board of Industrial Hygiene.

American Industrial Hygiene Association, 2700 Prosperity Ave., suite 250, Fairfax, VA 22031 USA main +1 703-849-8888

Susan Buchanan Memorial Gift

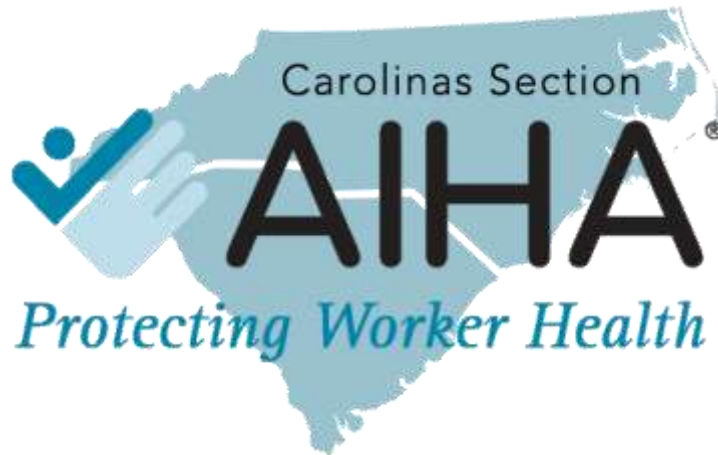
The Carolinas AIHA Board plans to honor Susan Buchanan by making contributions to the Carolinas Friends School and Duke School science programs.

Additionally, the board is making a donation to the American Industrial Hygiene Foundation in honor of Susan.

LORDY, LORDY, LOOK WHO'S 40

THE CAROLINAS AIHA SECTION IS!

If you or someone you know has memorabilia to share for the 40th Anniversary, contact any board member today.



*Grove Park Inn***special rate***\$149 a night*



Pat Curran receiving the 2010 Warren Cook Award at the C-AIHA spring conference.

Plan ahead for the Spring PDC/ Conference March 14-16, 2012.

We have arranged for special pricing with the Grove Park Inn Resort & SPA.

Reservations must be by *February 10*.

YOU can make the reservation today! Call 1-800-438-5800 or go online & reference GRP1001904 for a room in the American Industrial Hygiene Association block.



www.groveparkinn.com

PDC Information

PDC Overview – Principle To Practice

This course develops leaders that can use and teach the principles as a roadmap to build or enhance a culture that believes you can work injury-free. Participants will learn how to implement a rapid delivery improvement strategy for safety and share it with other people. The process requires focus and commitment from your leadership team. The instructor will teach participants to implement improvement strategies in three-week cycles. The practitioner will learn to lead teams to produce positive safety results. The strategies include common VPP principles and techniques to apply the principles. The rapid delivery process will also emphasize how important it is to have a core group of leaders that understand the urgency around safety and the value of building an injury-free environment.

The Principle To Practice Instructor will be David Lynn.

DAVID G. LYNN, CSP, is a Corporate Health, Safety, and Environmental Manager at the Fluor Corporation based in Greenville, South Carolina. David began his safety career in 1992 working for OSHA as a Compliance Officer. He conducted safety inspections that included audit, complaint and fatality investigations. David witnessed how the good and the bad managed health and safety across a variety of industries.

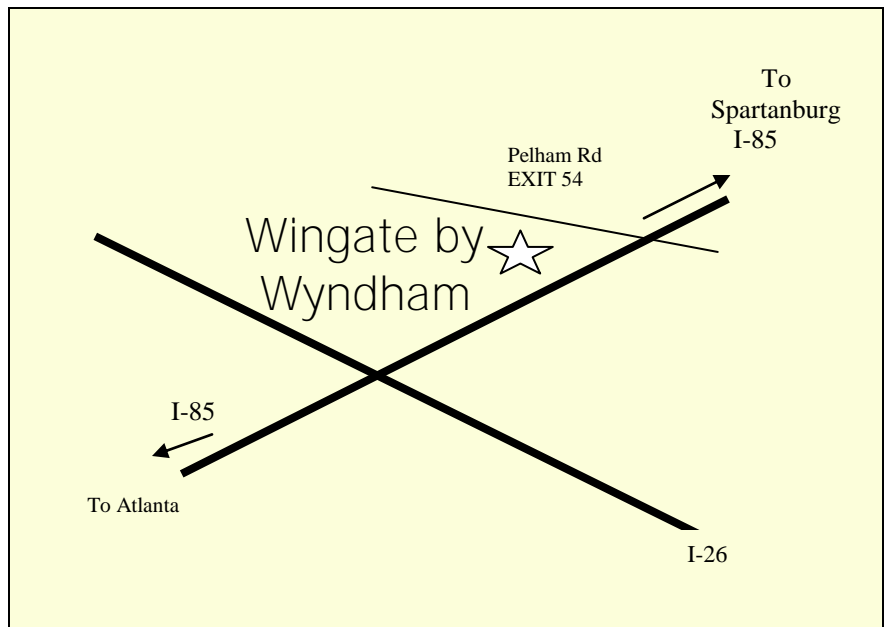
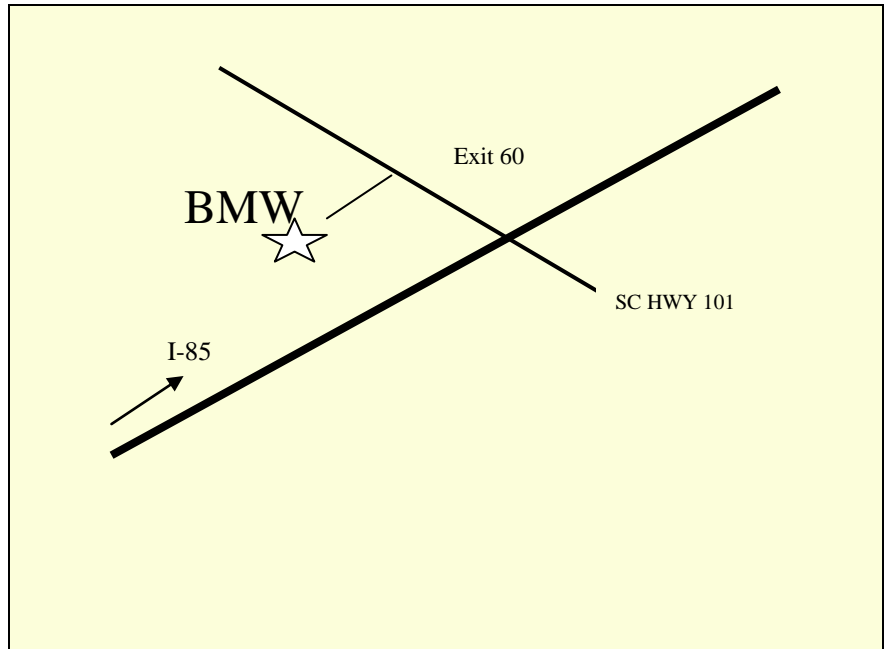
After 9 years of experience as an Environmental, Health, and Safety Manager with industry, David started work with Fluor in 2004 as a U.S. Regional Health, Safety, and Environmental (HSE) Manager based in Greenville, South Carolina. In 2008, David became the Senior Programs Manager for the Corporate HSE group. In this role, David leads a team responsible for corporate HSE training, auditing, workers compensation, substance abuse, regulatory compliance, HSE communications, and high impact corporate programs such as OSHA's Voluntary Protection Program (VPP). In 2008 with the support of Fluor executive leaders, David led the corporate initiative to achieve Corporate VPP status with OSHA.

Course and Conference Location

BMW Manufacturing Company, LLC

1400 Hwy. 101 South
Greer, SC 29651
Park in Zentrum Parking

- o The Wingate by Wyndham Greenville Airport is conveniently located at Exit 54 off I-85 on Greenville's Restaurant Row, featuring Free WIFI, and the new expanded hot Continental Breakfast.
- o Greenville is a city of Southern hospitality, rich in history and tradition with a thriving International community.
- o Comfort and convenience go hand in hand at the Wingate by Wyndham Greenville, located just off of I-85 and only 3 miles from the GSP International Airport.
- o Located on Greenville's Eastside, within walking distance to over 10 restaurants in Upstate Restaurant Row. 100 percent smoke free hotel. Outdoor pool.



Course Lodging

Wingate by Wyndham
33 Beacon Drive
Greenville, SC 29615
864.281.1281
(Off Pelham Road -
10 minutes from BMW)

Sleeping rooms have been set aside at the **Wingate by Wyndham** for those attending the Conference, but availability cannot be guaranteed past **September 07**. Please make your reservation directly with the hotel.

To receive the special rate of \$67/night (plus tax-includes breakfast), please state that you are with the American Industrial Hygiene Association.