Wednesday – March 23, 2011

8:00 AM Registration

8:15 – 12:00 PM Making the Business Case for Positive Change
   David E. Downs, CIH, CSP, QEP, CPEA, President, EHS Management Partners, LLC.

12:00 Noon Lunch (Provided)

1:00 – 5:00 PM Making the Business Case for Positive Change
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5:00 PM Vendor Area Opens

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

Thursday – March 24, 2011

7:30 AM Coffee & Danish, (Vendor Display Area)

8:00-8:15 AM Welcome & Business Meeting – Chris Murray, CIH – EI Group

8:15-10:00 AM Nanotechnology – Amy H. Snow, CIH

10:00-10:30 AM Break and Vendor Displays

10:30-11:00 AM Student Spotlight Presentation

11:00–12:00 PM How ANSI Z10 and OHSAS 18001 Occupational Health and Safety Management Systems
   Support OSHA VPP, Continuous Improvement and Prevention – Mike Furr, MESH – Nucor Steel Berkeley Division

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

1:00-2:00 PM Environmental 101 for the Safety & Health Professional – Dave McLaughlin, CSP – Bose Corporation

2:00-2:45 PM AIHA Update - Aaron Trippler-AIHA

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

3:15-4:15 PM OSHA Update – Robby Jones – NC Department of Labor

4:15-4:20 PM Closing Remarks – Chris Murray, CIH – The EI Group, Inc.
   President, AIHA Carolinas Section
In these challenging economic times, the need for a clear and compelling case statement for Environment, Health and Safety (EHS) initiatives is stronger than ever. This one-day workshop will provide the tools, skills and insights to make that case. We will start by understanding how we can use creative dissatisfaction, as well as the other components needed to drive positive change. We will use one of the several possible techniques for uncovering dissatisfaction with the current status, "Self-Assessment", in a classroom exercise designed to identify potential EHS initiatives. Based on the initiative selected, each work group in the class will practice developing an effective "Problem Statement" that clearly defines the issue, then develop a "SMART" objective to describe what improvements will be achieved. Then the groups will develop a project plan, using the EHS Strategy Map tools, which are based on the Balanced Scorecard concepts. Finally, we will learn how to use financial analysis tools, such as Net Present Value (NPV) and Return on Investment (ROI) to further fine-tune our approach and demonstrate the value of our EHS initiative. The workshop will be "hands-on", with each work group provided with the computer-based tools to work through their selected EHS initiative and present their materials at the end of each exercise. Each workshop member will leave with a “flash drive” containing the tools.

Biographical information

David Downs is President of EHS Management Partners in Minneapolis, MN, where he provides management consulting services to help organizations improve their environmental, health and safety performance. He has over 37 years in the environmental, health and safety profession, starting at the time both OSHA and EPA were created. His past employers have included Liberty Mutual, 3M Company and Control Data Corporation, as well as several consulting organizations. He has developed a two-day workshop on “Creation, Measurement and Communication of EHS Business Value” and published a 10-article series based on the workshop. He graduated with BS and MS degrees in industrial safety and hygiene from Texas A&M University, and holds the CSP, CIH, QEP and CPEA professional certifications.

Conference Location
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Rock Hill, SC 29730
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Conference Lodging
Hilton Garden Inn
650 Tinsley Way
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Reservations: 803.325.2800
Rate: $109/night (single or double)
RESERVATIONCODE: IHA
Sleeping rooms have been set aside at the Hilton Garden Inn-Rock Hill for those attending the Conference, but availability cannot be guaranteed past February 22. Please make your reservation directly with the hotel. To receive the special rate of $109/night (plus tax—includes Made to Order Omelet Breakfast Buffet), please state that the GROUP CODE is IHA when making your reservation.
Registration Form

Advance Conference Registration
Circle One
(add $20 after March 1st)

Member $95
Nonmember $115

Exhibit Space (each table) $220

PDC -Circle One
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Member $195
Nonmember $230

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Member $25 Student $10

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