

Bay Area Environmental Safety Group

November 19th meeting with California State Water Resources Control Board

This last weekend we experienced storms in the Bay Area that featured rain, hail, and snow to kick off the wet season for Northern California. Many industrial facilities are required to have a NPDES permit to regulate potential discharges to storm drains. This permit requires the development of a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan, the implementation of management measures that include the use of best available technology economically achievable and Best Conventional Pollutant Control Technology, a monitoring plan to demonstrate success, and annual reports to document compliance.

Are your facility's plan and program up to snuff to meet the requirements of stormwater protection? Come find out at this month's meeting where we have invited a representative of the California State Water Resources Control Board to discuss what it takes for a successful program.

Menu is Bon Giorno Italy Buffet: Romaine green salad, Tortellini and Shrimp salad, Fresh fruit salad, Boneless Chicken Parmesan, Oven Baked Ziti Pasta with Italian Sausage and Cheese sauce, Italian Style Vegetables, Garlic Bread and assorted desserts.

Meeting Times and Location: 11:30-1:00pm Embassy Suites, 2885 Lakeview Dr, Santa Clara, ca 95054, 408-496-6400. The hotel is highly visible from US 101 north and southbound. Exit Great America Parkway/Bowers Ave and go south. Turn right on Augustine Dr and right on Lakeview Dr. The hotel is on the right. Be sure to **RSVP**.

Reservations can be made by clicking on the following link or send an email to BAESGreservation@aol.com

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President's Corner by Scott Norman

Forty-Five people attended our first full-day Professional Development Conference on Oct 15 at Mission College. Positive comments received indicate a desire for a similar event in the future... so let's start planning for a better conference in 2004.

Several people expressed interest in helping plan

the conference for 2004. If you are interested in presenting at the conference, volunteering on the planning committee, or if your organization is interested in sponsoring a scholarship, please contact Scott Norman, Normans@eorm.com, (408) 822-8109.

A kick off meeting for the planning committee vol-

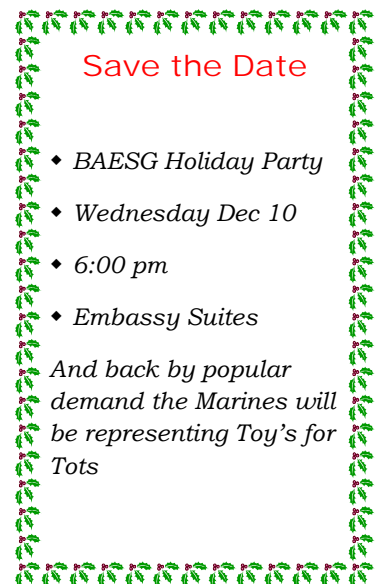
unteers will be held Thursday, January 15, 6:00pm at El Toritos on Lakeview Dr in Santa Clara (across the street from the Embassy Suites). Please contact Scott Norman if you plan to attend, or would like to participate but are not available on this date.

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Save the Date

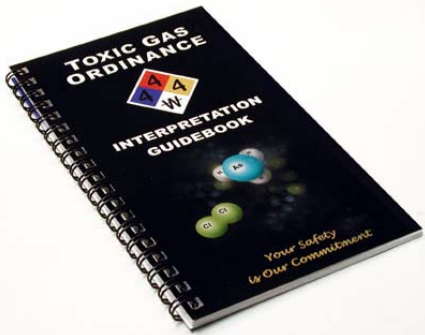
- ◆ BAESG Holiday Party
- ◆ Wednesday Dec 10
- ◆ 6:00 pm
- ◆ Embassy Suites

And back by popular demand the Marines will be representing Toy's for Tots



Toxic Gas Ordinance Interpretive Guidebook

Copies of the new Toxic Gas Ordinance Interpretive Guidebook will be raffled off to about 10% of those attending the November meeting. This guidebook, a \$25 value, is offered courtesy of TGO Solutions.



OSHA offers new resource for Chemical Reactive Safety

Reducing injuries, illnesses and fatalities during chemical manufacturing and operations is the stimulus for OSHA's newest safety and health information webpage, http://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=10498.

The page features resources on the recognition, evaluation and control of chemical reactive hazards, and also offers free access to a new book by the Center for Chemical Process Safety that includes a compendium of best practices from leaders in chemical processing.

President's Corner—Continued

Call for Presentations: The BAESG Board has tentatively scheduled the second annual PDC in September 2004 at Mission College. If you are interested in presenting at the 2004 PDC, please provide your name, contact information, and proposed topic below.

Call for Volunteers: The success of next year's PDC depends on a team of volunteers. If you would like to participate on the 2004 PDC plan-

ning committee, please provide your name and contact information below.

Call for Sponsors: If your organization would like to sponsor the PDC and a scholarship next year, please provide your name and contact information below.

BAESG kick-off meeting for
2004 PDC January 15, 2004

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Please include me in the 2004 BAESG Professional Development Conference in the following capacity.

Check one:

- 2004 PDC presenter () topic _____
2004 PDC planning committee ()
2004 PDC & scholarship sponsor ()

Name: _____ email: _____

Company name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Time to renew your BAESG membership!

It's time for your annual BAESG membership renewal, at a low price that's unchanged since 1993! Everybody who enrolled or renewed as a member before September 1, 2003 needs to renew in order to enjoy the benefits of membership in 2004, including the annual membership directory, the monthly newsletter, and a 20% member's discount on our superb series of monthly meetings. Please fill out the attached application today and return to:

BASEG
PO Box 60363
Sunnyvale, Ca 94088-0363
Along with your check for just \$25 (\$12.50 for students and retirees).
Application on last page

BAESG is having a membership Contest!

Anybody who sponsors three or more new members wins a free one year membership!

The sponsor of the most new members (4 member minimum) will earn a free one year membership plus free admission to our February 2004 meeting!

To get credit for a sponsorship, your name must appear in the "sponsor" section of the a new member's application.

A "new member" is one who hasn't been a paid BAESG member since 2002.

The contest deadline is January 31, 2004

Membership Director

American Red Cross Training Shows Employees How to Manage Emergency Situations

First Aid and Preparedness is a new 90-minute interactive session packed with information that helps employees stay prepared with life-saving skills. It's also a great employee benefit that gives workers valuable information that can be applied on the job — and at home with their families.

- Unconscious Choking
- Breathing emergencies
- Shock, bleeding, burns
- Allergic reactions, bites, stings
- Injuries

Topics include:

- Emergency Preparedness

To learn more, <http://www.redcross.org/prepare>

TOGETHER WE PREPARE Santa Clara Valley Chapter



Revised Recordkeeping forms available on-line

Beginning January 1, 2004, employers must use OSHA's revised Form 300. To aid in that transition process, the agency has made the form available online at: http://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=10478. The revised form includes various changes, including the

addition of an occupational hearing loss column and more clear-cut formulas for calculating incidence rates. And, remember, while there is no separate column for work-related injuries associated with ergonomic factors, employers must still record those injuries in either the injury or "all other illness" columns.



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The Bay Area Environmental Safety Group is a business league with the interest of serving the professional working in Silicon Valley and the Greater San Francisco Bay Area.

The BAESG was established in the early 1980's to fill a void that other safety-related associations were unable to satisfy.

Officers of the BAESG are committed to meeting the needs of environmental protection, occupational and public health, emergency preparedness, and safety professionals.

Each month, luncheon meetings are planned featuring speakers who have something to offer the EH&S professionals and the companies and organizations for which they serve.

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Turn Curiosity Into New Career Opportunities

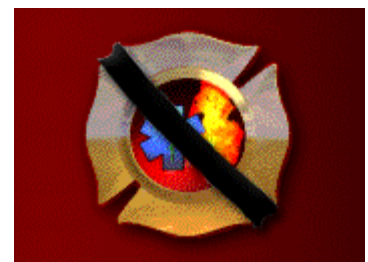
Did you plan your career or did it just happen? Do you spend more time planning vacations than you do your career moves? If you dread your job or you've been "invited" to seek employment elsewhere, it's time to get back on track and find a profession that provides you fulfillment and joy.

Using the same discovery process you would use to plan a vacation can net great rewards when applied to career moves. First, list all jobs that might interest you — keeping in mind your style, preferred cultures, likes and dislikes, skills, ambitions, and the fun-factor. Once you've made your list, rank each job in order of interest, personal knowledge, experience, and fun.

What you will discover could point to some radical career changes.

Don't be afraid. Give yourself permission to discover as a traveler would. Interview people in jobs that interest you with a desire only to explore and learn. Who knows? New vistas might open up.

In memory



BAESG MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please complete this form and attach membership dues. Annual membership dues are \$25.00. (\$12.50 for full-time students and retired EH&S professionals). Make your check payable to **BAESG** and return with this application to:

Membership Director
Bay Area Environmental Safety Group
P. O. Box 60363
Sunnyvale, CA 94088-0363

Personal Information and Company Address (to be listed in the Membership Directory)

Name: _____

Full-time Student? Yes ___ No ___

Certifications (such as CIH, CSP) _____

Job Title (or field of study): _____

Company (or College/University): _____

Address: _____

City, State, and ZIP CODE: _____

Daytime Phone (with area code): _____ FAX: _____

Email address: _____

Sponsor: _____

Monthly newsletters will be sent to the above email address.

Areas of Interest:

Please indicate any areas of special interest that you would like to see covered during the monthly meetings, or topics that you would be interested in presenting.

TOPIC: _____

PRESENTING? Yes ___ No ___

Job Opportunities

Onsite Companies—Bay area	CSP or Construction Health and Safety Officer	Chris Comstock 650-825-2906 ccomstoc@onsitecompanies.com
Utah State University	Safety / Industrial Hygienist	Kirt Poulsen, Search Committee Chair, Utah State Univ. EH&S Office, 8315 Old Main Hall, Logan, UT 84322-8315 fax
Georgia Southern University	Occupational Health/Safety Officer Ref: 000555	http://jobs.georgiasouthern.edu/forms/forms.html ,
South Florida	Risk Management Consultant	847 382 6015 or email safety@topechelon.com
Crete, NE	Safety Manager	Larry Barrett, 402-826-4381, 402-826-8891, PO Box 67, Crete, NE 68333
Eaton Corporation— Jackson MS	EHS Manager	http://email.hbinc.com/n.asp?j=690610 -
Yoh Company—Northern NJ	Product Safety Monitor	http://email.hbinc.com/n.asp?j=692280
Honeywell—Columbia SC	Safety Engineer - 00015025	http://email.hbinc.com/n.asp?j=692547
Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Washington DC	Aerospace Engineer	http://email.hbinc.com/n.asp?j=690122
Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Washington DC	Aerospace Engineer	http://email.hbinc.com/n.asp?j=690120
Eaton Corporation—Cleveland OH	Environmental Health Safety, Security Group Manager	http://email.hbinc.com/n.asp?j=690613
United Rentals—Prince Fredrick Md	Branch Manager	http://email.hbinc.com/n.asp?j=689141 -
United Rentals -- Lebanon PA	Branch Manager	http://email.hbinc.com/n.asp?j=689132 -
Eaton Corporation—Kent WA	Operations Technician	http://email.hbinc.com/n.asp?j=692489
Eaton Corporation—Ontario Ca	Operations Technician	http://email.hbinc.com/n.asp?j=689719