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January 19 Meeting with Jay Jamali and Joe Barsky

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Mold prevention, identification and remediation

The purpose of this presentation topic is to cover: Regulatory requirements, how to prevent mold growth, how to detect mold (sampling, strategy, equipment and analysis), background levels, mold remediation (in-house vs contracted) etc.

Jay Jamali is the EHS Director for Enviro Safetech, a consultation firm in San Jose. Mr. Jamali has over 20 years experience in EHS and currently holds CSP, CHMM and CHCM as well as a BS in Occupational Safety and Health with a minor in Industrial Hygiene and a Masters in Safety Management.

Joe Barsky is the EHS Manager for Enviro Safetech. He is a Certified Industrial Hygienist (CIH), MS and CSP. He has over 20 years experience on performing IAQ investigations and remediation including mold.

Enviro Safetech has performed multiple mold and Indoor Air Quality investigation in the Bay Area.

Change of Meeting Location

11:30-1:00pm Arthur's

Buffet to include meat and vegetarian entrees for the same low price of \$20.00 for members who RSVP and \$25 for non-members and walk-ins.

2875 Lakeview Dr, Santa Clara, CA 95054, 408-496-6400. From US 101 (north and south bound). Exit Great America Parkway/Bowers Ave. and go south. Turn right on Augustine Dr. and right on Lakeview Dr. Arthur's is located in the same parking lot as Embassy Suites.

Presidents Corner by Roy Djohan

Fellow members,

The BAESG's second annual Professional Development Conference took place last October at Mission College in Santa Clara. Thirty-five attendees, a dozen sponsor representatives, and 6 presenters participated in this year's event. This represents a significant increase over last year's event.

Mission College once again proved a noteworthy venue. Thanks to Michael Hall, of Bay Area REBRAC, for securing the site. I'd also like to acknowledge the generosity of Mission College and its president, Frank Chong, Ed. D., in allowing us the use of this location at no cost to BAESG.

Attendance at conferences furthers our knowledge and advances our development as EHS professionals. Equally important for this event, however, is the money that is raised for the BAESG Scholarship Fund. Scholarship awards will be announced at our January Meeting, but the Executive Board would like to take this opportunity to thank the following sponsors for their participation and endowments:

- Advanced Chemical
- Transport; Bay Area REBRAC
- Enviro Safetech
- RKI Instruments
- Romic Environmental Technologies.

Good logistical support is as important as a strong financial foundation

in contributing to this event's success. The PDC planning committee worked hard to achieve this, initiating the planning process early and meeting regularly. The payoff was reflected by the considerable amount of interaction that occurred between the speakers and the attendees. This showed that the committee selected relevant topics and invited interesting speakers. A number of people were involved with the planning committee, and the following deserve recognition for their diligence and consistent participation: Myron Ko; JoAnn Long; Chuck Isaacson; Rich Tata; and Rebecaa Anderson. In addition, Michael Hall deserves special recognition for his guidance as chairman of the committee. His dedication and hard work contributed greatly to the committee's achievements.

With similar participation next year, our 2005 PDC will be similarly successful. Anyone interested in presenting a topic, volunteering on the planning committee, or if your organization is interested in sponsoring a scholarship, please contact Roy Djohan at roy.dojahn@osram.com or (408) 456-4182. The 2005 PDC Planning committee will have a kick off meeting on Wednesday, January 26 at 6:00 pm. The meeting location will be announced at: www.baesg.org.

In the mean time, on behalf of the BAESG Board of Directors, I wish all of you a joyous holiday season and a happy new year.

regards,

Roy Djohan, President
Bay Area Environmental
Safety Group



Regulatory Updates

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[EPA updates homeland security strategy](#)

EPA's updated Homeland Security Strategy, which describes the agency's ongoing initiatives and activities to protect our country from and/or respond to the consequences of terrorist attacks, has been released.

EPA's initial strategy, released shortly after the attacks of September 11, 2001, described the agency's vision to prevent, prepare for, and respond to additional catastrophic terrorist attacks. This update takes the initial effort one step further by addressing EPA's available resources, recent Homeland Security presidential directives and expectations, and the evolving role of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. The strategy also explains how EPA will collaborate with federal, state, and local public and private sector partners to accomplish the strategy's goals.

The updated strategy, which will remain in place through 2005, describes how EPA's scientific and technical expertise can be utilized by the nation to prepare for, respond to, and recover from a potential chemical, biological, or radiological attack.

EPA's homeland security roles and responsibilities include:

- Coordinating protection of the drinking water and wastewater sector,
- Providing federal emergency response and recovery support in the event of a terrorist attack,
- Providing forensic evidence collection assistance to law enforcement,
- Conducting research for enhanced methods of detection and decontamination of biological and chemical warfare agents, and
- Safeguarding EPA employees and facilities nationwide.

More information on EPA's Homeland Security Strategy is available at <http://www.epa.gov/ohs/htm/ohs-sp.htm>

Membership renewals due

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Yep it is that time again. Membership dues is now due for 2005. The last page of this newsletter includes the membership application form. Remember the deadline to get your contact information included in the 2005 directory is the February meeting. As an added bonus all members who renew before the January meeting will get their name in a raffle for training certificates to Bay Area REBRAC.



Here are some pictures of some members and guests who attended the Holiday Party including a strange visitor from the north...

All the pictures can be viewed at:
<http://www.baesg.org/prty2004.htm>



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[HTTP://WWW.BASEG.ORG](http://www.basg.org)

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.

Conferences and Upcoming Courses

Commonly needed training:

various dates

- Title 22 Hazardous Waste Training,
- Chemical Safety And Hazard Communication,
- Hazwoper,
- and more . . .

REBRAC, at Mission College, in Santa Clara. <http://www.bayrebrac.org> for details

The National Association of Safety Professionals (NASP) is offering the Safety Manager/Trainer Certification Course Monday February 28-Friday March 4 Las Vegas Nevada http://www.naspweb.com/safety_manager_trainer.html

This space is available for your up-coming conferences and courses. Just send me an email.

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OSHA COMPLIANCE ANALYST Job Req #2098	Sacramento, Burbank, San Francisco, CA	http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/careers/onlineapp.htm .

This space is available for your job opening free of charge. In addition your job info will be sent specifically to those members who are looking for a new job or just keeping an eye out for the perfect opportunity.

Don't forget if you want to be added to the email jobs distribution list send me an email and begin getting those job opportunities right away, no waiting for the next newsletter.

BAESG MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please use your browser's PRINT command to print this membership application form. Please complete the 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 ___