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January Meeting Announcement:

Speaker:

Ron Scholtz, CHMM, REA

Ron is Environmental/Safety Manager for Analog Devices' semiconductor manufacturing operations in Santa Clara and Sunnyvale. He has twenty-two years of experience in dealing with environmental and safety issues in the semiconductor industry.

Subject:

An overview of OHSAS 18001: Occupational Health and Safety Assessment Series

Meeting Time and Location:

Wednesday, January 18, 2006 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Registration and Lunch starts at 11:30 am

Speaker begins at noon, and finishes about 1:00 pm

Meetings are held at Arthur's Restaurant. This South Bat landmark is located at 2875 Lakeview Drive, Santa Clara.

From 101 take the Bowers Avenue /Great America Parkway exit and head south on Bowers. Turn right on Augustine Drive (about one block from the freeway), and then take another right onto Lakeview Drive.

Lunch features a sumptuous buffet featuring a variety of choices, including vegetarian offerings.

Cost is \$20 for BAESG members with reservations and \$25 for non-members. Walk-ins are charged an additional \$5. Avoid the additional charge, make your reservation now via email to BAESGreservation@aol.com. Please leave your name and affiliation.

President's Corner

Happy New Year! On behalf of the BAESG Board of Directors, all the best to you in 2006.

As we move forward and make plans at work, and for our careers, for next year, I'd like to take a moment to encourage including participation in BAESG as a part of your plans. This organization was, I feel, very effective in meeting the needs of the local EHS community in 2005. This was largely due to the high level of participation that we enjoyed. Similar involvement on your part in 2006 will ensure another successful year.

Membership is the most basic form of participation. Dues are purposely kept low to encourage membership, both new and renewals. The benefits of membership include: receiving the monthly newsletters, paying the lowest meeting fees, inclusion in the Directory; and eligibility for inclusion on the jobs announcements email distribution list (note: these are sent out more frequently than the newsletter and provide a more timely announcement of job opportunities- contact Rich Tata, our Newsletter Editor/Jobs Coordinator to be included on this list). All members who join or renew before the end of the February meeting will also be entered in a drawing. Prizes include: \$100 certificates for EHS training at Bay Area Rebrac; 2006 memberships; and admissions to the 2006 PDC.

Meeting attendance reflects the vitality of our organization. The great attendance that we've experienced the past several years reflects the relevance of the topics presented and the quality of the invited speakers. Your input on the EHS topics that you are most interested in will help continue this trend. Please take a moment to fill out the survey found at the end of this newsletter and forward your feedback to Michael Hall, our Programs VP.

The turnout at last years Professional Development Conference surpassed that of the previous two, and the number of sponsors interested in participation also increased. The popularity of this event was a result of the efforts and dedication of the PDC planning committee. We are now looking for volunteers to join the committee and contribute to the success of this event in 2006.

Finally, the most involved form of participation is joining the Board of Directors and contributing to the overall operation of the organization. The current Board members have been doing, and continue to do, a great job. Nonetheless, I encourage all BAESG members to consider running for an office. I joined the Board several years ago because I feel that it is important to give back to this organization, which has provided so much to me. If you are interested and have any questions about the duties of a given office, feel free to contact myself, or any of the other Board members.

In closing, I just want to offer congratulations to Paul Burnett on being awarded a Lifetime Membership. The BAESG Board conferred this onto Paul for his significant contributions to the organization and the local EHS community. Paul was the originator of the BAESG website, and established an incredible links page, which is a great resource to EHS professionals. He has always been willing and eager (often at a moments notice) to present at BAESG meetings, and also to share updates on current issues.

Roy Dojahn, President
Bay Area Environmental Safety Group
rdojahn@aol.com

News and Updates

NIOSH Offers Holiday Safety Tips ---

This link offers tips for avoiding on the job illness and injury during the holiday season:

<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/holiday>

New CPR Guidelines ---

The following link provides an excellent summary of recently revised guidelines for administration of CPR. Recommended reading for anybody involved in first aid/emergency response:

<http://www.americanheart.org/downloadable/heart/1132687904678FINALnewsrelease112105.pdf>

CDC Announces Proposed Changes to Quarantine Regulations ---

The proposed changes to quarantine regulations are intended to provide the CDC easier access to airline and ship passenger manifests, a cleaner appeals process to people subject to quarantine, and authority to offer quarantined individuals medical treatment. The guidelines would cover such diseases as Cholera, Ebola, Avian Flu strains, and others. The proposed rules are open for public comment for 60 days starting November 30, 2005, and can be found at:

www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dq

Look for **“Department of Human Services 42CFR Parts 70 and 71 Control of Communicable Disease: Proposed Rule”**

Also available at the website is a fact sheet explaining the rationale for the proposed changes, and a log of public comments on the proposed rules.

Upcoming Events

If you'd like to see your event advertised in this space, email your announcement to: baesg@aol.com

LOCAL:

Bay Area Rebrac

For more information visit: <http://rebrac.org/bayarea/>
All courses at Mission College in Santa Clara

UC Santa Cruz Extension

For more detailed information visit: <http://www.ucsc-extension.edu/ucsc/publicViewHome.do?method=load>
All courses will be held in Cupertino, California,

Occupational Health & Safety Regulatory Update (Feb 24, 2006)

Berkeley Center for Occupational & Environmental Health Continuing Education

For more information visit: www.coehce.org

NATIONAL:

ACGIH

Society of Toxicology (SOT) Annual Meeting

San Diego, CA (March 6-8, 2006)

American Industrial Hygiene Conference and Exposition (AIHce)

Chicago, Illinois (May 13-18, 2006)

www.acgih.org/events/conference.htm

ASSE

SeminarFest 2006

Las Vegas, Nevada (January 22-26, 2006)
847/699-2929

Safety 2006 – ASSE's Annual Professional Development Conference

Seattle, Washington (June 11-14, 2006)
<http://www.safety2006.org>

NSC

Off-the-Job Safety Symposium

Orlando, Florida (February 21-24, 2006)
<http://www.nsc.org/events/disney.htm>

Preventative Medicine 2006

Reno, Nevada (February 22-26, 2006)
<http://www.preventativemedicine2006.org>

6th U.S. EPA Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) Tools for Schools National Symposium

Washington, D.C. (January 12-14, 2006)

www.neha.org/pdf/research/2006_IAQ_promo.pdf

70th Annual Educational Conference and Exhibition

San Antonio, TX (June 25-28, 2006)

www.neha.org/ACE/abstracts

79th Annual Technical Exhibition and Conference of the Water Environment Federation

Dallas Convention Center, Dallas, Texas (October 21-25, 2006)

www.weftec.org

INTERNATIONAL:

15th SICUR – International Security, Safety and Fire Exhibition

Madrid, Spain (February 21-24, 2006)

<http://www.sicur.ifema.es> (bilingual website! - Ed)

28th International Congress on Occupational Health

Milan, Italy (June 11-16, 2006)

www.who.int/occupational_health/en/

9th World Congress of the International Federation of Environmental Health

Dublin, Ireland (June 19-22, 2006)

www.ehoa.ie or www.ifeh2006.org

16th World Congress on Ergonomics

Maastricht, Netherlands (July 10-14, 2006)

www.who.int/occupational_health/en/

Job and Career Opportunities

Note: The following positions were collected from a variety of sources. BAESG has not verified the informational content of any of these ads.

1.) Bay Area REBRAC Instructors

Bay Area REBRAC is looking for part time instructors for EH&S courses. If interested, contact Michael Hall, Director of Bay Area REBRAC, at 408/855-5584. For more information about REBRAC, Visit <http://www.bayrebrac.org>

2.) CH2M Hill

CH2M Hill has several openings in Redding, CA (Water Conveyance Project Manager, Associate Project Manager, Water/Wastewater Treatment Project Manager), Oakland, CA (Wildlife Biologist), and Los Angeles (Acoustical and Noise Control Specialist/Planner).

Visit <http://www.ch2m.com> (see careers) for details

3.) Blind Ad

A leading environmental & mgmt consulting firm, is seeking local **Senior Environmental Engineers** and **Scientists** to provide support to support cleanup efforts at private and federal RCRA and CERCLA sites in Venture County. Candidate will manage teams in the execution of field work, acquisition of data, interpretation of data, development of technical recommendations, cost estimates, remedial designs, and preparation of reports. Candidate will be expected to interact daily with clients, meet with regulatory agencies on a frequent basis, manage fixed price budgets, and mentor project staff. Candidate will assist with business development.

Qualifications: Advanced degree in science or engineering and/or CA professional registration is required, along with experience managing projects under federal cleanup and compliance programs such as RCRA, CERCLA, CWA, and TSCA. Strong writing skills are a must; NEPA/CEQA experience preferred.; experience in soil and groundwater remediation including practical knowledge of traditional and innovative remediation techniques is desirable. A working knowledge and experience in disciplines within the civil/environmental engineering field including air, soil, groundwater and sediment contamination, and environmental impact assessment is required.

To apply, send resume & cover letter to: **Scientists_Engineers@yahoo.com** • EOE/AA

4.) Blind Ad

Entry Level Environmental Scientist needed to support busy small consulting office and assist in the creation of CEQA/NEPA documents for a variety of project types, especially energy and infrastructure projects. Qualifications include a BS/MS in an environmental field, exceptional organization skills, good communication and analytical skills, and a willingness to learn and apply technical knowledge quickly. Work products demand high quality standards and attention to detail. Experience with MS Word, Excel, and PowerPoint required.

Duties will include:

- Research on a wide range environmental issues
- Document preparation and technical section writing
- Proof-reading documents to ensure quality
- Filing and document organization
- Developing and maintaining document and file lists for large projects
- Coordinating with specialists in other offices
- Support to marketing efforts (proposal preparation)
- Coordination with public agency staff to obtain information on pending development

Interested applicants should email a resume and cover letter to – SLee@AspenEG.com

5.) SLAC

Stanford Linear Accelerator Center (SLAC) is one of the world's leading research laboratories in high-energy physics and synchrotron radiation, and is operated for the U.S. Department of Energy by Stanford University.

Responsibilities

The Construction Safety Engineer is the institutional program manager for several safety programs. This position designs and assists in the implementation, audits, and improvements of the safety programs associated with construction projects at SLAC. The candidate provides technical expertise and helps to ensure adherence to the Construction Safety Standards contained in the Laboratory's Work Smart Standards set in a uniform and complete manner. This position will work closely with laboratory employees, users, and contractor personnel and especially SLAC's construction project manager and University Technical Representative (UTR) community. This position is part of the Construction Safety Group within the Chemical and General Safety (CGS) Department within the ESH Division, and reports directly to the CGS Department Manager. Duties will include taking a leadership role in developing, maintaining, and improving the Construction Safety Program, and working with the SLAC Construction Inspector and Fire Marshall to conduct Uniform Building Code (UBC) and Uniform Fire Code (UFC) reviews of planned SLAC construction. He/she will develop scopes of work for third party contractors to perform these services, select contractors, and supervise their activities, when the manhours required for UBC, UFC, constructability, and safety reviews of new construction projects exceed SLAC's internal capacity. The candidate will support the development and documentation of the SLAC Construction Safety Programs, including recommending policies, systems, and programs to ensure that all applicable requirements are met. He/she must be familiar with Federal OSHA (29CFR1910.126) and CalOSHA Construction regulations, as well as Uniform Fire and Building Codes. A working familiarity with field procedures and best management practices are required in at least several of the following technical safety topics: Fall Protection, Lock-Out/Tag-out, Confined Space Entry, Electrical Safety, Scaffold Safety, Crane Safety, Forklift Safety, Excavation Safety, and Mining/Tunneling. The candidate will support all training programs necessary to safely conduct construction work, as well as support the SLAC Construction Safety Program and work with stakeholders from all SLAC division, contractors, purchasing, and legal departments to support implementation of the program. It will be necessary to assist in conducting regular program reviews and take a leadership role in recommending and implementing needed changes, and to perform daily safety observations of ongoing construction projects, including projects where the safety oversight is being performed by a vendor. He/she will serve as a Safety Resource to the institution, and must be capable of identifying known/potential hazards, recommending corrective actions, and managing corrective action programs where necessary. It will be necessary to use a quantitative system for measuring construction contractor safety performance, and to communicate at regular intervals with purchasing department and key construction stakeholders. Conducting plan checks for all new construction projects at SLAC will be important, as well as regularly engaging with the project manager community to ensure that all construction projects, both large and small, remain accident and injury free. The candidate must also maintain effective working relationships with third party regulators and agencies including DOE, Federal OSHA, Cal OSHA, the local Fire Department.

Required Skills

A four year degree in Safety, Construction Management, or Engineering is required, or a closely related discipline or equivalent training or experience, with a Master's degree preferred. Required experience consists of a minimum of several years in safety management. The candidate must possess a strong background in Construction and Fire Safety, including OSHA Construction Regulations (29CFR1926), Uniform Fire Code, and Uniform Building Code. International Code Council (ICC) certifications in building/mechanical/plumbing/electrical trades, and/or a combination building inspector credential, and/or fire code certifications are strongly desired. Professional Engineer (PE) and/or Certified Safety Professional (CSP) credentials also strongly desired. The ability to complete one of these credentials within four years required if not currently certified is essential. The candidate must have proven ability to form and manage large multi-disciplinary teams to produce effective construction, fire safety, and emergency preparedness policies and procedures, as well as the ability to communicate well both verbally and in writing. He/she must also have the ability to work within a changing environment and team with line management for strong safety outcomes, and a familiarity with DOE environments and regulations is preferred. Performance of the required duties will require physical ability to climb permanent and temporary stairs, passenger use of construction personnel hoists, ability to climb ladders and negotiate work areas under construction. The preferred candidate will have a successful track record in moving safety data from paper or spreadsheet-based tracking systems to more centralized database systems. He/she must be willing to work atypical hours (nights and weekends on occasion) and respond to emergencies, and be competent in the use of MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Project, and Access.

Please note: Hires at the Stanford Linear Accelerator Center (SLAC) are subject to Department of Energy approval, and are required to complete Environmental Safety & Health training.

To apply, email employment@slac.stanford.edu and reference job number 30354. Applications should contain a curriculum vitae and the contact information of three references. EOE

6.) 6 Month Position with Manpower Client

Manpower has a client in Redwood City who is looking to fill a 6 month contract position.

This is a 6 month contract position for a client in Redwood City. The following is the job description.

Pay rate is \$28.65.

Implement and maintain Company policies and procedures to ensure compliance with all Company, local, state and federal environmental, health and safety standards.

Research, determine applicability and implement plan for compliance with safety and environmental regulations,

Provide employee training,

Conduct inspections, assist with implementation of corrective actions and track observations to closure

Track permitted chemical usage,

Manage hazardous waste program (evaluate waste streams, establish profiles, identify appropriate containers and labels, coordinate disposal, maintain manifests)

Serve as center of expertise in Lockout/Tagout, Hot Work, Dangerous Goods, Emergency Preparedness, Fire Prevention, Machine Guarding, Powered Industrial Vehicles and the Hazardous Materials Business Plan and

Lead projects to advance company's Global Citizenship (waste minimization, energy and natural resource conservation, injury and illness reduction).

Requirements:

Bachelor's degree in safety, environmental studies or a closely related subject and 1-3 years of experience in EHS or in a closely related field,

Practical knowledge of commonly-used concepts, practices and procedures within the environmental, health and safety profession,

Ability to manage multiple projects and achieve objectives within established deadlines,

Excellent organization and communication skills,

Self-motivation and capacity to work under limited supervision,

Ability to interact with employees at all levels of the organization and lead multi-disciplinary teams,

'Soft' skills (coaching/influence, negotiation, etc.) to develop within plant personnel the ethic to work safely and to maintain a safe workplace environment,

Working knowledge of MS Office applications and

Bilingual English/Spanish preferred.

All inquiries should be directed to Teresa Wik at twik@manpowersj.com or Lupe Martinez at lmartinez@manpowersj.com

7.) Risk Management Consultants

Poms & Associates Insurance Brokers, Inc. is seeking self-motivated, high-energy, disciplined detail-oriented safety and risk management consultants to join its California staff.

Primary responsibilities are performing workplace and facility inspections/audits and preparing written reports of the audit findings. Some service work such as risk management consulting and providing safety training workshops is required.

Ideal candidates will be familiar with standards such as California Title 8, OSHA, NFPA, EPA, and other various safety and health codes and regulations. Insurance experience and familiarity with multi-line loss control issues is a plus.

Must be computer proficient (ability to type and use common computer programs a must). Must be able to work independently with minimal supervision. Strong oral and written communication skills required.

College graduate or equivalent combination of education and experience required. Industry recognized certifications such as ASP, CSP, ALCM, ARM, CHMM, and/or organizational memberships a plus.

Requires California driver's license and clean driving record.

Competitive salary DOE and comprehensive benefits package included. EOE. For immediate consideration, please forward resume to: Poms & Associates, Attn: H.R. Dept., 24025 Park Sorrento, Suite 110, Calabasas, CA 91302 / Fax: (818) 444-2635 / E-Mail: sharon@pomsassoc.com

BAESG Meeting Topics Survey

Please indicate your level of interest in the following topics for future luncheon meetings. Print this page and forward your input to Michael Hall at his fax line: **408-855-5583**

| Topics | Highly | Some What | Limited |
|---|--------|-----------|---------|
| Business Continuity | | | |
| Disaster Shelter in Place | | | |
| IC for Industry | | | |
| Confined Space Regulations | | | |
| TGO from an Inspectors Perspective | | | |
| Fire Codes Basics | | | |
| Electrical Safety | | | |
| Storm Water Program | | | |
| West Nile Virus | | | |
| Managing Electronic or Universal Waste | | | |
| Worker Comp. | | | |
| Air Permitting Issues | | | |
| Building Code Basics | | | |
| AEDs | | | |
| Biotech/Biopharmaceutical Safety Issues | | | |
| Biotech/Biopharm Environmental Issues | | | |

(1) What other Lunch meeting topics are you interested in?

(2) Are you willing to be a potential speaker and or can you recommend Potential Speakers?

Topic **Speakers Name, Title and Contact Information**

(3) Would you be interested in attending a facility tour after lunch? YES NO

If yes what types of tours would interest you?

- A behind the scenes tour of a manufacturing facility
- A tour of an E-Waste Recycling Facility
- A behind the scenes tour of a Non-manufacturing Facility
- A behind the scenes tour of a Public agency facility
- Other: _____

BAESG MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/ RENEWAL

Your membership is important because it helps keep this organization viable. Membership in BAESG offers a particularly good value. The cost is reasonable, and benefits include: the best rates for our monthly meetings that feature excellent speakers on the topics you are interested in as an EHS professional; access to a membership directory of an exceptional group of fellow EHS professionals; the opportunity to network with fellow EHS professionals, and regular updates to the EHS jobs listing.

Print out this page and fill in the relevant information, or staple a copy of your business card to this form (for inclusion in the membership directory) and attach a check for 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**.

Mail your completed application form and payment (Make checks payable to BAESG) to:

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

Please complete all the following Information including Company Address for correct listing 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): _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, and ZIP CODE: _____

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

Email address: _____

Sponsor: _____

Note: All BAESG-related correspondence will be sent to the email address you list above.

Areas of Topic Interest for meeting presentations:

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.

TOPICS: _____

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN PRESENTING ON THIS TOPIC? Yes ___ No ___