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March Meeting Announcement:

Subject: Fostering Business & Environmental Performance through Sustainability Initiatives

Speaker: Christine Kohl-Zaugg is the Principal at EcoPulse (www.eco-pulse.com) an environmental consulting company focused on using sustainability to gain competitive advantage.

Christine has ten years experience in the strategic environmental and sustainability arena, working with government and major firms such as Nike, IBM, and Vivendi Universal, as well as medium and small businesses. She holds a M.S. degree in Environmental Sciences from the Swiss federal Institute of Technology, Zurich, and she serves on the PIBA Board of Directors.

Meet the BAESG scholarship winners!

Meeting Time and Location:

Wednesday, March 15, 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 Bay 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.

News and Updates

Santa Clara County Green Business Program Aims to Expand Outreach

From the Green Business Website <http://greenbiz.sccgov.org> :

The Santa Clara County Green Business Program is a regional joint venture program for certifying businesses throughout Santa Clara County that operate using environmentally sound practices. For more information call (408) 441-1198.

What is the Green Business Program?

Business and community leaders face challenging environmental issues as we enter the next millennium. The time is right to embrace cooperative solutions that will protect the vast economic and environmental resources with which our community is blessed. The Green Business Program does this by creating a partnership between government, business, and the public in support of continuous environmental improvement. This voluntary program encourages business to take proactive actions that are good for both their bottom line and the environment. We recognize and promote businesses that:

- Demonstrate compliance with all applicable environmental regulations
- Conserve energy, water, and other resources
- Implement sound environmental practices that prevent pollution and waste generation
- Share environmentally responsible practices with other businesses in our community

What are the benefits of becoming a Certified Green Business?

- Save money and increase profits
- Get the marketing advantage
- Demonstrate community good will
- Publicity and recognition
- Streamlined environmental assistance
- Improved operations through innovations

By successfully participating in the Green Business Program, your business will receive:

- Recognition certificate
- Green Business window decal
- Use of Green Business logo on marketing materials
- Ongoing promotions through local advertising and public events

2006 Safety Forecast

The December 2005 Issue of Compliance Magazine featured the views of three industry leaders on what we as EHS professionals can expect in 2006 and beyond.

This link provides the details: <http://www.compliancemag.com/feature.asp>

Cal/OSHA Consultation Service wants photographs of your manual material handling solutions

The Research and Education Unit of Cal/OSHA Consultation Service is currently involved in a manual material handling (MMH) project in cooperation with NIOSH and the Material Handling Industry of America (MHIA). The objective of this project is to develop an educational product to assist employers and employees in the prevention of injuries and illnesses associated with manual material handling. This educational product addresses the most common MMH problems and offers ergonomic improvement options as well as ideas on equipment selection and use. It consists of 5 chapters that include: Chapter1-boxes, trays, totes and crates; Chapter2-buckets, drums, and other cylindrical containers; Chapter3-sacks and bags; Chapter4-pieces and parts; and chapter 5-sheets, boards, and panels.

To readily convey ideas and illustrate concepts, we often use photos. Therefore, we are currently reaching out to progressive companies to take photographs that reflect practical improvements in real workplaces. Our photos show workers performing MMH tasks, and in some instances we may need to stage the photo shoot. Our sole purpose is to take photographs for our publication. To thank each company that allows us to take photographs, we will acknowledge their contribution in the acknowledgment section of the publication and include company name and contact person's name and title. We sincerely appreciate your recommendation to any company that would allow us to take photos as the success of each publication is enhanced by contributors who make it possible for us to continue producing high quality products. Should there be any questions or concerns, please call Mr. Rick Hight or Ms. Zin Cheung at (916) 574-2528 and they will be glad to clarify any issues you may have.

Examples of Photos Needed:

- 1 Show worker holding a box using handholds
- 2 Carrying buckets or other cylindrical container using a manual drum carrier
- 3 Show a worker using a foot pump lift table
- 4 Show two workers removing boxes from a tilted conveyor.
Worker #1 is tall and is positioned at the higher end of the conveyor. Worker #2 is short and is positioned at the lower end of the conveyor.
- 5 Use a mobile scissor lift table to carry sacks/bags
- 6 Use a hand hook to reach a box and pull it closer



Upcoming Events/Training

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

LOCAL:

4th Annual BAESG Professional Development Conference – October 2006!

To be held October 2006 at Mission College in Santa Clara – watch this space in future issues for details

PIBA

PIBA 12th Annual Conference on EHS & Sustainability
Crowne Plaza Hotel, Union City, CA (March 9, 2006)

Bay Area Rebrac

3/10/03 – TGO Day Three
3/10/06 – TGO Certification Exam
3/23/06 – DOT Transporting Hazardous Materials
3/24/06 – 8 hour HAZWOPER Refresher/Day 1 of 24 hour/40 hour
3/24; 3/31; 4/7/06 – 24 hour HAZWOPER
3/24; 3/31; 4/7; 4/14; 4/21/06 – 40 hour HAZWOPER
3/30/06 - CA UST Designated Operator Exam Preparation
3/31/06 – Title 22 Hazardous Waste Management

For more information visit: <http://rebrac.org/bayarea/>
Or contact Michael Hall at (408) 855-5584

All courses at Mission College in Santa Clara

SESHA

SESHA 28th Annual International High Technology ESH Symposium & Exposition
Marriott Santa Clara (April 18-22, 2006)

<http://www.semiconductorsafety.org/meetings/2006/>

UC Santa Cruz Extension

For detailed information about UCSC Extension courses visit: <http://www.ucsc-extension.edu/ucsc/publicViewHome.do?method=load>
Most courses held in Cupertino, CA

Berkeley Center for Occupational & Environmental Health Continuing Education

COEH "Hazardous Substances Management and Control" Seminar Series Wednesdays (January 18-April 26, 2006) 3-6 PM, UC Berkeley Campus

UC Berkeley COEH is offering a 13-session seminar series as a convenient and inexpensive way to earn ABIH CM or BCSP COC points. It is a new MPH graduate course that is also open to members of the professional industrial hygiene and safety communities.

Each session will qualify for 0.5 industrial hygiene CM point (ABIH approval # 06-106).

Each session meets the BCSP criteria for 0.25 COC point.

Sign up for more than 4 seminars and get a break on the already low price.
Advance Registration and Payment Required for all Seminars!

Enroll in 1 to 4 seminars for \$50 each

Enroll in 5 to 7 seminars (up to 3.5 points) for \$40 each

Enroll in 8 to 13 seminars (up to 6.5 points) and pay only \$30 for each seminar

Each of the weekly sessions is a stand-alone seminar. You can sign up for any combination of seminars. Speakers come from varied backgrounds - regulatory agencies and local employers as well as the University. All have professional standing in their specialty (physicians, industrial hygienists, regulators, etc.).

If you have questions or need more information, contact Hank at hankmcdermott@sbcglobal.net
<[javascript:parent.ComposeTo\('hankmcdermott@sbcglobal.net'\);>](mailto:hankmcdermott@sbcglobal.net)

Registration and course details are on the COEH Continuing Education website: www.coehce.org
<<http://www.coehce.org>>. Or call the COEH CE Office at: (510) 643-7277

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

Safety 2006 – ASSE's Annual Professional Development Conference

Seattle, Washington (June 11-14, 2006)

<http://www.safety2006.org>

NSC

94th Annual National Safety Congress & Expo

San Diego, CA (November 6-8)

<http://www.nsc.org>

OTHER NATIONAL EVENTS:

March 8 - 10, 2006, Managing Environmental Compliance, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta;
<http://www.pe.gatech.edu>

March 27 - 29, 2006, National Environmental, Health and Safety Conference for the Graphic Communications Industries, Printing Industries of America Graphic Arts Technical Foundation, Indianapolis, <http://www.nehsconference.org>

RIMS 2006 (Risk and Insurance Management Society, Inc.)

Honolulu, HI (April 23-27)

<http://www.rims.org>

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:

Health & Safety Canada 2006

Toronto, CN (May 1-2, 2006)

Contact: IAPA 800-669-4939 Or 416-506-8692

www.iapa.ca

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/

Do You Have a Job Opening?

If you do, BAESG would like to advise our community. Job seekers in BAESG are notified of opportunities via the job list and in our newsletter. If you would like to participate, please send a description - ideally in Word - of the opening to BAESG@aol.com, with "job opening" in the subject line.

For Job Seekers

BAESG offers a job list members can join, whereby job listings are emailed periodically. It's a good way to get updates on opportunities between publication of our newsletters. To join, send an email to BAESG@aol.com, with "add me to job list" in the subject line.

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

Enviro Safetech - EHS Specialist

Enviro Safetech, a leading EHS Consultation firm in San Jose, has an opening for an EHS Specialist. Responsibilities include providing EHS training, developing written EHS programs, and performing EHS audits. Salary commensurate with experience and certifications. Please email your resume to jayjam@envirosafetech.com.

Bay Area REBRAC Instructors

Bay Area REBRAC is looking for part time instructors for Occupational Safety, Emergency Response, Office Ergonomics, and Workplace Violence Issues (Prevention, Intervention, Management). If interested, contact Michael Hall, Director of Bay Area REBRAC, at 408/855-5584. For more information about REBRAC, Visit <http://www.bayrebrac.org>

SCM Staff Placement Specialists, Inc. is currently recruiting for the position of **Environmental Safety and Quality Scientist** for a six month contract position in San Francisco, CA. The contract may be converted to a fulltime position for the right person.

This position will act as the senior environmental specialist for an active hazardous waste site, responsible for shipping numerous different hazardous materials. Applicants should have the ability to execute the following responsibilities; provide environmental regulatory compliance oversight; manage a variety of projects; interpret and implement RCRA, TSCA DOT, CWA, CERCLA, DTSC, SWRCB and ARB regulations; oversee storm water management program, which includes compliance and inspection of storm water controls; direct other employees; write and implement environmental compliance plans; and review and approve subcontractors that will be used for transportation of waste. Other activities will include; compatibility screening, direct oversight of personnel, labeling/marketing containers, reviewing analytical data for waste characterization, profiling wastes, manifesting wastes, and maintaining 90 day storage areas in compliance with all regulations and lab-packing.

Qualified candidates will have a Bachelor's degree in a related field from an accredited university, 40 hour HAZWOPER Certification and 4-5 years of experience in the health and safety field. To be considered for this position you must currently reside in the US, be currently legally able to work in the US, be able to pass a pre-employment physical and be able to pass a pre-employment background investigation.

Interested candidates should email resumes to angiec@scm-ae.com or call Angie or Ryan on 800-274-5208 for more information.

Industrial Hygiene/Environmental Specialists – Emeryville, CA

IHI Environmental, a 25-year old, employee-owned consulting firm, has two career opportunities for Industrial Hygiene/Environmental Specialists in our Emeryville, California office. Our employees enjoy competitive salaries and excellent benefits, including medical/dental/life insurance, 401K, ESOP, profit sharing and the opportunity to participate in the company's self-governance.

Entry-Level Opportunity

Job Description: Under the direction of senior industrial hygienists and/or environmental specialists, this position will include assisting with project fieldwork, sample collection/handling, data management and preliminary report preparation. The progression of this entry level opportunity will include receiving company-paid training in asbestos field operations (building inspection, project monitoring), lead-related construction field operations (inspection/risk assessment, project monitoring) standardized operating procedures. A motivated candidate can also expect to be trained to conduct indoor air quality investigations, environmental site assessments, safety management and other industrial hygiene tasks. Successful completion of initial asbestos/lead training will culminate in obtaining California State certifications (Cal-OSHA and DHS). Work is predominately in the S.F. Bay Area, although some state-wide and/or western regional travel is occasionally required.

Qualifications: Candidates must have an AA or BA/BS degree in Science or Engineering, or a related field. New or pending graduates are encouraged to apply. Successful candidates will have well-developed verbal and written communication skills, and computer proficiency with at least MS Word and Excel. A valid California driver's license, a good driving record and an insured automobile are also required. Preference will be given to candidates with previous environmental or industrial hygiene course work, experience or internships. This position requires a willingness to learn and advance in a project team environment. The successful candidate will be self-motivated, disciplined, ethical, able to adapt to changing schedules, and organized. This position requires the ability to work in personal protective equipment, including respirators.

Mid-Level Opportunity

Job Description: This position involves a full range of industrial hygiene and environmental project fieldwork with minimal supervision. You will routinely engaged in supporting Project Management, conducting field surveys independently or as a team member and performing on-site abatement monitoring. More skilled employees may conduct environmental site assessments, indoor air quality investigations and complex industrial hygiene monitoring. You will also have primary responsibility for routine report preparation. This is a staff level position that can lead a motivated employee to the roles of Assistant Project Manager and/or Project Manager. Existing skills will be supported through direct mentoring by senior staff, and will be augmented with Continuing Education courses. Work is predominately in the S.F. Bay Area, although some state-wide and/or western regional travel is occasionally required. Some night and weekend work is also required.

Qualifications: Candidates must have a BA/BS in Science or Engineering, or related field with a minimum of 2 to 3 years of related experience; or a graduate degree and one-year of related experience. Cal/OSHA certifications (CAC/CSST) are required and California DHS Lead Inspector/Risk Assessor certification is desirable. A desire to pursue certification as a CIH, CSP, CHMM or REA would be a plus. Successful candidates will have well-developed verbal and written communication skills, computer proficiency with at least MS Word and Excel. A valid California driver's license, a good driving record and an insured automobile are also required. Preference will be given to candidates with the broadest range of previous environmental or industrial hygiene experience or qualifications. This position requires a willingness to train newer employees, while participating in a project team environment. The successful candidate will be self-motivated, disciplined, ethical, able to adapt to changing schedules, and organized. This position requires the ability to work in personal protective equipment, including respirators.

For more information about IHI Environmental, please visit our website at www.ihl-env.com. To express your interest in these career opportunities, please send a letter of introduction and resume to Paul Robbins at: robbins@ihl-env.com. No phone calls please.

Environmental Health and Safety Specialist – Palo Alto (Job Code: 114-PA)

Genencor International has an opportunity available. The successful candidate will be part of a team responsible for the health and safety of our employees at our Palo Alto, CA site.

Specific duties include:

- Coordinates site safety and environmental programs
- Assists with training on EH&S programs and compliance issues
- Coordinates and maintains EH&S permits under the supervision of management
- Coordinates safety inspections and assists with the safety committee.
- Interacts with regulatory agencies on EH&S issues
- Prepares and submits reports to regulatory agencies as required by law under the supervision of management
- Coordination of the chemical inventory process, MSDS management, HMBP submittals, and chemical approvals.
- Conducts IH monitoring and exposure assessments under the supervision of management.
- Serves on the Emergency Response Team

Requirements:

- BS in industrial hygiene, environmental or related field
- 2 – 5 years industry experience in EH&S
- Ability to recognize hazards, analyze data, and conduct industrial hygiene monitoring
- Knowledge of control methodologies
- Ability to interpret guidelines and regulations applicable to Genencor
- Strong Written and verbal communication skills
- Strong team player
- Self-starter with good organizational skills
- Ability to function in multidisciplinary environment

To apply: Please submit resumes to dmartin@genencor.com and cc baesg@genencorcareers.com please reference job number 114-PA

EHS Unit Manager – Santa Clara Valley Water District

Monthly salary \$8213 - \$10007 Application deadline March 8, 2006

Download application package @ valleywater.org

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: _____

Advertise your Business in the BAESG Membership Directory & Web page!

**If you have a business related to Environmental, Health and Safety,
Then advertising with BAESG is for you!**

Your ad, placed in the 2006 BAESG Membership Directory, will be seen by EH&S decision makers at companies throughout the San Francisco Bay Area. One low price places your ad in the Directory and on our fine website, <http://www.BAESG.org>.

Advertising Guidelines:

- Must be a member of BAESG for 2006 to participate;
- Camera ready artwork for the directory to be submitted for full page advertisement. Microsoft Word 6.0 preferred;
- Payment in full required upon submission, by check. Rate is **\$75** for a full page ad. Rate includes web accessible advertisement;
- Copy not to exceed 8"X10";
- The web accessible ad to be text only. The ad can link the browser to an existing home page if preferred. Text limited to 80 words;
- BAESG Board reserves the right to reject or ask for revisions on any submittal judged not meeting BAESG standards;
- Payment to be submitted to BAESG, PO Box 60363, Sunnyvale, CA 94088-0363
- Artwork may be submitted to Rebecca.anderson@parc.com

To be included in the 2006 Membership Directory, your ad (artwork & text) and payment of \$75 MUST be postmarked on/before **March 15, 2006**.

Contact Rebecca Anderson at Rebecca.anderson@parc.com with any questions.

2006 BAESG Membership Renewals Due

***Don't forget to renew by March 15th
to be included in the 2006 Directory!***

It's time again for your annual BAESG membership renewal! If you paid dues before September 1, 2005, then you need to renew your membership in order to receive benefits such as:

- Monthly BAESG Newsletter
- Annual Membership Directory
- Special Membership Pricing at all Meetings and Events

If you would like your contact information to be included in the 2006 Membership Directory, then you MUST have your renewal in to the BAESG Post Box by **March 15, 2006**.

How do I know if I am due for membership renewal?

1. If you paid dues before September 1, 2005- then you are due for renewal

How can you renew your membership?

1. Fill out the attached application today and return with a check for \$25 to: *Membership Director, BAESG, PO Box 60363, Sunnyvale, CA*
2. Renew at one of the BAESG Monthly Meetings

2006 “Early Membership Renewal Raffle” Winners:

Prize: Admission to the BAESG 2006 Professional Development Conference

Winners: Myron Ko and Steve Richardson

Prize: Admission to one REBRAC 2006 Training Event (valued at \$100)

Winners: Justin Serafin and Norm Picker

Congratulations to our winners and thank you to REBRAC for the donated prizes.

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 to:

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

Please complete all the following Personal Information and 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 ___