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December Holiday Party Announcement

Raffle Drawing-Toys for Tots-Special Guest

Date and Time:

Wednesday, December 13, 2006 6:00-9:00 PM

Social hour plus starts at 6:00 pm, Dinner at 7:30 PM

Place:

Arthur's, 2875 Lakeside Drive, Santa Clara, next to the Embassy Suites

Directions:

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.

Menu:

Prime Rib oven roasted with baked potato & vegetable

Arthur's Chicken stuffed with mushrooms & rice in a sun-dried tomato cream sauce with mashed potatoes & vegetables

Sea Bass pan roasted in brandy caper butter with rice & vegetables

Vegetable Risotto – fresh seasonal vegetables mixed with risotto

Cost:

BAESG members and guest(s) \$25 per person

Non members \$30 per person

\$5 additional for walk-ups without reservations

Two drink tickets included in price of the meal

Reserve by Friday, December 8 to BAESGreservation@aol.com and be sure to include Name, Company/Affiliation, and meal choice in your message.

For questions or last minute cancellations, call Lana Spencer at 408/247-7117.

Raffle Prizes for the Holiday Party

Promote your Company; donate a raffle prize!

BAESG continues the tradition of having raffle prizes for the annual Holiday party.

If you volunteer prizes for the raffle, we will acknowledge your company in the January newsletter. Please contact Roy Dojahn at rdojahn@aol.com or 408/464-4100 by December 8. Thank you!

TOYS for TOTS at the Holiday Party

Some US Marines will join us at the Holiday Party to collect donations for TOYS for TOTS. **Please bring a new, unwrapped toy to donate, and receive an additional raffle ticket!**

BAESG Board of Directors Elections

Reminder: Ballots due by Friday December 8

It's time once again to elect the Board of Directors, who will lead this organization for the next year (starting in January, 2007). Any member who is interested in running for office is welcome.

Participation on the board allows you to have a say in how this organization is run, promotes networking with other members and helps develop closer ties with other EHS professionals. It is an excellent way to get to meet and know a really great group of people who work at all levels and in all facets of the EHS industry.

The duties of the individual board positions can be found in the Charter and Structure link on our website at: <http://www.baesg.org>.

Nominations run through the end of November's lunch meeting.

Elections will be conducted by email the week after the November meeting; only BAESG members may vote.

Election results will be announced at the Holiday Party and in the January newsletter.

President: Lana Spencer

Programs VP: Michael Hall

Treasurer: Rich Morales

Membership Director: Michael Macalla

Secretary: Mark Gordon

Newsletter Editor: Rebecca Anderson

2007 BAESG Membership Renewals Due

It's time again for your annual BAESG membership renewal! If you paid dues before September 1, 2006, 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

In addition, 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 21, 2007**; as the BAESG Directory will be published in April.

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

1. If you paid dues before September 1, 2006- then you are due for renewal

How can you renew your membership?

1. Fill out the application today (**see below**) and return to: *Membership Director, BAESG, PO Box 60363, Sunnyvale, CA*
2. Renew at one of the BAESG Monthly Meetings
3. Renew at our Party on December 13th!

What do you need to renew your membership?

1. BAESG Membership Application (attached to each newsletter, posted on the website, and available at all meetings)
2. Check or cash for \$25.00

Renew Today- and be eligible for the **BAESG Membership Raffle!**

BAESG is having our annual membership raffle, with prizes including:

- Paid admission to the 2007 BAESG Professional Development Conference
- EHS and Life Safety supplies
- Vouchers for REBRAC Training classes

To be entered in the raffle is easy! All you have to do is:

- Renew your BAESG Membership before or at the February BAESG Monthly Meeting
- Sponsor someone else for BAESG Membership! To receive credit for a sponsorship, your name must appear in the "sponsor" section of a member's application

The raffle deadline is February 21, 2007.

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 ___

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 2007 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 2007 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 2007 Membership Directory, your ad (artwork & text) and payment of \$75 MUST be postmarked on/before **March 21, 2007**.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

LOCAL

Bay Area REBRAC

In November, Bay Area REBRAC is offering half day classes in Hazardous Waste Management, Hazardous Materials Transportation, and an 8 hour OSHA HAWOPER refresher. For more information, visit: <http://www.bayrebrac.org> (select "Training Calendar") Most classes are held at Mission College, Santa Clara, CA

Northern California Section of the American Industrial Hygiene Association

For more information, and to register visit: <http://www.aiha-ncs.org/cde.cfm?event=132730>
Or contact Janeen Robertson, PhD, CIH (925) 423-3170 robertson20@lnl.gov

UC Santa Cruz Extension

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

Edward Tufte's One Day Course on Information Design

(as described in "Note From the Editor", in April 2006 Newsletter)

San Jose, CA December 4 and 5, 2006
San Francisco, CA December 6, 7, and 8, 2006

<http://www.edwardtufte.com/tufte/courses>

NFPA Emergency Evacuation 1 Day Workshops

San Jose, CA December 11, 2006
San Francisco, CA December 12, 2006

Also:

Orlando, FL December 8, 2006
Seattle, WA December 14, 2006

U.S Department of Homeland security has provided funding through a Fire Act Grant that enables NFPA to offer this workshop for \$145 to NFPA members and non-members alike.

For more information and to register visit:

<http://www.nfpa.org/catalog/product.asp?pid=EEW&query=EEW&target%5Fpid=EEW&link%5Ftype=search>

USA OUTSIDE THE BAY AREA:

35th International Congress and Exposition on Noise Control Engineering (INTER-NOISE 2006)

Honolulu, HI (December 3-6, 2006)

<http://www.internoise2006.org>

Annual Conference of the California Industrial Hygiene Council (CIHC)

On the waterfront in San Diego, CA (December 4-6, 2006)

Details can be found at www.CIHonline.com or call Jeff Jones at 510-627-1360 for questions or email him at jjones@portoakland.com

OSHA Training Camp

Las Vegas, Nevada (December 4-8, 2006)

www.oshatrainingcamp.com/

ASSE SeminarFest 2007

Las Vegas, Nevada (January 21-27, 2007)

<http://www.asse.org/seminarfest07/>

Jay Jamali of Enviro SafeTech is presenting one day seminars at ASSE SeminarFest 2007. Jay will speak on Confined Space assessment (Sunday, January 21) and on developing Lock Out/Tag Out programs and procedures (Monday, January 22).

COSTHA Dangerous Goods Transportation Compliance Annual Forum and Expo

Scottsdale, AZ (April 22-25, 2007)

<http://www.costha.com>

If You Have a Job Opening ...

... 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.

Multiple Safety Openings Offered Through The Judge Group, Inc.

Multiple **Safety Manager** and **Safety Supervisor** opportunities in MD, AR, MN, NY, and SC, offered through www.Judge.com

Use keyword "Safety" with their search function.

----- **The jobs below were also listed in the November Newsletter** -----

Wanted: An EH&S professional with broad experience in the field to lead EH&S effort at electronics and hazardous waste recycling facility. Job duties encompass all aspects of health and safety, including planning and conducting employee training, monitoring compliance with plans and programs, record keeping, and injury prevention. Environmental aspects of the position include facility inspections for environmental compliance (e.g. hazardous waste, storm water, air emission control equipment), tracking new regulations that impact operations, working with production staff to ensure environmental compliance, hosting and conducting facility audits, and interacting with clients that have EH&S concerns. Successful candidate will be a self-starter with a positive and motivated attitude. 5 years experience preferred.

e-mail resume to: JBerg@ecsrefining.com

or mail to:

Janet Berg
Human Resources Dept.
ECS Refining
705 Reed Street
Santa Clara, CA 95050

MHA Environmental Consulting, Inc., a woman-owned, small business located in downtown San Mateo, seeks a **Senior Environmental Scientist** with a Masters degree in Geology, Hydrology, Environmental Science, or a related natural resources field.

Minimum 5 years of experience with CEQA/NEPA, Geology, and Hydrology analysis. Must be a team player, fast-learner, and creative thinker with initiative and strong research and communication skills. Position will involve management and preparation of environmental documents and studies for challenging water, land development, planning, and energy projects.

MHA is an equal opportunity employer. We have a flexible work environment with benefits, 401k, bonus and profit sharing programs. Salary commensurate with experience and qualifications.

Please email your resume and cover letter to sesjob@mha-inc.com

Director, Global Safety Surveillance

Req#: 51411042

At **Elan**, we hold a fundamental belief that our science has the potential to improve patients' lives. Our pipeline of developing compounds and investigative therapies reflects our commitment to bring innovative products to patients with unmet needs in the areas of neurodegenerative diseases, autoimmune diseases and severe pain.

Elan's commitment to patients is reflected in all that we do: we are a company driven by the knowledge that our work is important and the desire to make a difference. Elan offers prospective employees exciting challenges, unique opportunities for career growth, and a fast-paced environment that emphasizes innovation and achievement.

PRIMARY OBJECTIVE:

Analyzes, evaluates, and interprets single case and aggregate adverse event data. Prepares internal and external reports. Recommends actions to ensure protection of patients' and public health in connection with Elan Pharmaceuticals' products and the appropriate documentation and communication of relevant safety profile of Elan Pharmaceuticals' products in the applicable labeling documentation. Collaborates with internal business partners to ensure appropriate reflection of pharmacovigilance in clinical trial conduct. Participates in responses to safety related inquiries from regulatory authorities and internal and external business partners. Acts as liaison with affiliate offices in regard to safety related issues. Provides pharmacovigilance training to internal and external audiences. Responsible for assuring compliance with applicable regulations and standard operating procedures for the reporting of adverse events to regulatory agencies and congruence with industry best practices for Pharmacovigilance.

DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Triage adverse events reports and independently provides medical evaluation of single case reports
- Independently analyzes and interprets aggregate safety data per applicable regulation, guidance and/or industry best practices
- Participates in assigned projects and serves as project lead specific to Pharmacovigilance efforts within Global Safety Surveillance and supportive of product development and product commercialization
- Mentors internal sources and leads and participates in training for external audiences
- Participates in the creation of department policies and guidelines
- Acts as project lead for responses to inquiries from regulatory authorities
- Provides scientific expertise
- Acts as liaison with internal and external business partners
- May serve in an individual contributor role or supervise staff

TRAVEL: 10%

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

MD, and/or PhD in medically relevant specialty and 5-7 years relevant experience in the pharmaceutical or biotechnology industry

SKILLS/ABILITIES:

- Medical background, including clinical experience
- Demonstrated knowledge of and ability to interpret and apply local and global safety regulations
- Demonstrated competence in obtaining, analyzing, disseminating, and reporting safety information in compliance with regulations.
- Experience in data analysis and medical evaluation of safety data
- Proficiency with standard desktop and pharmacovigilance computing programs including signal detection and data mining software, and databases (FDA AERS, GRPD) supportive of Drug Safety research
- Experience with preparation of investigational and postmarketing regulatory reports

PREFERRED EDUCATION/EXPERIENCE:

MD, and/or PhD in medically relevant specialty and 7-10 years of relevant experience, including international experience.

SKILLS/ABILITIES:

- Clinical expertise in neurology or autoimmune medical specialty
- International experience
- Extensive knowledge of domestic and international safety reporting regulations
- Strong understanding of Drug Development
- Working knowledge of legal and regulatory principles applicable to safety surveillance
- Comprehensive experience obtaining, processing, analyzing, disseminating, and reporting safety information in compliance with safety regulations.
- Working knowledge of process technology, document management systems and adverse event reporting systems.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills; extensive hands-on supervisory experience.
- Excellent interpersonal and management skills

Apply online at: <http://sh.webhire.com/jobcart/apply.cart>

Req#: 51593010

Primary Objective of Position:

- By direction of the Environmental, Health and Safety Manager the Specialist will be responsible for the execution of ongoing environmental, safety, and health programs for the South San Francisco site.
- To develop the site's environmental, health, safety, and industrial hygiene activities are to include laboratory safety, monitoring of hazardous materials, emergency preparedness, and regulatory record keeping maintenance.
- As to assist in the development of implementation of the site's Environmental, Health and Safety programs, and Corporate Compliance Audit requirements.

Major Duties/Responsibilities:

Environmental ' 25%

- Responsible for the implementation of ongoing environmental, safety and health programs for the SSF campus, as to ensure a safe environment in accordance with EH&S goals and objectives.

- Ensure appropriate regulatory and compliance applications, permits, data reports, records, and documentation are submitted and maintained as required by agencies.
- Interpret regulations and standards, conduct audits, identify potential problems, and to develop and implement appropriate resolutions solutions.
- Will establish and maintain positive working relationships with those contacted in the course of work, with a focus on quality of services to customers.

Health & Safety ' 75%

- Support the sites industrial hygiene programs: air monitoring, chemical hazard control techniques, permissible exposure levels, noise monitoring, ergonomic analysis, job task analysis, process hazard analysis.
- Assist with the accident reporting and near miss program. Assist in these investigations and work with managers to develop improvements to reduce risks.
- Analyze work environments as proper for hazardous conditions, respond to emergency situations, and advise on chemical hazards and exposures.
- Will establish and maintain positive working relationships with those contacted in the course of work, with a focus on quality of services to customers.

Travel:

To be determined.

Exposure to hazards or disagreeable conditions

Exposure to pharmaceutical compounds and chemicals with unstable environmental conditions.

Education Requirements:

Bachelor degree in Safety, Engineering, Science, Industrial Hygiene, or other technical related fields. A secondary degree that is safety related, i.e. Industrial Hygiene, Environmental Engineering/Science, Safety Engineering/Science, or Chemical Engineering preferred.

Experience Requirements:

A two years experience in Safety, Industrial Hygiene, and environmental regulations with a minimum 1-year training experience is required. Five years of experience with biopharmaceutical research and development preferred.

Apply online at: <http://sh.webhire.com/jobcart/apply.cart>

Simpson Strong-Tie (www.strongtie.com) has an immediate opening for a Health, Safety & Environmental Manager to work from our Pleasanton, CA home office.

JOB DESCRIPTION:

- Provide worldwide guidance to all levels of the company for safety, health, environmental, industrial hygiene, and fire protection.
- Coordinate federal, state and local compliance programs at all Simpson Strong-Tie operating locations.
- Ensure that appropriate formal and informal procedures for compliance are operating at each location.
- Audit or assist in annual auditing of each location, coordinate improvement projects. Develop and implement training programs as necessary.
- Coordinate with government regulators, public officials, insurance companies and other consultants as necessary.

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Professional Safety, IH or other certification
- Minimum of 5 years experience in ES& H compliance
- Knowledge and experience in machine guarding, air quality, stormwater prevention and other environmental programs
- Excellent communication and training skills
- Ability to work independently in a nonstructured environment, and comfortable working in consensus management scenarios
- Domestic and international travel required.

Minimum Masters degree or Bachelor's degree with significant experience in related field.

Relocation may be negotiated for this position.

All applicants are subject to a drug screening and background investigation.

Simpson Strong-Tie, P.O. Box 10789, Pleasanton, CA 94588

SRI International, a nonprofit research institute, is a pioneer in the creation and application of innovative solutions for governments, businesses, foundations, and other organizations. Since SRI's founding in 1946 as the Stanford Research Institute — our name until 1977 — we have been committed to advancing scientific discovery and education, and to the application of science and technology for knowledge, commerce, prosperity, and peace. SRI is well known for its innovations in communications and networks, computing, economic development and science and technology policy, education, energy and the environment, engineering systems, pharmaceuticals and health sciences, homeland security and national defense, and materials and structures.

Description of Department and type of work:

As **part of the Environmental Health & Safety staff**, this position will be responsible for managing one or two others in a complex matrix-structured organization to ensure regulatory compliance of an interesting and exciting variety of occupational health and safety related issues for cutting-edge research. Primarily, this position is the safety consultant to our Engineering staff in Menlo Park and across the US.

Essential Functions:

Manage the asbestos and lead programs for a 65 acre/40 building campus during renovation and construction projects. Be the primary safety contact for all Engineering divisions in Menlo Park and across the US. Consult with staff on various health and safety-related (OSHA) issues, develop and implement safety programs. Perform training in a variety of EH&S topics. Write and update programs, plans and procedures for regulatory compliance.

Other Duties:

Perform with the emergency response team in response to on-sight emergencies. Travel to other SRI offices and sites to implement safety programs.

Experience and Education Requirements:

Certification in Industrial Hygiene. At least 5 years experience in occupational health issues and 5 years experience in asbestos/lead-based paint compliance. Experience in the supervision of others. Customer oriented with the ability to multitask and interact with all levels of technical and managerial staff.

To Apply: www.sri.com/jobs

Job Req. # 3172

SRI International is Equal Opportunity Employer

Work Site Wellness Specialist (Berkeley)

The University of California, Berkeley, is the preeminent public university in the country. We're also one of the leading employers in the San Francisco Bay Area. We are currently seeking a Worksite Wellness Specialist.

This position is a temporary position funded to address reducing workplace injury and illness through effective worksite health promotion and fitness strategies targeted at departments with high injury rates. Specifically, this position will develop and coordinate a worksite wellness program for Cal Dining employees and also develop specific campaigns to be used in other campus departments with high injury rates, in conjunction with the pilot Department Wellness Program, administered by Health*Matters. The annual salary of this temporary position is \$46,452-\$65,448.

Apply online at: <http://jobs.berkeley.edu> indicating job code 5281

EH&S Specialist

Berlex

Richmond, CA

Berlex, we take pride in knowing that our work is an affirmation of life. It stems from our commitment to advance patient care and to shape the future of medicine. It also connects us to the many lives we serve in the diagnostic imaging, female healthcare, oncology, and CNS markets. As an affiliate of Schering AG, Germany, a global research-based pharmaceutical company, our purpose is to bring diagnostic and therapeutic innovations to the healthcare community. With a vast global network, a robust product pipeline and US revenues exceeding \$1 billion, we offer the opportunity for career fulfillment and the chance to make life the best it can be.

Description:

As the EH&S Specialist you will be responsible for the following EH&S programs including, but not limited to the following: hazardous waste program, stormwater pollution prevention program, elements of our emergency preparedness, response and recovery program, industrial mobile equipment training/certification, confined space entry program, EH&S inspections and monitoring including IIPP inspections, assisting in the radiation safety program and performing other duties as assigned by EH&S management. You will also provide primary supervision over an EH&S Technician.

Qualifications:

BS/BA in Life Sciences or Safety/Environmental Sciences with a 6-8 years experience in a fully mature and fully functional pharmaceutical/biotech EH&S program along with working knowledge of pharmaceutical GMP operations and governmental EH&S regulations are required. A current California UST System Operator International Code Council Certificate or the ability to qualify for this certification within 6 months after accepting the position is also required. The ability to periodically squat and lift up to 30 lbs. is required as well. Excellent verbal and written communication, computer and customer relation skills along with self motivation, initiative, enthusiasm and the ability to productively interact in a multidisciplinary environment are essential components. Prior laboratory experience and advanced degree and/or applicable certifications a plus.

As a member of the Berlex team, you'll find an environment that celebrates diversity and welcomes the open exchange of ideas and individual perspectives. We are proud to offer an attractive salary along with a generous benefits package designed to support the needs of you and your family while addressing work/life balance issues. To learn more about Berlex or to apply online, please visit our website at www.berlex.com. EOE/AA/M/F/D/V.

Manager Environmental Health and Safety

Cell Genesys

Hayward, CA

SUMMARY

The successful candidate will be responsible, in conjunction with departmental management, for ensuring that the company is in compliance with all local, state and federal regulatory requirements relating to environmental health and safety issues. This position will play a leadership role in creating and maintaining the safe and environmentally conscious work culture that CGI's Mission and Goals require.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

Essential functions include but are not limited to the following:

- Responsible for budgeting and variance justification for EH&S.
- Establish, review and maintain all EH&S programs at all CGI sites, including but not limited to Radiation Safety, Biological Safety, Chemical Safety, Ergonomics, Illness and Injury Prevention, Building Safety, and Fire and Earthquake Preparedness.
- Responsible for managing the Worker's Compensation program including managing all cases, and service providers.
- Supervise staff, consultants or contractors as required.
- Maintain all documentation to meet regulatory requirements.
- Participate in multi-disciplinary teams as necessary to ensure compliance with relevant regulatory agencies.

JOB QUALIFICATIONS (EDUCATION, CERTIFICATIONS, EXPERIENCE)

10 plus years in Environmental Health and Safety profession preferably within the biotech industry. BS ins studies relevant to EH&S. Requires experience in Radiation Safety, Biological Safety, Chemical Safety, Ergonomics and Building Safety. Experience with implementation of programs within an R&D culture preferred.

OTHER KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS REQUIRED:

Candidate must possess excellent written and verbal communication skills. Must be able to act independently to determine methods and procedures on new assignments.