



## October 2008 – DINNER MEETING

- DATE:** Thursday, October 16, 2008
- PLACE:** Snuffy's Pantagis Renaissance, Route 22 East, Scotch Plains, NJ 908-322-7726
- AGENDA:**
- 3:30 p.m.** AIHA, NJ Section, Inc. - Executive Committee Meeting
- 5:00 p.m.** Registration/Networking/Cocktails sponsored by EAI, Inc.
- 5:30 p.m.** *Before Dinner Session:* **Ellen Faria, Johnson & Johnson**  
*Topic:* **Assessment & Control of Hazards in the Workplace: Reproductive Risks**
- 6:30 p.m.** Networking/Cocktails sponsored by EAI, Inc.
- 7:00 p.m.** Dinner – Members \$25, guests \$30. Students and those unemployed are free (Subsidized 100% for Dinner Meetings).
- 7:30 p.m.** *After Dinner Session:* **Heather Martin, EAI, Inc.**  
*Topic:* **Indoor Air Quality—Using Vapor Barriers**

Please register by **Tuesday, October 14**, by calling **Ronnie Tutty** at 973-300-0144 or you may email your reservation to [njaiha@ptd.net](mailto:njaiha@ptd.net) or fax your reservation to 973-579-6202, giving the names of those who will attend.

### Directions to SNUFFY'S PANTAGIS RENAISSANCE

PANTAGIS RENAISSANCE is located in Scotch Plains, NJ, (908) 322-7726  
Entrance to parking lot is made from the Eastbound lane of Route 22 or Mountain Ave.

#### COMMON DIRECTIONS:

**Pick up Route 22 West to sign reading "Mountain Ave. – Scotch Plains". Take Mountain Ave. thru 2nd traffic light to parking lot entrance on the right (just after intersection).**

#### FROM PARKWAY 8 MILES · FROM NEWARK AIRPORT 12 MILES

**Coming from New York City** - Lincoln or Holland Tunnels or George Washington Bridge - take NJ Turnpike SOUTH to Newark Airport Exit #14 and follow common directions above.

**Coming from Staten Island** - Go over the Goethels Bridge and exit to the NJ Turnpike NORTH. Take the Turnpike to Exit #14 to Route 22 WEST and follow common directions above.

**Going NORTH on Garden State Parkway** - Exit # 140 to Route 22 EAST. Bear to LEFT to take jug handle to Route 22 WEST and follow common directions above.

**Going SOUTH on Garden State Parkway** – Exit #140A to Route 22 WEST and follow common directions above.

**Coming from New Brunswick and Points South** – Pick-up Route 287 NORTH (Exit #10 at Edison from the NJ

Turnpike or Exit #127 from the Garden State Pkwy.) Take 287 NORTH to Somerville, Exit to Route 22 EAST to Scotch Plains. Entrance on right, after Blue Star Shopping Center and before Park Ave. overpass.

**Coming from PA or Points West** – Route 78 EAST to Exit #41. Follow signs to Route 22, Scotch Plains. At 3rd traffic light turn right to go over Overpass to Park Ave. Stay in right lane of overpass and at next light turn right onto Mountain Ave. Make first right turn to enter parking lot.



## **NEWS AND NOTES**

**By: Jill Asch, President-Elect**

NJAIHA would like to welcome the following new members: John Mantone of Kerry Ingredients and Flavours, Marc Gaffrey of Hoagland, Longo, Moran, Dunst and Doukas, David Kriebel of the Univ of Massachusetts, Lisa Debenedetto of the US Armed Forces, Rachelle Alexander of Environment & Safety Solutions, Inc., Brian Nemetz of PMK, Ann Tveit of Honeywell and Robert Nitko of United Enviro Systems, Inc.

Last month we showcased our new NJAIHA shirts. If you are interested in purchasing one, see me (Jill) during one of our meetings. Checks for \$30 should be written out to "NJAIHA".

## **2008 NJAIHA PDC Announcement**

**By: Mike Mancini, Past President**

NJAIHA will offer four (4) ½ -Day Professional Development Courses (PDCs) on Thursday, December 4, 2008. Courses will be presented at the Rutgers Labor Education Center on the Rutgers Cook/Douglass Campus (close to the Hyatt Regency New Brunswick, web site <http://www.rci.rutgers.edu/~lecatru/>), the day before the Northeast Industrial Hygiene Conference being held at the Hyatt Regency New Brunswick on Friday, December 5, 2008. Four (4) ½-Day courses will be offered:

- 1. NJ Safe Patient Handling Act: Program Management & Equipment (Christine R. Zichello, RN, COHN-S, CSHM, ARM, FAAOHN, Senior Risk Control Specialist, PMA Insurance Group, and Vendors), 8:30 AM – 12:00 Noon, Auditorium:**  
Safe patient/resident handling remains a key loss driver for the health care industry. It is the goal of this program to introduce this loss driver, offer background and statistics related to patient/resident handling, legislation that has been passed, steps that can be taken to develop a safe patient/resident movement and transfer program, cost/benefits & evidence of effectiveness of implementing a program and example of engineering controls.
- 2. Nanotechnology: Current Studies, Instrumentation & Measurement (Gurumurthy Ramachandran, Ph. D., Environmental Health Sciences, University of Minnesota, and Greg Olsen, CIH, TSI Incorporated), 8:30 AM – 12:00 Noon, Rm. 115:**  
Presentations will cover Nanotechnology updates, research study data, instrumentation, and measurement techniques.  
*Gurumurthy Ramachandran, Ph. D, Professor:* Division of Environmental Health Sciences, University of Minnesota, School of Public Health. Certified Industrial Hygienist (CIH), American Board of Industrial Hygiene, 1997. Faculty Excellence Award, Division of Environmental Health Sciences, School of Public Health, University of Minnesota, 2004. Top Ten Achievement Award. American Industrial Hygiene Association Professional Development Course on "Mathematical Models for Assessing Exposure to Indoor Air Contaminants" selected as one of the top ten PDCs at the AIHA Conference for two consecutive years, 2002 and 2003.
- 3. Combustible Dust: OSHA's National Emphasis Program (Dr. Vahid Ebadat, CEO, Chilworth Technology, Inc.), 1:00 – 4:30 PM, Auditorium:**  
**Vahid Ebadat, Ph.D., M.Inst.P, MIEE, C.Eng., C.Phys.** is the CEO of Chilworth Technology, Inc. He has worked extensively as a process and operational hazards consultant for the chemical, pharmaceutical and food industries. Dr. Ebadat is a regular speaker at training courses on gas and vapor flammability, dust explosions, and controlling electrostatic hazards. He is a member of NFPA 77 Technical Committee on Static Electricity, NFPA 654 Standard for the Prevention of Fire and Dust Explosions from the Manufacturing, Processing, and Handling of Combustible Particular Solids and ASTM E27 Committee on Hazard Potential of Chemicals. Dr. Ebadat's research has culminated in the publication of numerous technical papers and articles.
- 4. Indoor Air Quality: Vapor Intrusion (Bharti Ujjani, CIH), 1:00 – 4:30 PM, Rm. 115:**  
Stay tuned for more information soon!