

Georgia Local Section
American Industrial Hygiene Association, (AIHA)

**Winter Meeting 2002 (Vendors Day)
Insurance & Risk Management
The Business Side of the Health/Safety Professions, and
Update on Anthrax and "Ground Zero" Issues**

DATE: January 28, 2002 (Monday)

LOCATION: Cobb Galleria
Two Galleria Parkway
Atlanta, GA 30339 Meeting Contact: Dave Beem, Travelers, 770-521-3023

COST: PRE-REGISTRATION: Received by 1/16/02\$ 25.00 (members) \$30.00 (non-members)
ON-SITE REGISTRATION: At the door: \$ 30.00 (members) \$35.00 (non-members)
GUEST COUPON Non-member guests of GLS Members \$15.00 (with coupon)
(see newsletter) (Costs includes lunch)

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Agenda		
Time	Topic	Speaker
8:15 - 8:30	Welcome and Business Meeting	Dave Beem, President, Georgia Local Section, AIHA
8:30 – 9:15	The Risk Management Process Joe will provide an overview of "business" risk management and insurance for the health and safety professional.	Joe Hamilton III, Hamilton Dorsey Alston Company
9:15 – 10:00	Strategies for Controlling the Cost of Workers' Compensation Premiums -- Underwriting Perspective Pat will explain how an underwriter calculates the premium for workers' compensation insurance and how health/safety professionals can influence the underwriting process to reduce cost and improve value to their employers.	Pat Hopkins, President, McGriff, Seibels & Williams of Georgia, Inc.
10:00 – 10:30	Break to meet our vendor partners	
10:30 – 11:15	Strategies for Controlling the Cost of Workers' Compensation (WC) Premiums - Claims Perspective Claim costs drive insurance premiums. Todd will describe the key elements of effective claim management systems, and provide an update on recent regulatory and case law developments affecting WC claims.	Todd Handelman, Law Offices of Gardner, Willis, Sweat & Goldsmith, LLP
11:15 – 12:00	Case Study in WC Premium Cost Control for a Metal Parts Company Mark will provide a case study to illustrate the effect of loss/cost control strategies in a manufacturing environment, and its impact on insurance premiums.	Mark Beverwyck, CET, Risk Management Partners, LLC
12:00 – 1:15	Lunch	
1:15 – 2:00	Basics of Liability Insurance Andi will describe various liability coverages and how they relate to each other (general liability, auto, professional, pollution, internet, medical malpractice, liquor, etc.)	Andi Newman, J.D., Pritchard & Jerden, Inc.

Agenda (Continued)		
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2:00 – 2:45	Professional and Pollution Liability for Health/Safety Professionals	Chris Sweeney, Paragon Insurance Service
	Do you need liability insurance? Chris will answer this question as it relates to corporate and consulting health/safety professionals. He will also discuss various sources of liability insurance and typical costs for the health/safety professions.	
2:45 – 3:00	Break	
3:00 – 3:45	NIOSH Response to Anthrax	Lisa Delaney, NIOSH Hazard Evaluations and Technical Assistance Branch
	Lisa will provide an overview of recent NIOSH Anthrax assessments, sampling and analytical methods used, PPE logic for protection of NIOSH and other personnel, and results from monitoring samples (if available).	
3:45 – 4:30	Observations and Photos from Ground Zero -IH and Safety Issues	Timothy Jiggins, MSPH, CIH, NREMT, CDC
	The World Trade Center disaster and ensuing recovery highlight the need for industrial hygienists and safety professionals in times of crisis. For a variety of reasons, this need went largely unfulfilled. Timothy will show photos taken during the recovery phase of the disaster to illustrate IH & safety issues and facilitate discussion of the issues one should consider to prepare for a disaster response.	
4:30	Drawing for Door Prizes	

For further information about the meeting, please call Kevin Gara, ATC Associates, 770-427-9456
ABIH Certification Maintenance (CM) points have been applied for.

Directions

Cobb Galleria Center (the Pyramid) is located across from Cumberland Mall on Cobb Parkway (Hwy 41) which is just west of the I-285/I-75 interchange.

If Traveling Northbound on I-75:

If travelling north or south on I-75 take Exit 258/Cumberland Boulevard. Go west on Cumberland Boulevard and proceed to Cobb Parkway/US 41. Turn right on Cobb Parkway and go 7/10ths of a mile to Galleria Drive. Turn right onto Galleria Drive and right again into the Cobb Galleria Centre parking deck.

North/East Directions from I-285:

If travelling north or east on I-285 take Exit 19/Cobb Parkway/US 41. Turn right onto Cobb Parkway and move into the left -hand turning lane. Turn left onto Galleria Drive and right into the Cobb Galleria Centre parking deck.

South/West Directions from I-285 (Stone Mountain/Athens):

If travelling south or west on I-285 take Exit 20/Cobb Parkway/US 41. Turn left onto Cobb Parkway and go under I-285. Make a left hand turn at the second traffic light onto Galleria Drive and turn right into the Cobb Galleria Centre parking deck

For detailed map please visit
http://www.cobb Galleria.com/local_area/Map/map.html