

RE: [EXTERNAL] Question For you on Meetings of Hudson River Valley Chapter.

From: DiGasper, Linda (linda.digasper3@va.gov)

To: cvondietsch@yahoo.com; matthew.mcdonald@akimasupportops.com

Date: Monday, June 14, 2021, 03:14 PM EDT

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM
4-14-21

Hello Charlie and Matt,

Sorry for delay, I was away last week doing an audit. I hope this helps:

Summary:

Kenneth C. Eck CIH, CSP, CFPS, CHMM, DABFE, FACHEI, LEED AP, Director EHS/IH/Educational Services QuES&T presented "Industrial Hygiene, a Basic Introduction" that including an excellent history of occupational exposures. Dating back to Hippocrates and lead exposures in the mine workers and Pliny the Elder who made a face mask from an animal bladder to protect workers from dust and lead fumes. Ken gave an overview of how for many but not all, there are the OSHA PELs and NIOSH RELs and ACGIH TLVs.

Robert Garvey , Area Director, OSHA Tarrytown Area Office will be provided an OSHA Update that included there will be a new National Emphasis Programs (NEP) for COVID 19 to focus on employees at risk in certain industries (e.g. healthcare/meat packing). He fielded questions from the participants including the use of KN95s and medical clearance for fit testing.

17 in attendance:

Attendance:

	HV Federal Safety and Health Council				4/14/2021	Please fill out any missing information:
Check Here	Name, Last	First	Fed Emp?	Union?	Email	Company/Agency
1	Mobley (Chair)	Wanda	X		lawanda.mobley@va.gov	VA Hudson Valley Healthcare System
2	Piazza (Vice Chair)	Rich	X	-	Richard.piazza@va.gov	VA Harbor Healthcare System
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4	Bayne (Chairperson)	Sheila	X	X	sheila.bayne@va.gov	VA Hudson Valley HCS
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						Technologies, Inc.
10	May	Susanne			-	Danskammer Energy Newburgh
11	Copil	Stefan			-	ECCO III Enterprises
12	Vitalis	Ethia			ethia.vitalis@va.gov	New York Harbor VA Healthcare System
13	Garvey	Robert			-	OSHA Regional Director,
14	Ng	Thomas			-	
15	Lowe	Thomas			thomas.lowe@mssm.edu	Mount Sinai Selikoff Centers for Occupational Health
16	Chiafari	Joe			-	
17	Rossomando	Tammy			tammyrossomando@gmail.com	

Linda DiGasper

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Please join us for the next Hudson Valley Field Federal Safety and Health Council meeting:

When: Wednesday, April 14, 2021

Time: Meeting 9am -10:30am

Where: Microsoft Teams Meeting (first time user: download app)

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Or call in (audio only) +1 347-566-4838,,951991092# Phone Conference ID: 951 991 092#

TOPICS:

Industrial Hygiene, a Basic Introduction: Kenneth C. Eck CIH, CSP, CFPS, CHMM, DABFE, FACFEI, LEED AP, Director EHS/IH/Educational Services QuES&T (Bio below)

Ken will present an introduction to what Industrial Hygiene is.

OSHA Update: Robert Garvey , Area Director, OSHA Tarrytown Area Office will be providing an OSHA Update

Registration: FREE

Who: Anyone with an interest in promoting safety and health in the workplace!

Federal, State, County, City, Town, Village Employees

Private Sector Employees

College and University Staff

Employees with Safety responsibilities as Collateral Duty

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Secretary, Hudson Valley Federal Safety and Health Council

the State University of New York at Geneseo and is pursuing a Master's Degree in Green Buildings and Sustainability from the San Francisco Institute of Architecture.

From: Charles Von Dietsch <cvondietsch@yahoo.com>

Sent: Monday, June 14, 2021 1:33 PM

To: DiGasper, Linda <Linda.DiGasper3@va.gov>

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Question For you on Meetings of Hudson River Valley Chapter.

Linda,

I would really appreciate it if you could share the attendance sheet for the meeting and the date. Was that the April 14, meeting? Matthew wants to use it as a meeting for April since the HRV meeting was cancelled and never rescheduled.

Thank you very much,

Charlie Von Dietsch

On Monday, June 14, 2021, 11:53:32 AM EDT, DiGasper, Linda <linda.digasper3@va.gov> wrote:

Hi there,

So sorry for delay...

It wasn't a joint meeting... I "borrowed" Ken Eck to give the same Intro to IH presentation that he had done for the Feb? ASSP meeting. We had Bob Garvey OSHA give an update with a little COVID in it (short)

Do you still need info about it? You did advertise it and I appreciate that ☺

I can pull the attendance and share...

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From: Charles Von Dietsch <cvondietsch@yahoo.com>

Sent: Friday, June 11, 2021 2:00 PM

To: DiGasper, Linda <Linda.DiGasper3@va.gov>; Linda DiGasper <lindadigasper@yahoo.com>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Question For you on Meetings of Hudson River Valley Chapter.

Linda,

I am sorry to bother you, but do you have any notes or anything for a meeting that I am told was scheduled and on April 15, 2021 with a presentation title of Safety Leadership? I cannot find anything about it in my notes as I knew I would not be attending. I also would like some information on a sign-in sheet.

Do you happen to know if this was Joint Meeting with your Group? do you have anything that I can use to build a set on minutes?

Thank You,

Charlie Von Dietsch