

Committee on Chemical Safety
Partnerships Subcommittee Report
Saturday, March 12, 2005

Subcommittee member attendees: Cherlynlavaughn Bradley (subcommittee chair), Jean Delfiner, Kenneth Fivizzani, Erik Talley, and Wayne Wolsey

Other attendees (for part of the meeting): Alan Hazari, Robert Rich, and new associate members

The meeting began at 7:10 p.m. Cherlyn Bradley, welcomed all to the meeting.

1. Cherlyn reported that Wayne Collins, a lab safety manager and possible affiliate for the committee, will be moving to a different job and could not attend this meeting. However, he is still very interested in promoting lab safety and will be pleased to join us at the fall meeting.
2. K-12 Science Safety Guidelines -- Jean reported that, as far as she can tell, states have not written any K-12 science safety guidelines. In the 1960's New York City put out a clear-cut set of guidelines which were last revised about 2 years ago. The information from that book is now available on-line. Erik suggested that, if possible, CCS could link to those pages.
3. *Chemical Safety for Small Businesses* Manual -- Ken reported that he is 1/3 of the way through incorporating all the comments from reviewers for the *Chemical Safety for Small Businesses* manual. He hopes to get the final draft to Bob Rich by the end of June.
4. Publicity -- The committee discussed ways of publicizing the safety publications. Erik suggested that the CLIP service is one possibility. One could be made up for publications such as SACL. Bob Rich suggested that other possible avenues for publicity are cut & paste, the Divisions' newsletters, the councilors' newsletter, the student affiliates' newsletter, the 2-yr college list serve. If text from the publications is sent to Bob, he can send it to the various parties.

Other ideas included sharing safety information at conferences, science fairs, and teachers' conferences. Al passed around a 1-page information sheet listing our safety publications that he has used.

Bob has been approached that the *Journal of Chemical Education* for CCS to place an ad (not free). We should look for sources that don't require a cost.

There was some brief discussion about the Spanish version of *SACL*, which will be on the main committee agenda Monday.

5. Partnerships - Erik reported that the American Biological Safety Association (ABSA) is interested in partnering with CCS. The question is where could bio-safety be added? CCS and ABSA could list each other's websites and designate liaisons to coordinate documents, etc.

Al reported that he received contact names from Bob Hill for ABSA and NIH's division of safety. Eric is covering ABSA. Al has contacted NIH but, to date, has not received any response.

Wayne, to date, has received no response from his emails to the radiation safety contacts. The next step is to call them.

Wayne is also the CCS liaison to the Committee of Community Activities. NCW is a part of this committee. A safety component regarding testing toys is in this year's NCW theme of "The Joy of Toys".

Jean is the CCS liaison to NCW's safety issues.

6. A reminder was given of the joint social hour of the Small Chemical Business and CHAS that is scheduled for Tuesday, March 15, from 5-6:30 p.m. at the San Diego Marriott, Columbia 2 room.

There being no other business, the partnerships committee meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Submitted by Cherlynlavaughn Bradley, Subcommittee Chair