

Committee on Chemical Safety
Partnerships Subcommittee Report
Saturday, August 27, 2005

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

Other attendees: Robert Rich and guest, Wayne Collins

The meeting began at 7:15 p.m. Cherlyn Bradley, welcomed all to the meeting. Members introduced themselves to invited guest, Wayne Collins, who is an affiliate for the committee.

1. K-12 Science Safety Guidelines -- Erik reported that Jean emailed him the website of the NYC safety manual for schools and he has linked CCS to the table of contents of that 12-chapter document.
2. Publicity -- Cherlyn wrote an article on the ACS safety publications and sent it to Bob Rich for submission to *Cut & Paste*, which is sent to the sections' newsletter editors.

Erik reported that the Spanish version of SACL is in final review.

Jean reported that she plans to have some of our safety pamphlets available at the NYC Dept. of Education meeting.

3. *Chemical Safety for Small Businesses* manual -- Ken reported that there are only two sections left to do and the final draft will be completed.

We already have a request for it; SOCMA has ordered 500 copies.

4. Partnerships - Erik has set up a partnership with the American Biological Safety Association (ABSA) and is the CCS liaison to them.

Wayne Wolsey has made contact with the Chair of the Division of Nuclear Chemistry and a potential partnership is in the works.

Wayne Wolsey, as the CCS liaison to the Committee of Community Activities, reported that the NCW themes for the next three years deals with the following topics: your home (2006), chemistry and careers (2007), and chemistry and sports (2008).

Jean, as the CCS liaison to NCW's safety issues, has received material from NCW for her comments and she has indicated to them several safety-related items that should be included.

5. New Business -- Jean brought up a question regarding what type of safety programs other countries have. We should get some idea on this from the potential China-CCS interactions.

Bob Rich suggested that our committee may want to expand our partnerships list to include the CHAS Division and AIHA. Therefore, the CCS liaisons to these groups, Eileen Segal and Doug Walters, respectively, will be invited to the next partnerships subcommittee meeting.

Wayne Collins asked if any courses are taught on lab safety at the colleges? The names of several possible contacts were given to him, including, Bob Hill, Jay Young, and Barb Foster.

6. A reminder was given of Monday's co-sponsored Presidential symposium on chemical plant security that's taking place in room 207A in the convention center.

There being no other business, the partnerships committee meeting adjourned at 7:51 p.m.

Submitted by Cherlynlavaughn Bradley, Subcommittee Chair