

RETA ATLANTA CHAPTER

The Chapter is scheduled to meet Tuesday, August 10, 2010 at 7:00 pm.
Alta Refrigeration will host a presentation with Dolphin, a Chemical free water treatment company.

Alta Refrigeration is located at
403 Dividend Dr.
Peachtree City, GA. 30269

We hope to see you there.

2010 Atlanta RETA Chapter Ammonia Safety Day

One Plan Ammonia Coalition - OPAC



The Safety Day training experience just keeps getting better! The 2010 One Plan Coalition Ammonia Safety Day tour is stopping in Forsyth GA at the Georgia Public Safety Center on May 11, 2010. The Atlanta Chapter of RETA will be hosting the event. So far we have scheduled 14 Safety Days for 2010 across the country. The Safety Day theme promotes engagement of the One Plan, an "all-hazards" planning approach to safely stop problems when they are small while also avoiding injury or catastrophic loss from any emergency encountered - we call it "resiliency for business continuation."

The One Plan Ammonia Coalition is made up of IAR, RETA, ASTI, IARW and ARF, their logos are on the header of this message. The Safety Day program is loaded with great emergency responder information brought to you for FREE by of the One Plan Coalition and the Safety Day sponsors and host. The training format includes many exciting and engaging simulations and break-out sessions that highlight key components of the One Plan, which includes the use of system controls to engage defensive emergency incident control, use of glove box emergency responder checklists, and methods of engaging a unified approach while working with public safety to control and contain an emergency event. By the end of the day attendees will understand the value of applying prevention, mitigation, and preparedness to achieve effective emergency response. This is the core value of resiliency and total control while strengthening business continuation. A sample agenda is attached on the last page of this document.

The following are examples of Safety Day attendee comments:

"I have worked in production for 8 years and have seen ammonia situations and training (safety). I have never, however, understood the need for a plan until today." Jeffrey Stiles - Darigold

"Thanks for the book which contains the slides shown. This provides a lot of information that can be referenced at a later date. I don't know if this class can get any better! Roy Noble - Norpac"

Registration is Required and attendance is limited.

Register online at: www.safetydays.net

Also visit the ASTI website at: www.ammonia-safety.com

Atlanta Chapter of RETA will be hosting this event on May 11, 2010 at the Georgia Public Safety Center, located at 1000 Indian Spring Drive, Forsyth Georgia just off Interstate 75. This is a free event. A Continental Breakfast and lunch will be provided to all those that register in advance.

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2010 One Plan Coalition Ammonia Safety Day

Hosted by the Atlanta RETA Chapter

Time	Session Type	Topic / Speaker / Location
7:00 - 8:00AM	Check-In	<i>Continental Breakfast</i>
8:00 - 8:30 AM	Opening Remarks	<i>Greeting, Introductions, and Overview</i>
8:30 - 9:00 AM	Session I	<i>Chemical and Physical <u>Hazards</u> of Ammonia</i>
9:00 - 9:20 AM	Break	<i>Exhibitor Review - Introductions</i>
9:20 - 10:10 AM	Session II	<i><u>Risks</u> to Life, Environment, and Facility</i>
10:10 - 10:50 AM	Session III	<i><u>Threat</u> of Fire, Overpressure, or Release</i>
10:50 - 11:05 AM	Break	<i>Exhibitor Review</i>
11:05 - 12:00 PM	Session IV	<i>Panel Discussion: Lessons Learned, Meet the Regulators - EPA, OSHA, Local Environmental Health and Fire Service</i>
12:00 - 12:45 PM	Lunch	<i>Exhibitor Review</i>
12:45 - 1:15 PM	Session V	<i>Engaging the One Plan During the First 20 Minutes</i>
1:15 - 2:00 PM	Session VI	<i>Pre-Emergency, Pre-Alert, Incidental, Discovery - The First Five Minutes—What Do I Do?</i>
2:00 - 2:20 PM	Break	<i>Exhibitor Review</i>
2:20 - 3:00 PM	Session VII	<i>Initial Response</i>
3:00 - 3:30 PM	Session VIII	<i>Sustained Response and Terminating the Incident</i>
3:30 - 4:00 PM	Closing	<i>Course Evaluation and Class Certificates</i>

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The Atlanta chapter of RETA met Tuesday evening 4/13/10 at Alta Refrigeration in Peachtree City, GA.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM.

We tried something a little different this time allowing the attendee's to pick the topics of discussion. This worked out so well it makes you wonder why we haven't done this before, I'm sure we will do it again.

We touched on topics such as Ventilation verification, NH₃ detection, Oil quality and analysis, Liquid injection, and Solenoid valves. I would like to thank Larry Foust and Karl McCarthy for their experience and expertise on the subject matter along with the use of their facility and the refreshments.

Next month's meeting is actually scheduled to coincide with the Safety day on May 11th.

If you haven't already reregistered, please do so. Just click on the link attached.

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Next meeting March 9, 2010

MINUTES: The Atlanta Chapter of RETA met Tuesday night at Nordic Cold Storage in Hapeville, GA. (Sorry for the late change in venue. I hope everybody received the notification.)

I would like to express my appreciation to Larry Foust for running out unexpectedly and at the last minute to purchase Chick-fil-a for us.

Thanks go out to John Sherrill with Sherrill and Associates as well. He discussed The Ammonia One Plan that is nearing publication. It is currently in the final editing stages and then will be ratified by the One Plan Coalition (IIAR, RETA, IARW, ARF, ASTI) and published by IIAR.

Once published it will become the guidance document OSHA and EPA will use to measure all of the emergency response plans for ammonia facilities. A pilot facility, a winery in Paicines, CA, is implementing the first application of the Ammonia One Plan as part of the development process and John showed us an overview of that application.

We also discussed planning for A Safety Day on May 11, 2010 (mark your calendars). We discussed several possible locations and even moving the date to accommodate Lanier's offer to hold it at their new facility in Alpharetta, GA. Phillip Prichard mentioned the Georgia Public Safety training facility in Forsyth, GA., which appears to be the most accommodating spot at the moment. We will keep you updated.

Jim Kovarik from Gamma Graphics is on schedule to discuss non-destructive testing at Nordic Cold Storage in Rockmart, GA.

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Chapter meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 9, 2010 at 7:00 pm.

John Sherrill with Sherrill and Associates will discuss The Ammonia One Plan that is nearing publication. It is currently in the final editing stages and then will be ratified by the One Plan Coalition (IIAR, RETA, IARW, ARF, ASTI) and published by IIAR. Once published, it will become the guidance document OSHA and EPA will use to measure all of the emergency response plans for ammonia facilities. A pilot facility, a winery in Paicines, CA, is implementing the first application of the Ammonia One Plan as part of the development process. John has been provided a current copy of their implementation as a training tool. He will utilize this plan to present an overview of what the Ammonia One Plan and is giving facilities a "Jump Start" on their implementation.

John will also have some info for us to discuss regarding the Safety Day.

Meeting will be at:
Nordic Cold Storage
3485 Empire Blvd.
Atlanta, GA. 30345
Tel: (404)767-5007
Cell: (404) 867-8362

We hope to see you there and please feel free to bring a guest. These meetings are open to everyone with an interest.

RETA ATLANTA CHAPTER

Greetings and Salutations!!

The January Chapter Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 12th, 2010 ,
at Logic Technologies in Stockbridge, Ga.

The meeting will start at 7:00 pm, as usual there will be food served before the meeting.
So, come a little early.

Logic Technologies
117 Bellamy Place
Stockbridge, Ga. 30281

Respectfully,

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