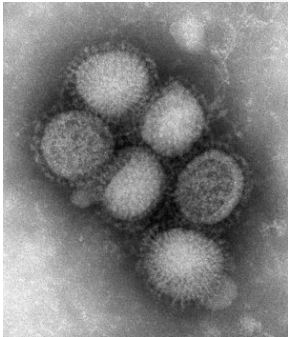


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# Philadelphia Section AIHA/ Philadelphia Chapter ASSE Newsletter



## Half-Day Professional Development Course

Wednesday, October 28th

**“Preparing for the H1N1 Virus”**

Please plan on joining us on Wednesday, October 28th for a half-day Professional Development Course, being presented by the Philadelphia Section AIHA and the Philadelphia Chapter ASSE, to be held at the Villanova Conference Center (Radnor, PA).

The subject of the PDC will be "Preparing For The H1N1 Virus".

Speakers will include:

- **Dr. Mike Cirigliano** of the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, and Fox 29's "Good Day" show, speaking on what the H1N1 virus is, and on preventive measures for dealing with the virus;
- **Thomas Benjamin “Ben” Huggett** of Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP, presenting on legal issues for the employer regarding H1N1; and
- **Lauren Alterman**, Vice-President of Health, Safety and Environment for Saint-Gobain Corporation, speaking on her experience dealing with a multi-national company's preparations for a potential pandemic flu outbreak.

This meeting will include a continental breakfast and buffet lunch.

ABIH CM points will be applied for.

Philadelphia Chapter ASSE/  
Philadelphia Section AIHA  
October 28th, 2009  
Professional Development Course  
**"Preparing for the H1N1 Virus"**

Agenda

8:30 - 9:00 AM	Registration/Networking/Continental Breakfast
9:00 - 10:00 AM	Dr. Mike Cirigliani (University of Pennsylvania/Fox 29 News): " <i>H1N1: Prevention</i> "
10:00 - 10:15 AM	Break/Networking Opportunity
10:15 - 11:15 AM	Thomas Benjamin "Ben" Huggett (Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP): " <i>H1N1: Preparation For Employers</i> "
11:15 - 11:30 AM	Break/Networking Opportunity
11:30 - 12:30 PM	Lauren Alterman (Saint-Gobain Corporation): " <i>H1N1: A Corporate Perspective</i> "
12:30 PM	Buffet Lunch

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Price: **\$65** (includes continental breakfast and buffet lunch)

All payments to be made at the door (cash or check only, checks payable to "Philadelphia Section AIHA")

**Due to the anticipated popularity of this meeting, and limited meeting space, pre-registration for this meeting is MANDATORY. Registration will end, without notice, when all available spaces have been filled.**

To register, please send an email, with your name, company affiliation, and your association affiliation (Phila. AIHA, Phila. ASSE, both or neither) to [tmueller@saferemployees.com](mailto:tmueller@saferemployees.com) (do not send RSVP emails for this meeting to Philadelphia AIHA or ASSE email addresses).

The deadline for pre-registration is 5 PM on **Friday, October 23rd.**

# The Villanova Conference Center

601 County Line Road  
Radnor, PA 19087  
Phone: 610.523.1776  
Fax: 610.523.1777

*Prepare Yourself To Be Spoiled!*

## Driving Directions to The Villanova Conference Center

**From Philadelphia International Airport:** The Villanova Conference Center is located 18 miles from Philadelphia International Airport. When leaving the airport, follow signs for I-95 South. Take I-95 South to Rt. 476 North (Plymouth Meeting.) Follow Rt. 476 North to Exit 13 (St. David's/Villanova.) At the bottom of the exit ramp, proceed straight at the traffic light onto King of Prussia Road. Follow King of Prussia Road to the 2nd traffic light and turn right onto Matsonford Road. Follow Matsonford Road approximately half a mile and turn right into the Matsonford Gate entrance to The Villanova Conference Center. (marked by blue signs on the stone gates.)

**From the North:** Take the New Jersey Turnpike to Exit 6 (Pennsylvania Turnpike Exit.) Follow the Pennsylvania Turnpike to Route 476 South towards Philadelphia/Chester, and bear left at the fork. Take 476 South to Exit 13 (St. David's/ Villanova). At the bottom of the exit ramp, turn right onto Rt. 30 East (Lancaster Avenue.) At the 1st traffic light turn left onto King of Prussia Road. Follow King of Prussia Road to the 2nd traffic light turn right onto Matsonford Road. Follow Matsonford Road approximately half a mile and turn right into the Matsonford Gate entrance to The Villanova Conference Center. (marked by blue signs on the stone gates.)

**From the South:** Take I-95 North to Route 476 North. Take Route 476 North to Exit 13 (St. David's/ Villanova.) At the bottom of the exit ramp, proceed straight at the traffic light onto King of Prussia Road. Follow King of Prussia Road to the 2nd traffic light and turn right onto Matsonford Road. Follow Matsonford Road approximately half a mile and turn right into the Matsonford Gate entrance to The Villanova Conference Center. (marked by blue signs on the stone gates.)

**From the East (Philadelphia/ 30th Street Station):** Take I-76 West to Exit 330 (Gulph Mills.) At the bottom of the exit ramp, turn left then turn left again at the stop sign, following signs for Route 320 South. At the traffic light at the intersection for 320 South, turn left. Follow 320 South (South Gulph Road) through two traffic lights, just after you pass the Sunoco Station, turn right before the third traffic light onto Matsonford Road. Proceed on Matsonford Road for half a mile and turn left at the 1st traffic light onto County Line Road. The Conference Center is the second entrance on the right (marked by blue signs on the stone gates)

**From the West:** Take the Pennsylvania Turnpike to I-76 East towards Philadelphia. Take I-76 East to Exit 330 (Gulph Mills.) At the bottom of the exit ramp, turn right onto Rt. 320 South. Follow 320 South (South Gulph Road) through two traffic lights, just after you pass the Sunoco Station, turn right before the third traffic light onto Matsonford Road. Proceed on Matsonford Road for half a mile and turn left at the 1st traffic light onto County Line Road. The Conference Center is the second entrance on the right (marked by blue signs on the stone gates.)

**Using GPS:** If you are using a GPS locator to navigate to the Villanova Conference Center, please enter 629 County Line Road, Radnor, PA 19087 as the address, or enter Latitude 40.05 and Longitude -75.35.



## Dr. Mike Cirigliano

Dr. Cirigliano is currently an Associate Professor of Medicine and practicing internist at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine. In addition to having a very busy Internal Medicine practice, Dr. Cirigliano is also responsible for teaching medical students and residents at the University. Dr. Cirigliano also appears on Fox News Philadelphia on the Good Day show where you may know him as "Dr. Mike" to share his expertise on medical issues.

Dr. Cirigliano has lectured both nationally and internationally on the subject of complimentary and alternative medicine and wellness. He has over 60 publications on the subject and has been published in medical journals including the Journal of the American Medical Association and Hospital Practice.

Dr. Cirigliano has won numerous clinical and teaching awards and also was presented the Humaneness in Medicine Award by the Philadelphia County Medical Society. In May 2004, Dr. Cirigliano was featured on the cover of Philadelphia Magazines "Top Doc" issue.

Dr. Cirigliano has interests in aviation and plays ice hockey regularly. He is not a very good hockey player.

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With many schools already back in session, everyone is wondering how to protect themselves from the dreaded H1N1 Virus, otherwise known as Swine Flu.

Dr. Mike will be sharing preventive measure that you can take to protect you, your family and your co-workers from the H1N1 Virus. Learn more about what you should prepare you and your children with before heading out as well as the warning signs and symptoms of the virus. The most critical part of preparation for any pandemic is prevention.



## Thomas Benjamin "Ben" Huggett

Thomas Benjamin "Ben" Huggett is a partner in Morgan Lewis's Labor and Employment Practice. Mr. Huggett's practice focuses exclusively on representing management in all aspects of labor and employment law.

Mr. Huggett routinely represents management in litigation of matters arising under the Occupational Safety and Health Act and the Mine Safety and Health Act. He has helped management develop and implement safety policies throughout the United States.

Mr. Huggett also routinely provides counseling on matters arising under the National Labor Relations Act and Railway Labor Act. He has assisted management with collective bargaining strategy and negotiations, and he conducts arbitrations.

Mr. Huggett also handles employment discrimination matters involving the Civil Rights Act, Age Discrimination in Employment Act and Americans With Disabilities Act. He provides counseling on matters arising under these Acts and handles administrative proceedings before the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, state and local fair employment practice agencies, and the Wage and Hour Division of the Department of Labor.

Mr. Huggett was the recipient of the 1997 John H. Fanning Labor Law Scholarship, as well as the winner of the 1996 John H. Fanning Labor Law Writing Competition. Mr. Huggett has a B.A. from Emory University and a JD from Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law.

Mr. Huggett is admitted to practice in Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

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Mr. Huggett will take an in-depth look into how employers can deal with the emerging issues and immediate questions concerning the influenza epidemic within the workforce. He will discuss the most up-to-date recommendations for employers as they manage a workforce during the current influenza season, including:

- Workforce contingency and crisis communications planning;
- Employee benefits, compensation, and liabilities;
- Travel, attendance, flex time, medical, and pay policies;
- The role of Health, Safety and Environmental professionals;
- OSHA and CDC prevention recommendations and strategies; and
- Practical advice on education and awareness.



## Lauren Alterman

Lauren Alterman is Vice-President, Health, Safety and Environment for Saint-Gobain Corporation, a French-owned company with its North American Corporate Headquarters in Valley Forge, PA.

Lauren is currently responsible for EHS matters at 175+ manufacturing and 155 distribution locations in North America. Lauren has a B.A. from Mount Union College and a J.D. – Order of the Curia from Capital University Law School. She has been with Saint-Gobain North America since 1994 where she worked in the legal department negotiating and resolving federal and state-issued NOV and NONs for environmental matters, including TSCA, Clean Air Act, Clean Water Act and RCRA, as well as being responsible for legal issues associated with REACH, PFOA, FDA and FIFRA. Lauren also has experience in handling OSHA-related cases. Lauren acts as the legal contact for crisis management for all EHS issues, and participated in drafting and implementing crisis management plans, as well as staging and managing mock crisis situations.

Lauren now holds the position of VP of HSE; is a Six Sigma Green belt; and has also drafted several EHS policies and procedures for SGC NA.

Lauren will be speaking on what a large, global corporation is doing in preparation for a potential flu outbreak, and will discuss frequently-asked questions from employers and employees, as well the essential elements of an effective crisis management plan. She will address what a company should do if there is a need for international travel, as well as how to handle the hype of a potential flu pandemic.



## Upcoming AIHA/ASSE Meeting Information

### Philadelphia Section AIHA

Friday, December 4th: *Northeast Regional Industrial Hygiene Conference and Exposition* (Hyatt Regency Hotel, New Brunswick, NJ)

### Philadelphia Chapter ASSE

Thursday, November 19th: *“OSHA In The Age of Obama: Perspectives Of An Employer's Counsel”* (Maggiano's - Center City)

December: Holiday Social Event (date/location to be announced)