



**Infection Preventionists
and MHA Society for
Healthcare Engineers
Joint Fall Meeting will be held:**

November 17, 2009

At the

MHA Conference Center, Madison, MS

Speakers:

2009 APIC President Christine J. Nutty, RN, MSN, CIC,
author of the Certification Study Guide, 3rd Edition

Joseph Drapala CIH, CHMM

*Dir. Industrial Hygiene and Indoor Air Quality services
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About the Speakers:

Joseph Drapala CIH, CHMM, CIEC, CMC, is a Certified Industrial Hygienist (CIH), Certified Hazardous Materials Manager (CHMM), Certified Indoor Environmental Consultant (CIEC) and a Certified Microbial Consultant (CMC). Mr. Drapala has over 26 years of experience in environmental health and safety consulting. This includes compliance and permitting for federal and state environmental regulations, conducting employee exposure assessments regarding OSHA employee safety regulations, emergency response and indoor air quality investigations, remediation and renovation designs concerning asbestos, lead paint, hazardous materials and biological contamination. He has conducted investigations for federal, state, and local governmental agencies, institutions of higher learning, and private concerns, as well as AHERA Inspections and planning management for various school districts throughout the Southeast. Mr. Drapala has developed training materials and presented Industrial Hygiene and Indoor Air Quality seminars for various professional industries, such as insurance adjusters, real estate brokers and appraisers, and professional engineers. Additionally, Mr. Drapala provides expert witness and assistance for trial preparation to attorneys involving indoor air quality (IAQ) and industrial hygiene (IH) litigation. He has written articles and materials for IAQ education seminars with emphasis on molds and bioaerosol exposures. Mr. Drapala currently serves as a Certification Board Member for the American Indoor Air Quality Council.

Christine J. Nutty, RN, MSN, CIC, APIC President 2009: Christine has worked as a registered nurse for the past 34 years. Positions have included: Hospital Nursing Supervisor, Charge Nurse, and Infection Control Coordinator. Her education includes an Associate Degree in Nursing, Bachelors of Science Degree in Nursing, and Masters of Science in Nursing (Murray State University, Murray, KY) in 1995. Her national certifications have included: Critical Care Nurse and Infection Control. She has served in many APIC committee roles including: Education (4 yrs) Nominating and Awards (2 yrs). She has been a Coordinator/faculty for many Certification Review Courses including Hong Kong (2005 and 2007) and faculty for ICE 1 and EPI 101 and 201 courses. She has authored several APIC products including: APIC Certification Study Guide, APIC Handbook, and consumer information on PreventInfection.org. Her APIC officer positions include: 2003-2006 Board of Directors, 2008 President-Elect and 2009 President.

In 2006 she retired from the hospital setting and began an independent consulting company, Infection Advice, Inc. She provides construction, medical/legal, and healthcare infection prevention education and counseling. She has served as Board member and Chairman of Board (1999-2001) for the Hope Unlimited Pregnancy Counseling Center and House of Hope Maternity Home. She is a wife, mother, and grandmother and lives in Metropolis, Illinois.

Date:

November 17, 2009

Time:

9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

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MHA
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116 Woodgreen Crossing
Madison, MS

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\$50 Society Member
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- An application for continuing ASHE education credit has been submitted to ASHE.
- An application for continuing Lab hours has been submitted.

Tentative Agenda

8:30 a.m. Registration

9:00 a.m. Welcome / Opening Remarks

9:15 a.m. "Handling a Surge of Infectious Disease Patients"
Christine J. Nutty

10:30 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. "Handling a Surge of Infectious Disease Patients" (contd)
Christine J. Nutty

11:15 a.m. "Update on Emergency Preparedness"
Joyce Pearson

11:45 a.m. Lunch (The HCE Board will meet during lunch)

1:00 p.m. "Occupational Hygiene and Environmental Issues"
Joseph Drapala

2:15 p.m. Break

2:30 p.m. Q&A

3:30 p.m. Evaluation / Door Prize / Adjourn

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Thank you!