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MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

*EVENING TECHNICAL MEETING HOSTED BY
CWA EDMONTON CHAPTER*

Wednesday November 4th 2009

3M Occupational Health & Environmental Safety Present

Respiratory Hazards & Welding

Topic Summary: Are you protecting your welders' lungs? Respiratory hazards are a part of a welder's occupation and proper protection is critical in ensuring a safe environment for these workers. This session will provide a detailed overview of everything you need to know about respiratory protection for welders. In addition to outlining the various respiratory hazards encountered during welding processes, Stacy will discuss the proper respiratory protection required for different environments. The session will also address many of the misconceptions associated with the proper respiratory protection necessary to protect welders and other trades related to welding.

GUEST SPEAKERS:

Stacy Richardson, IHT, CRSP

Technical Service Representative - Energy Markets

Stacy Richardson is an Industrial Hygiene Technologist (IHT) who has been with 3M six years. Currently, Stacy works as a Technical Service Representative, supporting 3M's Occupational Health and Safety products and service in Western Canada, including hearing, head/eye/face protection, gas detection and respiratory protection. Prior to her current position, Stacy worked within 3M's Corporate Environmental Health & Safety group as the industrial hygiene coordinator for 3M's London Manufacturing Facility, coordinating the respiratory, hearing, radiation and ergonomic programs in the facility. Stacy has most recently presented for the Manufacturers Health & Safety Association in Calgary and Edmonton and the Edmonton Region Occupational Nurses Association on Pandemic Planning. Stacy graduated from Lambton College with an Industrial Hygiene Technology Diploma. She is recently has acquired her CRSP – Canadian Registered Safety Professional designation.

Karen R Torstensen, BSc

Account Representative – Welding Markets

Karen joined 3M Canada in 1999 and for the past ten years has worked in Alberta and British Columbia to promote worker safety in the construction, automotive aftermarket and industrial markets. For the past year, Karen has worked exclusively within the welding industry. In addition to bringing knowledge to the industry regarding 3M respiratory, ear and eye protection, Karen now also handles the 3M Speedglas family of products. Prior to joining 3M, Karen spent 7 year working in the oil and gas industry in both corporate communications and training. Karen is a graduate of the University of Alberta with a BSc in Biology/Chemistry and a BA Honours in East European & Slavic Studies.



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WHEN: Wednesday November 04th 2009

**TIMES: 6:00 PM – Reception, Cash Bar
6:45 PM – Dinner (buffet-style)
7:45 PM – Presentation**

MEETING LOCATION :

**WHERE: University of Alberta Faculty Club
11435 Saskatchewan Drive
(Use Parking Lot V, or Windsor Car Park, off
116 Street)**

COST:

**Cash or cheque only please
Members \$25, Non-Members \$30, Students \$15.
All members of the following chapters:
CWA, AWS, ASM, NACE, SME and ASME will be
charged as members.**

Registration:

Seating is limited to 80 people, so book early.

**Confirm your attendance before Oct 30, 2009 by calling
Dennis De Lange at 780-702-4964 or via email:**

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**Provide as much detail as possible IE: attending name or
names, number of tickets requesting, company name,
membership affiliation and phone number.**