



FEBRUARY 2006

Calendar of Events

February 2, 2006

**CMFI Board of Directors Meeting.
Rosewood Restaurant, Rosemont.
6:00 PM**

February 23, 2006

**CMFI Member Meeting.
Grazie Restaurant, Des Plaines, IL**

March 2, 2006

**CMFI Board of Directors Meeting.
Rosewood Restaurant, Rosemont.
6:00 PM**

March 5-8, 2006

**SFIC Industry Convention
Boca Raton Resort & Club
Boca Raton, FL**

March 23, 2006

**CMFI Member Meeting.
Grazie Restaurant, Des Plaines, IL**

April 6, 2006

**CMFI Board of Directors Meeting.
Rosewood Restaurant, Rosemont.
6:00 PM**

May 23-25, 2006

**SFIC Washington Forum
Washington DC**

www.sficwashingtonforum.com

CMFI MEMBER MEETING

February 23, 2006

**Grazie Restaurant · 1050 E. Oakton
Des Plaines, IL**

MWRDGC UPDATE

Mr. Ted Denning, Senior Environmental Engineer in the Industrial Waste Division Enforcement Section of R&D of the Chicago Metropolitan Water Reclamation District, will be our guest speaker. He will provide an update on the important issues that will have an impact on our members in the upcoming months. Some of the areas to be covered include:

- **New Pretreatment Streamlining Rule**
- **Revoking regulatory flexibility from the Strategic Goals Program by the MWRD and EPA**
- **Where the MWRD sees enforcement moving and what areas may be targeted in the future.**

Prior to joining MWRDGC, Ted was a consulting engineer whose work included permitting of industrial wastewater pretreatment facilities, permit compliance, regulatory interpretation, effluent monitoring and reporting and user charge appeals. His prior employment was 20 years with the IEPA's Chicago Area Regional Office in the Water Pollution Control Division and managed that office for six years.

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2006 ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE

CALENDAR - Illinois & Wisconsin

Supplied by Scientific Control Laboratories

January

- 10 MWRD Monthly Copper Report due**
(certain Elk Grove facilities only)
- 30 City of Chicago Liquid Waste Fee**

February

- 1 IEPA Non-Hazardous Waste Report due**
- 1 Halogenated Solvent Cleaning NESHAP Annual Compliance Report**
- 10 MWRD Monthly Copper Report due**
- 15 MWRD RD-115 Continued Compliance Report due for 433 Metal Finishers**
- 20 MWRD Annual RD-925 User Charge Statement due**

March

- 1 IEPA Annual Hazardous Waste Activity Report & Annual RCA Training due**
- 1 Tier II Hazardous Chemical Inventory Form due to IEPA, Fire Dept., LERC**
- 10 MWRD Monthly Copper Report due**

April

- 10 MWRD Monthly Copper Report due**
- 27 MWRD RD-115 Continued Compliance Report due for 413 Electroplaters**

May

- 1 IEPA Annual Air Emissions Report due**
- 10 MWRD Monthly Copper Report due**

June

- 10 MWRD Monthly Copper Report due**
- 29 USEPA Risk Management Plan Report**

July

- 1 TRI Form R due to IEPA, USEPA**
- 1 DOT HazMat Registration Fee**
- 10 MWRD Monthly Copper Report due**
- 27 IEPA Chromium NESHAP Annual Compliance Report due (may not need submission)**

August

- 1 IEPA Annual Stormwater Certification due**
(due anytime during the year)
- 10 MWRD Monthly Copper Report due**

- 15 MWRD RD 115 Continued Compliance due for 433 Metal Finishers**

September

- 10 MWRD Monthly Copper Report Due**

October

- 10 MWRD Monthly Copper Report due**
- 27 MWRD RD-115 Continued Compliance Report due for 413 Electroplaters**
- 31 IEPA ERMS Seasonal Report due (10 or less ATU's)**

November

- 10 MWRD Monthly Copper Report due**
- 30 IEPA ERMS Seasonal Report due (more than 10 ATU's)**
- 30 Sample for User Charge before 12/31**

December

- 10 MWRD Monthly Copper Report due**

OSHA INJURY/ILLNESS REPORTS DUE FEBRUARY 1

From: IMA Human Resources Memo 1/17/06

Beginning February 1, employers must post a summary of the total number of job-related injuries and illnesses that occurred last year. Employers are only required to post the Summary (OSHA Form 300A) – not the OSHA 300 Log – from February 1 to April 30, 2006.

The summary must list the total numbers of job-related injuries and illness that occurred in 2005 and were logged on the OSHA 300 Form. Employment information about annual average number of employees and total hours worked during the calendar year is also required to assist in calculating incidence rates. Companies with no recordable injuries or illnesses in 2005 must post the form with zeros on the total line. All establishment summaries must be certified by a company executive.

The form is to be displayed in a common area wherever notices to employees are usually posted. Employers must make a copy of the

summary available to employees who move from work site to work site, such as construction workers, and employees who do not report to any fixed establishment on a regular basis.

Employers with 10 or fewer employees and employers in certain industry groups are normally exempt from federal OSHA injury and illness recordkeeping and posting requirements. Exempted employers may still be selected by the Labor Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics to participate in an annual statistical survey. All employers covered by OSHA need to comply with safety and health standards and must report verbally within eight hours to the nearest OSHA office all accidents that result in one or more fatalities or in the hospitalization of three or more employees.

Copies of the OSHA Forms 300, 300A, and 301 are available on the OSHA Recordkeeping Web page at <http://www.osha.gov/recordkeeping/index/html>.

DON'T FORGET RCRA TRAINING

Excerpt From: Environmental Compliance, #272

When you think RCRA, you think of manifests, "cradle to grave" management, transportation, container management, and endless hours of record keeping. However, one important aspect of RCRA is training.

Anyone who is regularly exposed to an area where hazardous waste is generated, treated, stored or shipped must complete RCRA classroom training or on-the-job training from a qualified trainer. A person qualified to perform training is someone who has been trained in hazardous waste management procedures and Contingency Plan implementation.

The training must ensure that facility personnel are able to respond to, use, inspect, repair, or replace emergency and

monitoring equipment, and emergency procedures and emergency systems. Specifically, training should address:

- Automatic waste feed cut-off systems
- Communication or alarm systems
- Response to fires or explosions
- Response to groundwater contamination incidents
- Shutdown of operations

New employees may work in hazardous waste operations for up to six months without completion of required training, only under the supervision of a trained person. All employees are required to review training on a yearly basis.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE & DISASTER PLANNING

In light of the disasters that America has experienced recently, this would probably be a good time to review your company's programs including:

- Emergency Response Procedures
- Disaster Planning
- Training

Of course we in the Midwest are not faced with the threat of disasters that caused the kinds of problems faced by the hurricanes of the South and East coasts. But, don't forget the ever-present threat of fire. Make sure you have an effective evacuation plan in force. Also, are you certain that all your employees are fully versed in what to do in case of any emergency situation? If not, make it your 2006 resolution and follow through.

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IN MEMORIAM

Thomas H. Laken, Sr., founder of Finishing & Plating Service, Kenosha, Wisconsin, passed away December 23, 2005 at the age of 89. He was a self-taught chemist through International Correspondence Schools in analytical and quantitative chemistry. Tom also held a patent for "boilertrol", a device that would prevent plating solution from entering the boiler in case of a coil leak. Tom was employed in the plating departments of the Frost Company (Kenosha) during WW II; Autolite (Woodstock, IL); and Parker Pen (Janesville, WI). In 1952 he founded Finishing and Plating Service of Kenosha and retired as president in 1981. He held a membership in the American Electroplating Society for over 50 years. His inspiration, hard work, and knowledge are the reasons FPS is the success it is today. His two sons, Tom Junior and Bruce (CMFI 2005 President), remain active in the company. Memorial Contributions may be sent to Kenosha Hospice Alliance, 10220 Prairie Ridge Blvd., Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158.