

## Chemical Safety Workshop >> April 4, 2011

## FOR SMALL MANUFACTURERS WITH 250 OR FEWER EMPLOYEES

Millions of workers that are engaged in the manufacture of automobiles, farm equipment, aircraft, heavy machinery, chemicals, adhesives and other related products are exposed to these potentially harmful substances. Contact is known to cause lung problems and skin irritations as well as asthma, chronic bronchitis, and contact dermatitis.

Health hazards are a concern for all employers. Industrial accidents and health issues are usually caused by employees not understanding the hazards of the existing chemicals in their work environments.

Of the 228,000 occupational illnesses recorded in 2006, skin diseases or disorders were the most common with 41,400 new cases. Respiratory conditions represented 17,700 and poisonings 3,400.

With help from a grant from the U.S. Department of Labor, IMEC is providing in-depth training and technical assistance – at <u>no cost</u> – to enable Illinois manufacturers to recognize, prevent, and avoid workplace safety and health hazards associated with exposure to chemical agents. The workshop will integrate safety and health responsibilities, with management techniques and operational tactics.

#### **DATE AND TIME**

April 4, 2011, 8:30AM - 12:30PM

#### LOCATION

Blessing Hospital, 1005 Broadway, Ouincy, IL 62301 (directions on reverse)

COST FREE

#### REGISTRATION

Visit www.IMEC.org and click on EVENTS Or FAX to 309-677-3289 (see reverse)

#### **QUESTIONS?**

Contact Lori Amerman, IMEC Safety Specialist at 618.453.3829 or LAmerman@imec.org



IMEC safety experts will train your employees to recognize areas that may expose them to hazardous situations while they perform their job functions. They'll learn:

- how working with or near hazardous materials can create special hazards
- to identify the hazards they may face

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- to recognize signs or symptoms of exposure to hazards
- about the consequences of exposure to these various hazards

Seating is LIMITED, so register today!

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#### DIRECTIONS

Attendees should enter the east main hospital entrance and then turn right into the auditorium room on the main floor. Parking is available east of the hospital at 11th Spring Street.