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Barbara Dawson of DuPont Re-Elected Chair of American Board of Industrial Hygiene

Leads New Slate of ABIH Directors

LANSING, MI, January 3, 2007 – Barbara J. Dawson, CIH, CSP, Global Occupational Health Competency Leader with E.I. DuPont de Nemours & Co. in Wilmington, DE, has been re-elected chair of the American Board of Industrial Hygiene (ABIH). Dawson has served on the ABIH Board of Directors since March 2003, and has served as chair since March 2006. She has an MS in Industrial Hygiene from Temple University.

She will lead a slate of ABIH directors that includes two new members and eight members who will continue their service. The new board will be officially installed in March 2007.

New board members include:

- Janice Camp, CIH, COHN-S, who manages the University of Washington-based occupational health and safety consultation group that provides services to businesses in the state of Washington. She has an MS in Public Health with an emphasis in industrial hygiene and an MS in Nursing with an emphasis in occupational health nursing, both from the University of Washington. Camp served on the American Board for Occupational Health Nurses from 1989-1993 and the American Board of Nursing Specialties from 1992-1995.
- John Henshaw, CIH, a private consultant with Henshaw and Associates, Inc., in Sanibel, Florida. He has an MPH in Industrial Hygiene/Environmental Health Administration from the University of Michigan. Henshaw served as Assistant

Secretary of Labor and head of the Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA) from 2001-2004.

Each will serve a four-year term. The eight members continuing in their current roles as directors include:

- Wilfrid "Buck" Cameron, CIH, of the Center to Protect Workers' Rights
- Kent Candee, CIH, of EMC Insurance Companies
- Peter Lees, PhD, CIH, of Johns Hopkins University
- Nancy McClellan, CIH, CHMM, of Business Health Systems
- Scott Merkle, CIH, of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
- Lisa Quiggle, CAIH, of Michigan State University
- Ford Rowan, JD, DPA, of the National Center for Critical Incident Analysis
- Mario Vasquez, CIH, of Bechtel Nevada

Alice Greife, PhD, CIH, of the University of Central Missouri, and Faye Grimsley, PhD, CIH, of Tulane University completed their service on the board and will rotate off in March 2007.

“ABIH plays a critical role in certifying the most qualified practitioners in industrial hygiene, and I am thrilled that these exceptional people are serving on our board this year,” Dawson said. “We will continue to be responsible stewards of the profession and work to help advance health and safety practices in workplaces across the globe.”

ABIH is the certifying organization for Certified Industrial Hygienists (CIHs). Earning the CIH requires that candidates meet rigorous education and experience requirements, pass an examination, and recertify every five years by fulfilling continuing education requirements. More than 6,500 industrial hygienists currently hold the CIH designation.

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