

DON'T FORGET OUR MOLD SEMINAR

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Rosewood Restaurant

9421 West Higgins Road, Rosemont



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WELFARE FUND REPORT

Trustee Marty Tew reports for the Health and Welfare Fund for the month of February, 2003, that Ordinary Income of \$2,037,019.23 plus Total Investment Income of \$481,378.91 minus Total Expenses of \$2,684,322.55 yielded a Total Net Income of (-\$165,924.41).

For the fiscal year-to-date, Ordinary Income of \$24,076,073.54 plus Total Investment Income of \$2,139,359.85 minus Expenses of \$25,317,121.75 yielded a Total Net Income of \$898,311.64. As of 02/28/03, the Fund Value was \$56,515,613.16.

PENSION FUND REPORT

Trustee Rick Ascher reports for the Pension Fund for the month of February, 2003, that Ordinary Income of \$1,824,670.74 plus Total Investment Income of \$1,461,061.87 minus Total Expenses of \$1,444,451.51, yielded a Total Net Income of \$1,841,281.10.

For the year-to-date, Ordinary Income of \$23,922,958.94 plus Total Investment Income of (-\$9,704,077.05) minus Total Expenses of

\$16,767,647.13 has yielded a Net Income of (-\$2,548,765.24). As of 02/28/03, the Fund Assets were \$320,016,502.05.

IAF MOLD SEMINAR

The Industry Advancement Fund is hosting a full-day Mold Seminar on May 23rd, featuring Ian Cull, of the Chelsea Group, as guest speaker. The

tuition fee for this training will be just \$100.00 for the first registrant and \$25.00 for each additional attendee.



AN OLD ARMY TRADITION

On the way into Kifl, in central Iraq, the question on the trooper's mind was definitely not, "What's for dinner?" but



A Few Words From KEITH FARNHAM President, Chicago PDCA/FCA

It's great to sense Spring in the air, and to get outdoors once again after being cooped up all Winter long. For the shortest month of the year, it's amazing how February seems to linger on, and March always wants to tease you with a few mild days before April rolls around and Winter is gone for sure. On the business side, it's great for painting Contractors to get back to their outside work.

Three great events have been planned for Springtime, one of which (a new Charitable Painting Project) is under way as this *Monitor* goes to press. The other two (a Mold Seminar and the Annual Golf Outing) will be coming up in May and June, respectively.

The IAF Board of Trustees approved a great Charitable Painting Project at the Olive Branch Mission to be undertaken during the week of April 7-11, 2003. The facility cares for the homeless on the South Side of Chicago, operating out of a facility at 6310 South Claremont which was once St. Rita's School. Marty Tew is coordinating the effort, which will take 20 man-days of work, and provide a worthwhile week's experience for four out-of-work painters. The scope of work includes minor repairs, preparation, and repainting of the old facility in the resident rooms, dining hall, kitchen, and meeting rooms. You will hear lots more about this undertaking as time goes by, perhaps even in the Chicago media.

The IAF is also sponsoring a Mold Seminar on May 23rd at the Rosewood Restaurant & Banquet Facility in Rosemont. We have retained the professional services of The Chelsea Group to conduct this informative educational experience for all IAF Contributing Contractors in good standing with the Funds. The cost for the entire day will be \$100.00 for the first person to enroll, and an additional \$25.00 per person for additional attendees from the same company. This training will be specific to the needs of a painting Contractor, commencing at 8:00 AM after a Continental Breakfast and finishing up by 3:30 PM. Lunch will also be included. Watch your mail for a full-information flyer in another week or so.

Finally, with fair weather back at last, it's also time to think about the Annual PDCA Golf Outing, which will be held once again at Indian Lakes in Bloomingdale, on June 13th. It's really not too early to sign up your foursomes, because attendance will be limited to 160 golfers. The Associates really need our support to stage this major event, particularly with respect to sponsorships of the Tees, Greens, and Contests. I'm told that there will be a free Hole-In-One Contest for a Harley-Davidson Motorcycle once again, so be sure to hit a few balls before coming out to play that day...

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW FOR PDCA GOLF OUTING ON JUNE 13, 2003, AT INDIAN LAKES!

SIGN UP NOW FOR THE CHICAGO PDCA 2003 GOLF OUTING!

June 13, 2003, at INDIAN LAKES RESORT
250 West Schick Road ☐ Bloomington, IL 60143 ☐ 630/529-0200

PLEASE...UNION PAINTING CONTRACTORS ONLY...MAXIMUM OF 160 GOLFERS!

BREAKFAST ☐ SHOTGUN START ☐ SCRAMBLE FORMAT GOLF ☐ AWARDS LUNCHEON

- ☐ **FREE SHOT AT A HARLEY-DAVIDSON MOTORCYCLE**
- HOLE-IN-ONE PRIZE (FIRST ONE IN THE HOLE WINS)**
- ☐ **LONGEST DRIVE CONTEST**
- ☐ **CLOSEST-TO-THE-PIN CONTEST**
- ☐ **LONGEST PUTT CONTEST**
- ☐ **LOW TEAM SCORE PRIZE**

CHECK-IN/COFFEE & ROLLS 7:00 TO 7:45 AM
TEE-TIME 8:00 AM
COCKTAILS 1:30 PM
LUNCH 2:00 PM
AWARDS 4:00 PM



**YOUR SPONSORSHIPS OF TEES, GREENS,
& CONTESTS WILL HELP FINANCE THE 2003
CHICAGO PDCA GOLF OUTING!**

**ASSOCIATE WORKER VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED...
PLEASE CALL RICH OR ALICE TODAY AT 630/393-1313!**

IAF OFFERS PDCA "SAFETY SYSTEM 3.1" SOFTWARE AT HALF PRICE!

The Chicago Industry Advancement Fund has a half-price deal for IAF Contributing Contractors in good standing with the Funds on National PDCA's "Safety System 3.1" for Windows PC computers.

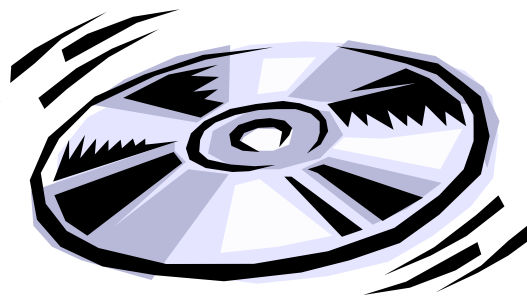
The newest version of this software comes on a CD-ROM disk for installation on your computer. By following simple procedures, your company's information can be inserted to produce a custom Safety Manual. It will help Contractors gain OSHA safety compliance in three critical areas:

1. **Written procedures and a program.**
2. **Records maintenance.**
3. **Training.**

Safety System 3.1 includes sections on Vehicle Safety, Respiratory Protection, Personal Protective Equipment, Fall Protection, HazCom, Scaffold Safety, and 13 other most-often-needed optional modules. Each module contains a compliance guide and checklist, training materials, toolbox talks, tests, activities, recordkeeping applications for OSHA recordkeeping, equipment inspection, training records, and useful reference documents.

New revised menus make it easier to enter data and print reports. "Develop Your Safety Program"

allows a one-time entry of the company or jobsite name, the location, the competent person, the emergency



response personnel, and other repetitive entries.

By using the new "Print Your Company Safety Program" button, you can quick-print an entire company safety binder, individual jobsite binders, or individual parts of the overall Safety Program.

Union Painting & Decorating Contractors who work in the Painters' District Council No. 14 area and contribute to the IAF are eligible to order the Safety System 3.1 software. Just complete and submit this coupon with a check for \$150.00.

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Enclosed is our check for \$150.00. Please send our company the PDCA Safety System 3.1 software postpaid. We are a PDC14-area Union Painting Contractor in good standing with the Funds.

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