



Sapphire News

The Sapphire Group Constructs Major Industrial Hygiene Program

The Sapphire Group was recently retained to develop and set up an Industrial Hygiene (I.H.) program that spans 25 facilities in North America. The program will encompass the entire set of I.H. monitoring procedures. The Sapphire Group, lead by Bernard D. Silverstein, CIH, will construct the process to establish the current findings and help the management gain a full understanding of the substances represented in the workplace. This process includes the collection and critical evaluation of the historical database and development of an ongoing database of information.

The program includes all 25 facilities and will examine several major segments of information. It will review how much information exists, what that information shows and assess the nature and magnitude of the risks associated with the substances present in the workplace. In addition, appropriate measures for regulatory compliance will be established. The Sapphire Group will conclude the interpretation of their findings and recommendations in the next eight to ten months.