

# Chesapeake Chemist

*Maryland Section  
American Chemical  
Society*

## **February 2003 Meeting**

Joint meeting with Chesapeake Section  
of the Industrial Hygiene Association

**Tuesday, February 18**

Villa Julie College  
1525 Green Spring Valley Road  
Stevenson, Maryland, 21153

Speaker: Mr. Aaron Trippler

Topic: Occupational health  
and safety issues in Washington

## Dinner Meeting Schedule

6:00 - 6:30 pm	Registration and Social Reception in the Pavilion
6:30 - 7:30 pm	Buffet Dinner
7:35 - 8:35 pm	Keynote Speaker: Mr. Aaron Trippler

Cost of the dinner is \$20 for members and \$10 for students. For reservations, contact Dr. Shirish Shah at 410-323-0803(H) or via e-mail at dr.shah@juno.com.

Mr. Aaron Trippler will discuss occupational health and safety issues in Washington, including what is happening in both the Congress and regulatory agencies. What is likely to happen. What is unlikely to happen. Hear the latest on issues of importance to the profession and worker health and safety.

**Directions to Villa Julie:** From the beltway (695), take the Falls Road north exit (23). From Falls Road, at the second light (approximately a mile) turn left on to Green Spring Valley Road. Cross the Green Spring Avenue intersection. From there, the college is about two miles on the left side. The gate for Villa Julie College is soon after the Sisters of Notre Dame Community Gate. In the event you do not see the signs, go towards the right. Follow the loop road, until you are in the back of the campus, where there is a big parking lot. You should be able to see the Glass Pavilion.

## Survey Results

Maryland Section members were asked to review the section's activities and to rate them on a scale of 1 to 5, 5 being the best and 1 being the worst. Members could also select NA, or not applicable. Twelve section members responded. The average score for each activity is on the right.

1. Monthly dinner meetings	Between 4 & 5
2. Awards Programs	Between 4 & 5
3. Science Job Fair, Science Fairs and Chemethon	Between 3 & 5
4. Chemistry Olympics (Notre Dame)	Between 3 & 5, a few N/As
5. Peer-mentor Task Force	Up to 2, with few N/As
6. Picnic	Between 4 & 5, few N/As
7. Kids and Chemistry	Between 4 & 5
8. Chesapeake Chemist 1	Between 4 & 5

## Congratulations to the newly elected officers

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