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“The Only Thing Constant in Life is Change”

Welcome to the 2010 Student Scholarship edition of the SESH eJournal. Our scholarship award winners have submitted papers on extremely relevant and timely topics. Our first place winner is Myriam Trepanier from the University of Minnesota Duluth. In her paper, Myriam examines current practices for recording injury and illness cases in the semiconductor industry and whether or not there is the potential for “dilution” to occur. This article is sure to be of interest for our members working in the health and safety area. Our second and third place scholarship winners are both from the University of Arizona. Their papers are both on cutting edge topics involving nanotechnology and the nanoparticles used in CMP applications. The second place paper by Jeff Rottman and his co-authors, investigates the fate of nanoparticles during conventional biological wastewater treatment. In the third place paper, Francisco Gomez-Rivera and his co-authors focus on the fate of cerium oxide nanoparticles during wastewater treatment. Kudos to our winners!

I would also like to inform you about a new direction for the SESH eJournal. While the student paper eJournal issue will continue as a formal eJournal publication, the Board of Directors has made the decision to utilize the SESH Community Page at LinkedIn® for posting of articles by the author. The link to the SESH LinkedIn group is: <http://www.linkedin.com/groups?mostPopular=&gid=115312>. In addition, the Board of Directors will be working on developing a monthly newsletter with a short review of an EHS topic and other helpful information for upcoming chapter meetings, mini-conferences and the symposium. Thank you for the opportunity to be your editor for the past few years and for allowing me to learn along the way.

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