3-A SSI 2010 Annual Meeting and Education Programs

Don't wait, register now for the upcoming 3-A SSI Annual Meeting and Education programs on May 17-21 in Milwaukee! This is a high-value networking event with leading authorities in hygienic design from across the U.S. and many other countries.

- See new schedule and updated program information for:
  - **Monday, May 17 - P3-A Education program additions:**
    - Pharmaceutical (P3-A) Standards in the Marketplace
    - Standards for the Manufacture of Pharmaceutical Products—ASTM International Committee E55—Pat A. Picariello, J.D., CStd, Director, Developmental Operations, ASTM
    - Polymer Materials in API Production Equipment—Dr. Michael Zumbrum, Maztech, Inc.
    - New Standards Development—Work Group Sessions
  - **Tuesday, May 18 - 3-A and Global Hygienic Design speaker additions.**

- **Important dates:**
  - The deadline for discount registration is April 30, 2010.
  - The hotel cutoff date is April 22, 2010.
  - **Sponsorships Available** – Take advantage of an exceptional value to gain visibility for your company at the upcoming educational sessions and get a sponsored link for your company throughout the year. 3-A SSI web site traffic has increased significantly with the introduction of new free video resources in the Knowledge Center (see below).

For sponsorship information and on-line registration, go to: [http://www.3-a.org/news/events.html](http://www.3-a.org/news/events.html).

**2010 Volunteer Service Awards Nomination Deadline: April 9**

Do you know someone who deserves special recognition for their contributions to the development of voluntary standards and the mission of 3-A SSI? Act now and submit your nomination(s) to 3-A SSI by April 9. Award recipients for 2010 will be announced on May 19 at the 3-A SSI 2010 Annual Meeting in Milwaukee. The nomination form is available at: [3-A SSI Opens Nominations for 2010 Volunteer Service Awards](http://www.3-a.org/news/volunteer.html).

**Application Deadline for Certified Conformance Evaluator (CCE) Accreditation Exam**

Anyone interested in seeking accreditation to become a Certified Conformance Evaluator (CCE) must submit a complete application package to 3-A SSI no later than Friday, April 16. The CCE designation is required for those wishing to conduct Third Party Verification (TPV) inspections of dairy and food processing equipment covered by a 3-A Sanitary Standard for 3-A Symbol authorization. Individuals who meet the application requirements will be eligible to sit for the accreditation exam on May 17 in Milwaukee, WI. See the requirements and a link to the application at: [3-A SSI Announces Accreditation Exam for Expanded Inspection Programs](http://www.3-a.org/news/accreditation.html).

**New Knowledge Center Video Resources**

Be sure to visit the revamped 3-A SSI Knowledge Center and especially the new Video Resources. The new video gallery includes five titles and other reference information available for download or viewing online at no charge at: [http://www.3-a.org/resource/video_resource.html](http://www.3-a.org/resource/video_resource.html). The new video titles include:

- More Than Just a Symbol: The 3-A Story
- Essentials of Sanitary Design: The 3-A Format and Style Manual
- The Certified Conformance Evaluator and the TPV Inspection Overview
- Trust But Verify: The TPV Inspection for 3-A Symbol Authorization
- Maintaining 3-A Symbol Integrity: Reporting Alleged Non-conformance