Training Exhibit—Outstanding Means of Communication Citation, October 2002

The Training and Education Committee (TEC) encourages your participation in the Training Exhibit display to be presented at the national conference this October. Please share hard copies of your biosafety newsletters, booklets, manuals, and training documents, as well as your electronic communication materials such as videos, CD-ROMs, and even web sites. The TEC will have two computer stations with Internet access at the display to demonstrate your interactive training and information materials. You can use this hardware for the CD-ROMs or to establish a URL to be accessed from the display. In addition, the TEC welcomes the opportunity to demonstrate biosafety training materials that have been previously submitted for display at the booth. All items will be presented for the attendees to review during the first 2 days of the Conference. You may collect your contributions at the conclusion of the Conference or allow the TEC to retain them so that they may be presented over the next 3 years.

In addition, the TEC, in association with the Awards Committee, is responsible for the Outstanding Means of Communication Citation to formally acknowledge high-impact and original (noncommercial) training materials. Items submitted for the Citation are judged on their originality, creativity, and effectiveness in conveying the information contained in the hard-copy or electronic materials. All ABSA members are eligible for the Citation, which is presented at the annual Conference.

To participate in the 2002 Training Exhibit and to be considered for the Citation, send your training materials, along with the submission form, by SEPTEMBER 15, 2002 to: Mary Buckley, Training Exhibit, American Biological Safety Association, 1202 Allanson Road, Mundelein, Illinois 60060-3808. Submission forms will be available in the Conference Program to be mailed in mid-summer or on the web site at www.absa.org.

The TEC is excited to once again have the opportunity to formally recognize the exceptional training resources developed by our members. We look forward to your participation in the 2002 Training Exhibit.