

# EHS News & Views

## Special Insert

### ► Happy New Year

Dear Colleague,

It has been 5 years since the EHS Office was created and, in collaboration with the faculty, staff, and students, we began to build and implement an Institute-wide Environment, Health and Safety Management System. I have had the good fortune to guide a group of talented and caring professionals dedicated to directly supporting the MIT EHS policy and to assist the Institute in meeting- and often exceeding- both best practices and regulatory standards.

The partnership between the DLC's EHS Coordinators and the EHS Office is the cornerstone of our organization. The continuing collaboration with the MIT community is an important ingredient of our mutual success.

Together the EHS Office and DLC EHS Coordinators and Representatives with the support of the Faculty and Senior Administration and the cooperation of the MIT Community have developed an EHS-MS that is unique and very special. In true MIT tradition, it is innovative and challenging. Our objective now is to sustain the system and weave it into the fabric of the MIT culture.

Each and every member of the Community should be proud of our success and have an enormous sense of accomplishment!

With my sincere gratitude and appreciation,

Lou DiBerardinis, Director  
EHS Office

## Puzzle for prizes

Complete the puzzle below and return to EHS with your name and contact information to be eligible for \$25.00 and \$20.00 gift certificate drawing. 5 prizes awarded. Answers to questions 1 through 5 are in the newsletter. Unscramble the circled letters for the final answer. All questions must be answered to be eligible. Drawing is January 30.

1. \_\_\_\_\_○\_\_\_\_\_ should never be mixed with oxidizers when being disposed as hazardous chemical waste.
2. \_\_\_\_\_○\_\_\_\_\_ in labs can eliminate highly repetitive and ergonomically stressful tasks such as manual pipetting.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_○\_\_\_\_\_ has been recycling materials at MIT for 60 years.
4. P2 stands for \_\_\_\_\_○\_\_\_\_\_○\_\_\_\_\_○\_\_\_\_\_.
5. A business \_\_\_\_\_○\_\_\_\_\_○\_\_\_\_\_○\_\_\_\_\_ plan can save valuable time in addressing critical issues in the event of a building loss.

The cornerstone of the MIT EHS Management System is MIT's \_\_\_\_\_.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ email or phone \_\_\_\_\_

Send to: EHS Office, N52-496 **Happy New Year!**