



FLORIDA LOCAL SECTION -AIHA

AIHA UPDATE

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What Recent Events will We Talk about Today?

- AIHA Strategic Plan
- Value of The Profession Research
- Graying Profession & Outreach to Youth and Young Professionals
- Partnering with Allied Organizations
- International Outreach
- Products and Services for member needs
- Laboratory Quality Assurance Program



AIHA Strategic Planning

- Year-long, inclusive project to write new 5 year strategic plan
- Board approved plan October 2005
- Plan Reviewed and Tweaked in July, 2006 in Philadelphia
- Visit www.aiha.org for updated copy



American Industrial Hygiene Association

Our Mission

AIHA promotes healthy and safe environments by advancing the science, principles, practice, and value of industrial and occupational hygiene.



VALUE OF THE PROFESSION RESEARCH PROJECT

- Literature Search Completed 2005
- Put out RFP for Research Project in early 2006
- Selected EG&G to Perform Research Summer 2006
- Field Research to Prove Industrial Hygiene is a Good Return on Investment
- Provide Model for Members (Tool) to Prove Return on Investment
- Project Delivery Due in March, 2008



GRAYING OF THE PROFESSION

- 35% of Members are Past Age 55
- 60% of Members are Past Age 45
- Imminent Retirements and Most Jobs will Need to be Filled
- We are at a Juncture Where there are Great Job and Career Opportunities for Young People



OUTREACH TO YOUNG SCIENCE MAJORS TO GO INTO INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE

- Must be done by individuals going out to Colleges and High Schools to Promote Industrial Hygiene as a Career.
- Great Program for Local Sections to undertake
- New AIHA Video CD/DVD Promoting the Profession as a Career is Available



OUTREACH TO YOUNG SCIENCE MAJORS TO GO INTO INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE

- New AIHA CD/DVD also has a Prepared Powerpoint Presentation
- AIHA Recruitment CD is Free!
- CD Available at:

AIHA Public Relations: 703-849-8888.

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AIHA Website: www.aiha.org



OUTREACH TO YOUNG INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE PROFESSIONALS.

- AIHA FUTURE LEADERS INSTITUTE
- Young Working Professionals with two years experience and less than 15 years experience
- 3 Day Leadership Conference focusing on: Broadening Interpersonal Perspectives; Broadening Organizational Skills; Collaborative/Teamwork; and Managing Their Professional Future



OUTREACH TO YOUNG INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE PROFESSIONALS

- 40 Applicants Selected each year
- Two Conferences have been held so far and both have been OUTSTANDING SUCCESSES!!!!!!!!!!!!
- Meetings are held each October in Chicago. Travel, Lodging, and Meals are covered.
- WE TAKE DONATIONS FROM COMPANIES AND PEOPLE WILLING TO GIVE!



PARTNERSHIPS WITH ALLIED ORGANIZATIONS

- ACGIH
- MOU with OSHA
- MOU with NIOSH
- MOU with ASSE
- Some Great Relationships with our International Counterparts



INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH AND ACTIVITIES

- AIHA Taskforce on International affairs
- Guidelines of where, when, and what we with do internationally
- New Focus Countries: China, India, and Mexico

THIS WILL NOT PREVENT GOOD WORK IN
OTHER COUNTRIES IN THE WORLD!



INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES AND OUTREACH

- Examples of current activities:
 - Helping with new academic program in Lublin, Poland.
 - Established relationships with China's OSHA and Professional association
 - Will teach fundamentals course in China next Fall, 2007.
 - Starting new academic program in Iasi, Romania in the Fall of 2007



INTERNATIONAL AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP

- Person must reside in, and be a citizen of another country
- World Bank defines country as low economy, lower middle economy, and middle economy
- Must be working in OEHS
- Cannot Vote



INTERNATIONAL AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP

- May serve on committees
- Electronic membership only
- Pays membership prices for publications
- Pays membership registration fee to attend AIHce
- Assessed one-quarter of current full membership dues.



MEMBERSHIP SERVICES AND PUBLICATIONS



Education

- Increased use of electronic delivery of training
 - Teleweb
 - Taping of mold PDC – CD/DVD
- 17 Safety PDCs at AIHce 2006
- Several crossover sessions on general environmental health at AIHce



MOLD BOOK

- FIVE YEARS LATE !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
- Two chapters to be completed
- Final editing required
- The AIHA BOD has been Told The Book Will Be Available in July, 2007 !?!?!?????



OEHS CENTRAL

- Complete Electronic Data Base of all AIHA Information:
 - Books, Guidelines, Standards, Committee Documents, Synergist, JOEH, Task Force Reports, etc.
- will be available to all full members beginning at the AIHce in June, 2007.



OEHS CENTRAL

- Free access to abstracts and table of contents to books, etc.
- Download Book Chapters, Standards, and Guidelines
- Personal user library
- Email Alerts to new materials
- Google search features by author, title, and topic
- Links to more than 150 scientific journals



LABORATORY QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM--LQAP

- Industrial hygiene survey results are only as good as analytical results!!!
- NIOSH asked AIHA to take up IH Laboratory Accreditation in early 1970's.
- LQAP is now AIHA's largest Source of Income



AIHA LQAP

- In order to be a recognized accrediting body, you must also be accredited by a higher authority
- AIHA LQAP has been accredited by North American Cooperation on Laboratory Accreditation (NACLA)
- AIHA's Lab Accreditation Funding is now flat---so what to do? Go international--- Is there a need and market worldwide?



AIHA LQAP

- AIHA LQAP is now a full member of Asia Pacific Laboratory Cooperation (APLAC)
- AIHA has an application before the International Accreditation Laboratory Cooperation (ILAC)
- WE WILL BE ABLE TO ACCREDIT IN LABORATORIES WORLD WIDE!!!



Questions ?