

Local Sections Update

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AIHA Staff Highlights

- Marketing working on new 'tagline', to better convey our work both internally and externally
- LQAP working towards international accreditation of our lab programs
- Finances in good shape – in the 'black' – due to careful management of budget

Staff Highlights

- Working on “Value of the Profession” study to help quantify the benefits of our professional work
- Mary Ann Latko (Scientific & Technical Initiatives) met with related groups (AAOHN, ASSE, CESSE, etc.) to give presentations and network

Joint Efforts

- ABIH working on new 'code of ethics' that will be more defensible
- AIHA, Academy and ACGIH will develop sets of 'guidelines' to support the new code
- Frank Renshaw and Steven Davis met with counterparts at ASSE to identify common issues and strengthen our relationship between the organizations

Joint Efforts

- Joint task force working on potential EHS credential – IH groups working with S & E groups to determine interest and feasibility of credential for EHS generalists and EHS managers

Committee Highlights

- International Affairs Task Force completed, with recommendations to focus on 3 countries (Mexico, India and China)
- Board approved draft charter of BEEL project team (part of Biological Monitoring Committee) – similar to BEI's and based on WEELs

Local Sections Report

- Comprehensive report coming from the detailed surveys filled out by local sections in past
 - Organizational issues
 - Membership issues
 - Leadership issues
 - Activity issues
 - Bylaws issues

Local Section Report

- See “Interesting Reported Results” sheets from Jeff Burton
- See “LW 2006 LSC Project Results” from Jeff Burton