Industrial hygienists make sure our workplaces are **healthy and safe!**

They check for and work to eliminate hazards associated with:

- Radiation
- Lead
- Asbestos
- Pesticides
- Radon gas
- Poor indoor air quality
- Reproductive health hazard
- Other harmful chemical and physical agents
- Respiratory health
- Noise
- Ergonomics

And they are experts at:

- Emergency response planning
- Detecting and controlling occupational hazards
- Hazardous-waste management
- Prevention of cumulative trauma disorder
- Community right-to-know programs

**Industrial hygienists help protect your health, your well-being, and your comfort!**
CONSUMERS:
A wealth of information on workplace health and safety is just a click away.
Protect workers’ hearing by controlling noise in the workplace.
Each year 22 million people in the U.S. are exposed to hazardous noise levels at work.*
https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/noise/

IHs work with museum curators to keep staff healthy.
They develop programs to protect workers from chemicals used to preserve artifacts.

IHs help protect firefighters.
IHs’ research finds better ways to protect firefighters from toxic exposures when responding to fires.

U.S. Public Health Service IHs assisted in the 2010 Haiti earthquake response effort.
IHs helped protect emergency responders from heat, stress, fatigue, and asbestos hazards.
https://www.aiha.org/publications-and-resources/TheSynergist/Pages/The-Next-Day,-Everything-Was-Flat=10.aspx

Industrial hygiene volunteers organized in 2012 after Hurricane Sandy.
IHs coordinated procuring donations of personal protective equipment, and offered expertise on mold and environmental hazards.
https://www.aiha.org/publications-and-resources/TheSynergist/Pages/PresidentsMessage-01.aspx

IHs played a critical role during the 2015 Ebola outbreak.
They protected emergency responders in West Africa and hospital staff taking infected patients to the Nebraska Biocontainment Patient Care Unit.
http://synergist.aiha.org/ih-role-in-ebola-treatment

*Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC/NIOSH) National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)
INDUSTRIAL HYGIENISTS work hard in a wide variety of industries to keep workplaces safe and healthy for all of us.

- Healthcare
- Construction
- Agriculture
- Oil & Gas
- Public Utilities
- Academia
- Government
- Insurance
- Consultancies
- Manufacturing
- Labor Unions
- Research
- Chemical Plants
- Waste Management
- And Many More!