

What Every AIHA Local Section Member Should Know

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AIHA Local Sections Council (LSC)

MISSION

- To promote the effectiveness and efficiency of AIHA local sections.
- To serve as a liaison among local sections.
- To provide collective local section positions to the AIHA Board and national AIHA office.
- To learn more about the roles and responsibilities and goals and objectives of the Local Sections Council, please review their [charter](#).

Local Section Council Officers



Cheri Marcham, PhD, CIH, CSP, CHMM
Chair of the Local Sections Council



Bruce A. Donato, CSP, CHMM, CECD
Vice Chair of the Local Sections Council

Local Section Regional Representatives (LSRR)

- Serves as the first point of contact for the local sections.
- LSRRs serve three year terms.

Duties include:

- Facilitate open lines of communication about local section activities among assigned local sections.
- Disseminates information from the AIHA Board of Directors, the LSC, and AIHA staff.
- Identify issues and develop interests that their respective local section may relate to.
- Visit/attend local section meetings.
- Reports to the Local Section Council (LSC) Chair and communicates with the affiliated Board Liaison.

AIHA Board Liaisons



Michael S. Rosenow, CIH, MPH

- Mid-Atlantic Region
- Mid-West Region
- Northeast Region
- South Region



Dina M. Siegel, CIH, CSP, CBSP

- Central Region
- Northwest Region
- Pacific Region
- South-Central Region

Publication Discounts

Save on AIHA member and non-member publication rates!

AIHA is pleased to offer a 15% savings when orders are placed at, and up to two weeks following, a local section meeting.

Simply contact AIHA and ask for order forms and the publications catalog.

Visit the new [AIHA Marketplace](#) to learn more about the vast array of publications, featured products, and best sellers!

Sponsor a Student Local Section

Participation in a student local section is one of the primary paths to association leadership and is an excellent way for interested students to get active in the association and the industrial hygiene profession.

Lead the way for a new IH community by reaching out to nearby colleges and universities and helping them form student local sections.

Local sections are encouraged to sponsor at least one [student local section](#).



Outreach is Everyone's Responsibility

Many opportunities exist for members to visit schools and deliver presentations on industrial hygiene topics or the profession in general.

Resources include:

- Safety Matters Center
- What is IH for Elementary Age Children
- What is IH for High School Students
- Industrial Hygiene: Career Questions and Answers
- IH Poster
- Videos
 - The Right Thing to Do
 - What is Occupational Hygiene

An outreach team, comprised of representatives from the Fellows SIG, SECP, LSC, and SLSC, are actively working to develop resources to support this initiative including materials, activities, and a video contest.

Safety Matters

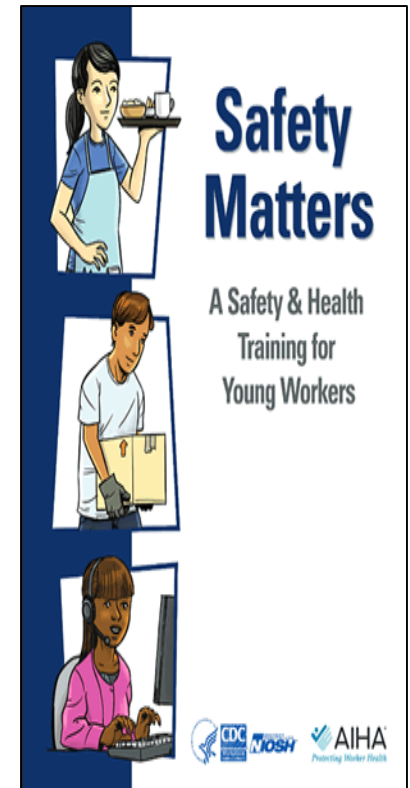
Safety Matters is a program to raise awareness among young people about workplace safety and to provide an understanding of the skills they need to become active participants in creating safe and healthy work environments.

It is a one-hour interactive teaching module and PowerPoint presentation targeted to students in grades 7 through 12 which members of AIHA can use to deliver to schools and youth groups throughout the nation.

Topics include

- Identifying hazards at work
- Injury and illness prevention
- Identifying emergencies at work and deciding on the best ways to address them
- How workers can communicate with others—including people in authority—when they feel unsafe or threatened

<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/safetymatters/>



AIHA Mentoring Program: Mentors Needed

Developed to provide student members and early to mid-career professionals with mentors to assist them in their career development and to provide them with professional guidance.

Matches primarily based upon geographic location followed by professional interests and personal interests/hobbies

We encourage participants to meet for at least one hour per month and that you maintain your relationship for one year. ABIH requires 6 hrs per 12 month period in order to obtain CM points.

To serve as a mentor email us at mentor@aiha.org

QUESTIONS?