Dear Colleagues:

Another year in the history of our Local Section comes to an end. As President this year, I have had the pleasure of working with our Board of Directors and fellow Officers to provide our membership and associated professionals with luncheon meetings, spring and fall conferences with regulatory updates and the numerous educational events provided by our AIHA e-learning subscription. I hope those of you who took advantage of these services benefited, and I encourage all of our members to send me feedback on your opinions on ways we can continue to improve services offered by our Local Section in the future.

We will be having elections for a President Elect, Local Section Treasurer and a Director. The ballots with the biography and names of the candidates will go out to each local section member via the AIHA Local Section Coordinator in mid-December, and the results will be announced by email in January, 2017. The Executive Committee of the Local Section will be appointing a Local Section Secretary to replace Shannon Herrera who resigned in November to move out of the State for personal reasons. We wish her well and thank her for her service in organizing our conferences.

On a more personal level, I want to extend my thanks to every Local Section member and extended family of EH&S peers, friends and associates throughout Oklahoma who have treated me with kindness and respect, debated with me over our viewpoints on important issues within our fields of endeavor and helped me sustain a 30-year association with the Local Section. During those years, I have had the honor to serve as your Local Section President for three terms, and once each as Secretary and Treasurer. Mobilizing and engaging EH&S professionals is a difficult task. We are for the most part, or to some degree, all multitasking, somewhat excessive and sometimes compulsive workaholics. The challenge for the future Local Section President will still be to find ways to engage existing members to participate in the Local Section events and simultaneously foster growth and diversity by gaining new membership. I offer my best hopes for the success of our future Local Section Officers and Directors.

Lastly, the “Brand” we call ourselves must be announced at every opportunity. The Industrial Hygiene Professional is a multidisciplinary scientific and risk management artisan. No one can do all that we do each day, we may feel, except the IH. So make that known by explaining that we solve problems by the application of the basic sciences to protect the health of people in their workplaces, in their homes and in their communities. We are teachers, regulators, industry professionals and mentors who possess the skills to anticipate, recognize, evaluate, prevent and control health hazards, environmental factors and stressors that effect the wellbeing of the citizens in our communities. So have your 30- second elevator speech ready and tell it to everyone you can. Take pride in being an Industrial Hygienist!

I ask you all to welcome your 2017 OKAIHA President, Jorge Deluca, MS, MA, CAIH. Together let us all wish him success as he directs our Local Section through next year’s activities.

Respectfully

Charles L. Marshall, Ph.D., CIH, CSP, FAIHA, - 2016 OKAIHA Local Section
**Next Local Section Dinner Meeting: January 18, 2017**

**Topic:** I.H. Employment Opportunities in the DoD and Government!

**Presenter:** Scott Nichelson - AIHA South Central Region Area Representative

The next meeting of the OKAIHA Local Section meeting will be a Dinner Time Meeting on Wednesday, January 18, 2017. Our speaker will be Scott Nichelson, CIH, CHP, CSP. Scott works for the US Army Health Readiness Center of Excellence (HRCoE) Industrial Hygiene Section at Fort Sam Houston/Joint Base San Antonio TX. Scott practices Industrial Hygiene with military healthcare professionals. Scott is a AIHA Local Section Regional Representative. He will present information on job opportunities in the DoD and Government (e.g. USAJOBS) and provide valuable AIHA information.

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**AIHA Local Section Dinner Time Meeting:**
Ted’s Café Escondido on North May Ave., OKC
Location: 2836 NW 68th Street (405-848-8337)
Oklahoma City, OK 73116
(Ted's banquet facility in the strip mall on the north side of NW 68th)

Registration begins at: 6:00PM on January, 18, 2017
Dinner: 6:30 PM
Speaker: 7:00 PM
Cost: $20 for OKAIHA Members
      $25.00 for Non-Members
      $10.00 for Full Time Students
RSVP by Jan. 17, 2017 to Dr. Charles Marshall
Text to (405) 820-1656 or email: cmarshall@se.edu
(please text or email your RSVP to Dr. Marshall)
Student Scholarships

The Oklahoma Local Section is pleased to announce that we are awarding up to three college scholarships of $500 each for the 2017 school year. One for an undergraduate, the James Folsom Memorial Scholarship. The Elden Cheatham Memorial Scholarship, awarded either an undergraduate or graduate student. The Glen R. Williamson Memorial Scholarship, will be awarded solely to a graduate student enrolled in the field of industrial hygiene or a field closely allied to I.H. All applicants must attend a College or University in Oklahoma. Scholarships will be awarded at the 2017 OK AIHA Spring and/or Fall Conferences. The undergraduate scholarship will be granted to full-time students who are entering into their junior year or higher at an Oklahoma College or University and have substantial credit hours in courses concerned predominantly with industrial hygiene, occupational health, environmental health or safety.

Those interested in applying for either of these scholarships should complete the attached application found at the end of this Newsletter.

Apply for Spring Conference Student Scholarships by Spring Conference Deadline, April 1, 2017.

*President’s Challenge*
Current Members who recruit 3 or more new Local Section memberships by October 15, 2017 will receive free admission to the OKAIHA 2017 Fall Conference. Up to a $75.00 value. Be the Top Local Section Recruiter for 2017!

ARCHIVED WEBINAR SESSION! New 2017 Subscription Starts Soon!

2016 eLearning Subscription and AIHA Fall Conference Recordings are available:
Go to: https://www.aiha.org/education/eLearning/Pages/eLearningSubscription2016Members.aspx

Have you missed out on Certification Maintenance Credits?
AIHA Webinars: Ethics, Worst Plant Tour, Career Stages, Profiles for Success and many other educational webinars are still available to Local Section Members.

*Benefit Members Needing ABIH CM Points and Required Ethics Rubric Continuing Education Credits

For Access to Archived Webinars or the OKAIHA e-Learning Subscription Contact an OKAIHA Officer or Director at OKAIHA@aiha.org or call 405-820-1656
OKAIHA Spring Conference: Call for Papers

The Oklahoma Section of the American Industrial Hygiene Association (OKAIHA) will be presenting a Spring Conference in April 2017. We are proud to present our ongoing Regulatory Update. The Officers and Board of Directors is asking for Local Section Membership input for the planning of the Spring Conference topics, recommendations for speakers and proposals for presentations. Please provide you feedback and comments by February 28, 2017 to Dr. Margaret Phillips at margaret-phillips@ouhsc.edu.

Elections: Local Section Officer/Director Positions:

Look Forward to Ballots for 2017 Officers & Directors:

- President Elect
- Treasurer
- First Year Director

Ballots are emailed by AIHA Local Section Program Manager

Members who are interested in serving should contact Dr. Terri Pearce, Chair of the Nominating Committee at Pearce.Terri@dol.gov

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President Elect—Vacant
Section Secretary—Vacant

AIHA National Members: Access the AIHA (BoK) Body of Knowledge Documents by logging onto your AIHA Membership Center.
Learn more at: https://www.aiha.org/publications-and-resources/BoKs/Pages/body-of-knowledge.aspx
Oklahoma Local Section of the
American Industrial Hygiene Association
Scholarship Application

GENERAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

1. Applicants must be considered a full-time student at the Junior level or above for undergraduate scholarships and be considered a full-time graduate and postgraduate student for the graduate student scholarship. Such eligibility status is based upon the Oklahoma college or university for which they are enrolled. Applicants must have completed a substantial portion of his/her course work in the disciplines of industrial hygiene, environmental health or safety.

2. Applicants must be currently enrolled in courses leading to a degree, and shall be enrolled at the time that the award is presented.

3. Applicants must have a minimum of a 3.0 overall grade point average (GPA).

4. Applicants must agree to allow the Scholarship Committee to review certain applicable confidential information such as grades. The committee will keep such information confidential.

Name: ____________________________
College/University: ____________________________
Address: ____________________________
City: ___________, Oklahoma Zip: _________
Telephone No.: ____________________________

Please attach the following:
Statement of Career Goals (200 words or less)
Statement of Financial Need (How will this money be used to further your education)
Transcript or grade report and a letter of recommendation from a faculty member or advisor

Scholarships

The Oklahoma Local Section of AIHA (OKAIHA) is pleased to announce that we are awarding up to three college scholarships of $500 each at the OKAIHA Spring and or Fall 2017 Conferences. The undergraduate scholarships is named the James Folsom Scholarship. An additional Scholarship may be awarded to either an undergraduate or a Graduate Student and is named the Elden Cheatham Memorial Scholarship. The Glen R. Williamson Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to a graduate student in the field of industrial hygiene or a field closely allied to Industrial Hygiene. All applicants must attend a College or University in Oklahoma. The undergraduate scholarship will be granted to full-time students entering into their junior year or higher for undergraduates or enrolled as a fulltime status graduate student at an Oklahoma College or University. Applicants shall have substantial credit hours in courses concerned predominantly with industrial hygiene, occupational health, environmental health or safety.

Any student interested in applying for these scholarships should complete the application, demonstrate they meet the requirements stated above and submit that information to:

Oklahoma Local Section, AIHA
c/o Scholarship Committee
P. O. Box 1073
Oklahoma City, OK 73101

Applications for Spring Conference Scholarship must be postmarked by April 1, 2017. The successful applications will be determined by a Scholarship Committee selected by the Board of Directors of the Oklahoma Local Section, OKAIHA.
Have you ever been a member of the Oklahoma Section, AIHA?  

Yes _  

No _  

(If yes, please indicate the last fiscal year you were a member (e.g., 7/01/12-6/30/13):____________________________)

Please check the appropriate box and enclose the appropriate funds.

□ Full Member – (Voting privileges, may hold position on OK AIHA Board)  $25

□ Associate Member (No voting privileges, may not hold board position)  $15

(Includes ancillary professionals, full-time students, retirees and others not wishing to vote)

□ Corporate Member (No voting privileges for the corporation)  $100

The corporation may name two individuals as full members and up to ten individuals as associate members. The two full members must meet OK AIHA membership criteria. Once approved by the OK AIHA Board of Directors, the two full members have all rights and privileges of the organization.

Names of the Designated Full Members: __________________________________________

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Designated Associate Members:

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If elected, would you be willing to serve as an OK AIHA Board Member?  □Yes □No

Please make checks payable to: Oklahoma Section, AIHA

Please remit to: Margaret Phillips, PhD, CIH

Treasurer, Oklahoma Section AIHA

P. O. Box 1073

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