Dear AIHA Student Local Section Members,

Welcome to the latest issue of our quarterly AIHA Student Local Section newsletter!

AIHce 2018 is fast approaching! The American Industrial Hygiene Conference & Exposition is the must-attend experience for industrial hygiene and occupational health professionals!

Benefits of attending conference:

**Meet New People** — AIHce brings together IH and occupational health professionals of all levels from all over the globe, and is a great way to meet new people in your field.

**Network** — Conference is a good way for people to meet you! This is especially important when you are looking for mentors or jobs!

**Support Fellow Students** — SLSC will be holding our very own Education Session! Stop by during conference for our panel **Tuesday, 5/22**
- **Event:** Student Internships: Lessons Learned from the Field
- **Time:** 3:15 PM - 4:15 PM

**Share Your Work** — This is one of the more obvious reasons for attending conference: to present your work! It’s good practice in talking about what you do with a variety of people from similar, related and/or completely different areas of study. Submit a poster! Submissions are due March 2018.

Register for AIHce 2018!
[https://www.aihce2018.org/Register/Pages/Home.aspx](https://www.aihce2018.org/Register/Pages/Home.aspx)

We can't wait to see you in Philadelphia!

Sincerely,
Teni Adewumi-Gunn – Chair
Kevin Gettz – Vice Chair
Jake Shedd – Secretary

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**In this issue:** Volunteer committee spotlights, resume building webinar information, and more!
Tell us about your committee? What are the committee goals and activities throughout the year?

Our committee has three major goals. The first is to reinforce “the pipeline,” or attract students to the IH/EHS curriculum track and profession. The second is to encourage IHs and EHS professionals to join AIHA. The final goal, and the one that for which we probably exert the most effort, is to encourage and provide pathways for students and early career professionals to learn about the various facets of the profession and about how to get involved in AIHA.

We are active throughout the year, with most activity occurring at conference. We arrange educational sessions at the conference, host lunchtime table talks, provide contacts for first-time attendees, and provide information on other events that first-timers might want to attend. In addition, we hold our monthly volunteer group meeting by telephone, provide materials for outreach to local organizations and schools, and publish a quarterly newsletter, among other things.

How did you get involved?

I got involved back when I was a student. I just went to a meeting, eventually volunteered for small efforts, and increased by involvement thereafter. I was able to move at my own pace, volunteering for activities when I had time available.

What are your responsibilities as Chairperson?

The chair is really responsible for keeping all the parts moving, and is accountable for the committee’s overall performance. Responsibilities include leading the in-person meetings at conference and monthly meetings, preparing the business plan and adhering to it, checking in with project team leaders, assisting project team leaders with any challenges, and communicating with other volunteer groups.

Do committee members need any special skills?

The best committee members are responsible and follow up on their commitments. Other than that and a desire to help out and expand your network, no special skills are required.

What advice would you give new members interested in joining a committee?

Get involved early, in whatever ways you can! There is opportunity for career enrichment early in one’s career, and you get to meet a lot of people through involvement in committees who help you to stay engaged in the profession.

How can interested members join the SECP Committee?

Email Thursa (tla@aiha.org) or William-cyrs@cardno.com
AEROSOL TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

Tell us about your committee? What are the committee goals and activities throughout the year?

Aerosol Technology Committee (ATC) is a group of researchers, practitioners, and students that are passionate about promoting the awareness, assessment, and control of aerosols in the workplace. Our ultimate goal is to assemble, evaluate, and disseminate to occupational and environmental health professionals information relevant to sampling, analysis, and the physical characterization of aerosols.

We try to achieve the goal by track and report on identified issues, meet at the AIHce and at other times as appropriate, prepare relevant information for publication. We solicit papers; organize sessions; and provide session arrangers, chairs, and monitors for the AIHce, provide an annual basic professional development course (PDC), solicit or develop new PDCs, and keep existing PDCs up to date.

How did you get involved?

I started as a student member, and I was just generally interested in aerosol back then. It later did tie to my dissertation research. After attend the committee meetings several years in a row, I decided to contribute as an officer (secretary).

What are your responsibilities as Chairperson?

As a chair, I will connect the members by active communication, send out group emails, host conference calls. I am also currently hosting a volunteer group from two committees to write a white paper on aerosol emissions from 3-D printers. I will host the pre-AIHCE member call and committee meeting during AIHCE next May.

Do committee members need any special skills?

We generally ask you know what an aerosol is, I think that is a minimum qualification for any industrial hygienist so everyone should be fine. You also have to be an AIHA (student) member to participate in the committee activities.

What advice would you give new members interested in joining a committee?

Just go out there, do not be shy and sit in as many committee meetings as you want (providing they are open-door). Everyone in the AIHA community was a student at some point, so we know how important it is to have students in the committee.

How can interested members join the Aerosol Technology Committee?

Email me (Jun-Wang@ouhsc.edu) or the vice-chair. The best way though, is to attend the annual meeting we have at AIHce. (date and room usually can be found in the AIHce agenda)
Applying for jobs or internships? We are holding a Resume Building Webinar!! Learn insights and tips for creating the perfect resume.

Bill Nichols, CHMM
Wednesday, February 21, 2018 1:00 PM EST

Members of the Career and Employment Services (CES) Committee will offer their insight and tips for building a well-developed, professional resume. Presenters will provide suggestions regarding what job seekers should include and highlight within their resumes to help get them noticed by prospective employers. Many job seekers struggle to convey the narrative of their professional life in a resume and inadvertently provide a product that gets them eliminated from consideration rather than on the list of candidates for interview. Many CES Committee members are or have been hiring managers, and will use real-world experience to help attendees improve their resumes by providing the do’s and don’ts of resume building. We will be sending web links closer to the date. Keep an eye out for more details!

For more information on how to build your IH career
https://www.aiha.org/about-ih/IHcareers/Pages/default.aspx
Looking for a job checkout AIHA Career Advantage
https://www.aiha.org/about-ih/IHcareers/Pages/CareerAdvantage.aspx

SAFETY MATTERS CHALLENGE!

We’re challenging you to hold a Safety Matters presentation! AIHA and NIOSH are proud to present Safety Matters, a program to raise awareness among young people about workplace safety and health and to provide an understanding of the skills they need to become active participants in creating safe and healthy work environments.
You can find the powerpoint presentation and more info on the program here https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/safetymatters/

USEFUL RESOURCES AND LINKS:

Tabling at an event and need AIHA materials? Contact Thursa La tla@aiha.org for information on how to obtain banners, pamphlets and other items.

JOB SEARCH SITES
http://ehscareers.com/
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