

Important Dates and Deadlines

AIHA State of Affairs Volunteer Community Breakfast Briefing—Sheraton Seattle Hotel, Ballroom C	June 5
AIHce 1 st Time Attendees Orientation Breakfast Briefing—Sheraton Seattle Hotel, Ballroom A	June 5
Student Topic Tables at AIHce—Seattle Washington Convention Center, Hub Area 3	June 5
AIHA Student Local Sections Council Business Meeting—Seattle Washington Convention Center, 3A	June 6
AIHA Local Sections Council Business Meeting—Seattle Washington Convention Center, 3B	June 6
AIHA Volunteer Groups Topic Tables—Seattle Washington Convention Center, Hub Area 5	June 6
AIHF 31 st Annual FunRun—Olympic Sculpture Park (Meet in front of the Sheraton Seattle Hotel)	June 6
Mark of Excellence Awards—Seattle Washington Convention Center, 4A	June 7
AIHA Annual Business Meeting—Seattle Washington Convention Center, 3B	June 7
Safe + Sound Week	June 12–18
JOEH Editor-in-Chief Application Submission Deadline	June 15
Volunteer Group Business Plans & Funding Requests Submission Deadline	July 1
Fundamentals of Industrial Hygiene	September 18–21
Exposure and Chemical Monitoring - Beyond IH Fundamentals	October 2-4
AIHA Fall Conference on Leadership and Management	October 30–31
AIHF Online Scholarship Application Opens	November 1
Stewardship 2017	November 2–4



Meet the newest member of the AIHA Professional Community team, [Liz Kincheloe](#).

Liz comes to AIHA with association and foundation experience, having worked previously with organizations such as AARP and Infogroup. As a professional with nearly 20 years of expertise in direct marketing programs for non-profits, we are excited to have Liz on the team!

The AIHA Board recently approved two committee sponsored guidance papers; the first, entitled [Community Lead Exposure of Children in Developing and Emerging Economies: Problems, Policies, and Solutions Based on Case Studies in Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia](#) is sponsored by the [AIHA International Affairs Committee](#). The second, entitled [How to Improve the Safety Climate on Your Construction Site](#) was developed by the [AIHA Construction Committee](#) and the [AIHA Management Committee](#).

In its **May 2017 issue**, *The Synergist* magazine explores the topic of personal protective equipment (PPE) for workers in this emerging industry. The article, [Growing Pains](#), by James Lieberman, CIH, Rob Brown, and Robert N. Phalen, PhD, CIH, discusses the various hazards that workers can encounter in indoor cannabis cultivation and extraction facilities.

AIHA and ACGIH seek a new editor-in-chief for the *Journal of Occupational and Environmental Hygiene (JOEH)*. This is a one-year renewable contract position starting on or around November 1, 2017. Application submission deadline is **June 15**.

ADVISORY: Some AIHA local sections have reported that they have been contacted by people posing as list brokers, trying to sell the AIHce attendee contact information list. AIHA abides by a [strict privacy policy](#) and does not sell anyone's contact information. **AIHA asks that, to the extent possible, members not distribute attendee lists to third parties.** Thank you for your understanding and for exercising caution. If you suspect anything unusual, please notify [Sue Marchese](#).

The 2018 [Volunteer Groups Business Plans](#) and [Project Funding Requests](#) **ARE DUE on July 1**. A town hall was conducted in April and the session was [recorded](#). Take advantage of the face-to-face committee meetings at AIHce to strategize, develop and/or refine your scope of work. If you have questions, please contact [Laurie Mutdosch](#) or [Thursa La](#).

The **AIHce EXP 2018 "Call for Speaker Proposals"** is now open. Submission deadline is **September 6**. Experts are encouraged to submit proposals for professional development courses (PDCs) and education sessions via the [proposal submission portal](#). If you have questions on PDCs, please contact [Erin Breece](#); for education sessions, please contact [Kathryn Christoe](#).

NEW! Each year, volunteer groups have the opportunity **to review and select a student poster of their choice** at AIHce. This year, the review and selection process was conducted virtually prior to AIHce in order to announce and recognize the winning posters during the Mark of Excellence Awards. Thank you to all of the volunteer groups that participated!

Incoming Volunteer Group Secretary or Secretary-Elect nominations are due to [Thursa La](#) by **June 9**. New secretaries will receive virtual officers training after AIHce. If you need any assistance in identifying candidates and/or getting nominations from your members or creating an electronic ballot for your elections, please let Thursa know.

Is your [Volunteer Group Committee](#) page up-to-date? Make the best, first impression and attract new members, especially students and young professionals. Only staff can make the actual updates, so please provide your revisions to [Liz Kincheloe](#).

AIHA Co-Sponsors OSHA's Safe + Sound Week, a [nationwide event](#) that is scheduled for June 12 – 18. The event raises awareness and understanding of the value of safety and health programs that include management leadership, worker participation, and a systematic approach to finding and fixing hazards in workplaces.

AIHA is proud to support the efforts of Reps. Mark Takano (D-CA-41), Joe Courtney (D-CT-02), and Bobby Scott (D-VA-03), ranking member of the House Committee on Education and the Workforce, along with Sens. Patty Murray (D-WA), ranking member of the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions, and Richard Blumenthal (D-CT), to protect worker health and safety by introducing the [Accurate Workplace Injury and Illness Records Restoration Act](#).

More than **25 AIHF scholarship recipients** will be in attendance at AIHce and recognized during the Mark of Excellence Awards. This year, AIHF will award \$131,800 in scholarships to 55 students ranging from \$1,000 to \$7,000. The AIHF Board of Trustees extends their thanks the AIHF Scholarship Advisory Committee.

AIHF **proudly thanks and recognizes this year's Fun/Run sponsors**. Their generosity ensures that this event is a first-class experience that is memorable and supports the AIHF Mission. The AIHF Board of Trustees extends their gratitude to the AIHF Donor Relations and Fundraising Committee.

In honor of the AIHF Donors, please make it a point to visit the AIHF Wall of Giving in the Washington Seattle Convention Center. Without their generosity, the AIHF would not exist.