

Important Dates and Deadlines

Town Hall Session: AIHce EXP 2018 Session Submissions and Acceptance Process	July 20
Webinar: Ethics for the EHS Professional	July 25
Webinar: Selling Safety to the Front Line Employee	August 8
Town Hall Session: AIHce EXP 2018 PDC Session Submissions and Acceptance Process	August 8
Federal Register: Negotiated Rulemaking Committee Established	August 16-17
International Scientific Committee & International Abstract Reviewers Call for Nominations	August 25
AIHce EXP 2018 Call for Proposals	September 6
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

VOLUNTEER GROUPS

AIHce EXP 2018

Presenting at AIHce EXP is a great way to inspire and energize your colleagues with the latest OEHS trends, technologies, and best practices. We are currently [accepting proposals](#) for professional development courses (PDCs), education sessions, Ignite, and professional posters **through September 6, 2017**.

Help Shape the AIHce 2018 Program!

AIHA invites the Volunteer Groups to serve as both PDC and/or Education Program reviewers. This is your opportunity to play a role in the shaping the premier conference in industrial hygiene! If you're interested, please contact [Mark Milroy](#) no later than **Monday, August 14**.

Outstanding Volunteers, Professionals Recognized at AIHce EXP

Each year at AIHce EXP, AIHA and its volunteer groups recognize individuals' and committees' achievements and contributions to the association and the profession. Recipients of AIHA's named awards, volunteer group awards, volunteer Shining Star Awards, and volunteer service awards were honored at the Mark of Excellence during the conference in Seattle, WA. View the list of award recipients [here](#).

Health and Safety Issues in Natural Disasters

A new AIHA guidance document entitled [Health and Safety Issues in Natural Disasters](#) provides a list of resources for consumers and IHS addressing hazards potentially encountered during and after floods, tornados and wildfires. This document was developed by members of the Indoor Environmental Quality Committee, Biosafety and Environmental Microbiology Committee, Construction Committee, Environmental Issues Committee, Ionizing Radiation Committee, Safety Committee, Incident Preparedness and Response Committee, and the Wildfire Project Team.

Call for Nominations

A [call for nominations](#) is now open for the International Scientific Committee and for International Abstract Reviewers for the 2018 IOHA meeting in Washington, D.C. **The deadline is August 25.**

LOCAL SECTIONS

Local Section Council Business Meeting at AIHce

At AIHce the [Local Sections Council](#) met and approved the amended changes to the [Local Sections Council Charter](#). John Moore, CIH, CSP, was elected as the new Vice Chair and Bruce Donato, CHMM, CSP, CECD, assumes the position as Chair. As the outgoing Chair, Cheri Marcham, PhD, CIH, CSP, CHMM, FAIHA, was recognized for her service and contributions.

Two New Local Section Regional Representatives Named

The [Local Sections Council](#) is happy to announce that two new [Local Section Regional Representatives](#) have been elected. Stephanie Scibilia will work with local sections in the South Region and Philip Jensen, CIH, CSP, CHMM, will be assisting the Central Region.

Northern California Local Section – Giving it Forward

AIHA Northern CA recently held a dinner meeting and the topic of presentation was the *Giving It Forward—Former NCS Presidents' Messages to the Next Generation*. A number of Past Presidents of AIHA's Northern California Section shared words of wisdom on industrial hygiene, safety, and occupational health. In addition, examples of local opportunities available and/or under development for promoting the profession were showcased, including the [#IAMIH Campaign](#).

AIHA Local Sections Brings IH to the Conservation, Cultural Heritage Conference

The Chicago and Potomac Local Sections of AIHA collaborated with OSHA and the Health and Safety Committee of the American Institute for Conservation of Historic and Artistic Works (AIC) to host a booth at the AIC Annual Meeting and Conference, May 30-31 in Chicago, IL. Conservation and cultural heritage professionals had the opportunity to learn more about topics such as asbestos and lead to laboratory safety, ventilation, and respirator use.

GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

Taking an Active Role with Policymakers at All Levels of Government

Government Relations at AIHA continues to grow by leaps and bounds! June saw the official launch of AIHA's new [Government Relations Beta Group](#). At more than 100 members, this is already one of the Association's largest volunteer-based groups. If you are interested in joining the Beta Group, click [here](#).

Texas House Bill 2010 Signed into Law

As part of our ongoing effort to educate students and ultimately invest in the future of the Industrial Hygiene profession, House Bill 2010 was signed into law on June 9, 2017 by Texas Governor Greg Abbott (R). This bill encourages school districts and educators to include workplace safety training information in the curriculum of appropriate courses for students in Grades 7-12.

NEW EPA Rulemaking Committee

The US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has established a Negotiated Rulemaking Committee, whose purpose is to negotiate a proposed rule that would limit chemical data reporting requirements under section 8(a) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), as amended by the Frank R. Lautenberg Chemical Safety for the 21st Century Act, for manufacturers of any inorganic byproduct chemical substances when such byproduct chemical substances are subsequently recycled, reused, or reprocessed.

NATIONAL

AIHA Inducts New Board, Honors Past President Daniel H. Anna at AIHce EXP

AIHA welcomed its new [Board of Directors](#) and honored the contributions of Past President Daniel H. Anna, PhD, CIH, CSP, during its annual business meeting at the American Industrial Hygiene Conference and Exposition (AIHce EXP) in Seattle, WA. Also of note, Past Director Jennifer Sahmel, MPH, CIH, CSP, completed her term of service with AIHA's leadership.

EHS Professionals Express Issues with Chemical Exposure and Chemical Management in New Survey

AIHA, in partnership with Enviance, an industry-leading EH&S software provider, released the results of the first-ever [State of the EH&S Industry](#) survey at AIHce EXP 2017. EHS professionals who completed this survey expressed their fair share of issues with chemical exposure and chemical management combined to be the single largest concern amongst the group (33.49%).

AIHA's Outreach and Public Awareness Program Wins at the APEX Awards for Publication Excellence

AIHA will receive two [APEX Awards for Publication Excellence](#) through Communications Concepts, Inc. for its IH Professional Pathway™ program. The program won a Grand Award in the Electronic Media category and an Award of Excellence in the category for Campaigns, Programs & Plans – Membership & Customer.

Gurumurthy Ramachandran, PhD, CIH, FAIHA named as Chair of the International Scientific Committee for IOHA 2018

AIHA is pleased to [announce the selection of Gurumurthy Ramachandran, PhD, CIH, FAIHA](#) as the chair of the [International Scientific Committee for the 11th International Occupational Hygiene Association \(IOHA\)](#). Dr. Ramachandran is a professor at the Bloomberg School of Public Health of Johns Hopkins University and was previously a professor at the University of Minnesota. The International Scientific Committee will be responsible for shaping the educational content for the conference.

AIHce EXP 2017 Photos

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