

## Important Dates and Deadlines

<a href="#">Learn the Basics with Fundamentals of Industrial Hygiene</a>	September 17-19
<a href="#">Future Leaders Institute</a>	September 21–23
<a href="#">IOHA 2018</a>	September 24–26
<a href="#">Product Stewardship 2018 Conference</a>	September 27–29
<a href="#">AIH Foundation Online Scholarship Submission Portal Opens</a>	October 1
<a href="#">2018 Northwest Occupational Health Conference</a>	October 10–12
<a href="#">Enhance Your Expertise &amp; Enroll in Exposure &amp; Chemical Monitoring: Beyond IH Fundamentals</a>	October 15–17
<a href="#">Gain New Leadership Skills - Understanding Leadership from the Masters</a>	November 5
<a href="#">2018 AIHA Tennessee Valley Local Section Fall PDC &amp; Conference</a>	November 7-9

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## CALL TO ACTION

### [#IAMIH Leadership Challenge 2.0](#)

We invite our members to join us for the #IAMIH Leadership Challenge 2.0—a leadership activity where you will inspire others, hone your own leadership skills, and be part of a larger movement to raise awareness of IH!

### [Volunteer and Reap the Rewards!](#)

The volunteer experience is rewarding and reaps many benefits, both personally and professionally. All AIHA members in good standing can join, actively participate, and earn CM points while doing so.

### [The Smart Way to Find OEHS Jobs and Candidates](#)

Sponsored by AIHA’s Career and Employment Services Committee, CareerAdvantage is the reliable online job board that connects IH and OEHS job seekers with employers across all industries.

## NATIONAL

### [Members Approve Changes to National Bylaws](#)

The AIHA Board of Directors had sought the changes to make membership criteria more inclusive and to appeal to a broader base of potential members.

### [Core Competencies](#)

SynergistNOW blog post discusses AIHA's revised *Core Competencies for the Practice of Industrial/Occupational Hygiene*.

### [What Affects Researchers’ Risk Perception in Academic Labs?](#)

An international survey of laboratory safety practices conducted by the UC Center for Laboratory Safety in 2012 found that more than 50 percent of researchers in academic laboratories underestimate their risk.

### [IOHA 2018 Professional Development Courses Available](#)

It's not too late to register for IOHA 2018, happening September 24-26 in Washington, DC. Can't commit to three full days of global IH/OH education? Put your professional development first with an IOHA 2018 PDC!

### [AIHA Fall Webinar Lineup](#)

AIHA eLearning is a great hub for you to stay up to date with the latest and greatest of all things IH as well as obtain necessary contact hours. New webinars are constantly being updated, like [Comparative Ethics](#) or [Air Sampling Strategies & Analysis](#).

### [Developing a Career Portfolio](#)

A collection of documents and other easily portable artifacts that people can use to validate claims they make about themselves. Get attention, build confidence, and illustrate your accomplishments.

## AIHA LABORATORY ACCREDITATION PROGRAMS, LLC

### [2018 AIHA-LAP, LLC Policies Published](#)

AIHA Laboratory Accreditation Programs, LLC has published its 2018 Accreditation Policies. These Policies are being revised to reflect ISO/IEC 17025:2017, General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories that was published in November 2017.

## AIHA REGISTRY PROGRAMS™

### [New e-Book](#)

*Registered for Success* is a compilation of six SDS and Label Authoring blog posts from *Registry RECON*. Its topics include: Globally Harmonized System (GHS) compliance, the SDS & Label Authoring Registry, careers in SDS & Label Authoring, and preparing for the (Safety Data Sheet Registered Professional) SDSRP competency exam.

### [NEW! SDS and Label Authoring Registry Proficiency Study Guide](#)

We have a new 2018 Study Guide available online which will help you prepare for the exam. The exam can be taken in-person at an upcoming AIHA or SCHC event, or by remote proctor.

## LOCAL SECTIONS

### [Engage the Next Generation of IH/OEHS Professionals](#)

How often do you invite students to present at your section meetings? Consider bringing the education to them by holding your meeting in conjunction with a Student Local Section.

### **TLV-CS Outreach Presentations Available for AIHA Local Sections**

The American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH®) Threshold Limit Value – Chemical Substances (TLV®-CS) Committee has initiated a new outreach—if interested, please contact [James Martin](#).

### [AIHA Pacific Northwest Local Section](#)

The Northwest Occupational Health Conference will be held on October 10–12 at the Kitsap Conference Center, Bremerton, WA.

### [AIHA Tennessee Valley Local Section](#)

The AIHA Tennessee Valley Local Section Fall PDC will be held on November 7–9. Contact [Michaela A. Hall](#) for more details.

## VOLUNTEER GROUPS & SIGS

### [AIHA NIOSH Project Sign-Up Sheet](#)

NIOSH is interested in finding partners who can provide access to workplaces for investigation, providing information about its research; and identifying Apps that would help you in your work.

### [Emergency Response Planning Guides® \(ERPGs®\)](#)

Are you involved in emergency response for your company or organization? If you are, do you know what exposure values you might need beyond the occupational exposure limits for worker protection?

## STUDENTS & EARLY CAREER PROFESSIONALS

### [Student Poster Abstract Submissions for AIHce EXP 2019](#)

AIHA will be seeking submissions under a separate review timeline that reflects university schedules. **Deadline: March 2019.**

### [Expand Your Network—Expand Your Expertise](#)

One of the best resources at your fingertips is a Student Local Section. Being a member of a student section will help you to prepare for your future as an IH/OEHS professional.

### [Interviewing 101 for OEHS Professionals](#)

A job interview can be an intimidating process for even the most confident and outgoing person. A sure cure for nervousness and feelings of incompetence is to come to the interview prepared.

## AMERICAN INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE FOUNDATION (AIHF)

### [AIHF Scholarship Submission Portal Opens October 1](#)

AIHF Scholarship online submission portal will open October 1. Learn about the eligibility requirements and how scholarships are awarded.

### [#IAMIH: The Impact of Your Donation](#)

Are you interested in supporting the growth and development of industrial hygiene? Make a difference in the lives of aspiring IH students by donating to AIHF today!

## GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

### [OSHA Extends Compliance Dates for Occupational Exposure to Beryllium](#)

December 12, 2018 is the new compliance deadline for certain ancillary general industry requirements of OSHA's rule on occupational exposure to beryllium.

### [New Report on Opioid-Related Deaths and Occupations Released by Massachusetts Department of Health](#)

The report contains eye-opening, but sadly not entirely surprising, information. For instance, construction and extraction workers had an opioid-related death rate that was six times higher than other workers.

### [NIOSH Responds to the Opioid Crisis + Board of Scientific Counselors Meeting](#)

Director of NIOSH John Howard has chosen to use his latest edition of "From the Director's Desk" to focus squarely on the opioid epidemic.

## PRODUCT STEWARDSHIP SOCIETY

### [Product Stewardship and the American Board of Industrial Hygiene Announce New Product Stewardship Credential](#)

With the product stewardship profession growing and quickly evolving, both in importance and visibility, the need for a product stewardship credential is evident.

### [Product Stewardship Society Career Center](#)

We're excited to announce the launch of the Product Stewardship Society Career Center, our new online career and employment resource.

### [Professional Practices in Product Stewardship](#)

The *Professional Practices of Product Stewardship* is a critical new resource for both newcomers and seasoned professionals in product stewardship.

### [Virtual Product Stewardship Conference](#)

All the benefits of Product Stewardship 2018, without the travel. Cost-effective training for individuals and groups!

## INDUSTRY NEWS

### [Report Identifies Occupations Associated with Drug Overdose Deaths](#)

NIOSH researchers recently examined unintentional and undetermined drug overdose mortality within 26 occupational groups using data from the National Occupational Mortality Surveillance system.

### [Valley Fever Cases Climb in California](#)

For the second consecutive year, the California Department of Public Health has announced a new high in cases of valley fever, a disease caused by inhalation of fungal spore's endemic to the American Southwest.

### [New Version of MSHA's Online Tool for Accessing Mine Data is Now Available](#)

MSHA has introduced a new version of its Mine Data Retrieval System, or MRDS, an online tool intended to improve access to data such as coal dust samples, noise samples, and personal health samples.

### [Webinar Recording on Workplace Violence Prevention in Healthcare Available Online](#)

The recording of "Workplace Violence Prevention: Implementing Strategies for Safer Healthcare Organizations," a free webinar, is now available to watch online.

### [NIOSH to Reevaluate Recommended Exposure Limit for Inorganic Lead](#)

A new request for information issued by NIOSH announces the agency's intention to establish an updated recommended exposure limit for inorganic lead.

### [ASHRAE Updates Legionellosis Standard](#)

A revision of ANSI Standard 188, Legionellosis: Risk Management for Building Water Systems, is now available from ASHRAE, the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air-Conditioning Engineers.

### [European Union Considers New Limit on PAHS in Crumb Rubber](#)

A proposal under review by the European Chemicals Agency would introduce a lower concentration limit for eight polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons found in crumb rubber.

### [\*\*New Compliance Resources for Silica Construction Standard Available\*\*](#)

OSHA has published several new resources intended to help employers meet the requirements of its silica standard for construction.

### [\*\*Employer's Concerns about Lead Prompt NIOSH to Visit Battery Manufacturer\*\*](#)

A NIOSH investigation of a battery manufacturing plant identified several controls that would help reduce the blood lead levels of employees who worked in nonproduction areas.

### [\*\*ATSDR Publishes Final Toxicological Profile for Two Diisocyanates\*\*](#)

The Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry recently published a final toxicological profile for toluene diisocyanate and methylenediphenyl diisocyanate.

### [\*\*Asian Conference on Indoor Environmental Quality to Be Held in India in 2019\*\*](#)

Experts will gather at the Asian Conference on Indoor Environmental Quality, which will be held February 1–2, 2019, in New Delhi, India.