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## Monday Wrap-up

### A Lesson in Innovation

What do rock-paper-scissors, cell phones, and Renaissance Italy have in common? As described by Frans Johansson, whose Opening Session address today got AIHce 2013 off to an enthusiastic start in Montreal, they all illuminate the ways that randomness and risk-taking are essential for innovation and change. [Read more.](#)



### Organizations Sign IAQ Agreement

AIHA, the Indoor Air Quality Association, Inc., and the AIHA Registry Programs, LLC, signed a memorandum of understanding today at AIHce. The organizations agreed to define the skills and knowledge a competent person should possess and demonstrate in the area of indoor air quality practice. The organizations also agreed to recognize the benefits of developing an IAQ registry program for indoor air quality and environmental health professionals.

## The Day in Pictures

[View a slideshow](#) from the day's happenings at the Palais.

## Tuesday's Special Sessions

### A Conversation with Dr. David Michaels

General Session, 8-9 a.m.  
Palais, 517

Join us for a discussion of OSHA with Dr. David Michaels, U.S. Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health. John Henshaw, CIH, vice president of the Academy of Industrial Hygiene, will host and moderate the session. (Note: The Honourable Lisa Raitt, originally scheduled to appear with Dr. Michaels, is unable to attend due to pressing business in Ottawa.)



### Ask the Expert: David Michaels

Special Session, 10:30-11:30 a.m.  
Palais, 518

Following the Opening Session, OSHA Administrator David Michaels will be available for an informal conversation.

### Breaking the Silence: The Importance of Public Records for Worker Safety at Sensient Flavors

Upton Sinclair Memorial Lecture, 10:30-11:30 a.m.  
Palais, 519

Reporter Tony Cook of the *Indianapolis Star* discusses the difficulties he faced in his investigative reporting on Sensient Flavors, a food and beverage flavoring plant in Indianapolis. Federal health officials had found that production workers at the plant were experiencing abnormally restrictive lung function. The *Star's* investigation of the plant relied heavily on records from NIOSH, Indiana OSHA, and federal and state courts.



[View all Tuesday sessions.](#)

## Tuesday Highlights

### Knowledge in a Hurry

Ignite Sessions, 2:30-4 p.m.  
Palais, 710a

These five-minute presentations keep speakers and listeners on their toes. Twenty slides auto-advance every fifteen seconds. Find out why this program was standing-room-only last year. [View scheduled presentations.](#)



## Understanding and Advancing the Science Behind Health-Based

## On the Expo Floor

### Visit the Expo

9 a.m.-3 p.m.  
Palais, Level 2

Stop by to learn about the latest OEHS products and services. Expo-only hours are 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 to 2:00 p.m.

## New AIHA References

AIHA Booth, #517

The following new books are being introduced at AIHce:

## OELS

SS 002, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Palais, 710b

[Scheduled presentations](#) in this Science Symposium will discuss a strategy for modern OEL development, the setting of OELs for challenging endpoints, cumulative risk assessment for OELs, the roles of risk probability and uncertainty analysis in interpreting OELs.

## CareerAdvantage Development Fair

8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Palais, 517d

Stop by for resume critiquing, career-oriented seminars, speed networking [and more](#).

## Complete Your Evaluations

Evaluations are available online. Use your smart device, laptop, or one of the Cyber Center computers to [access the evaluation forms online](#).

- 2013 ERPG/WEEL Handbook
- Odor Thresholds for Chemicals with Established Occupational Health Standards, 2nd edition
- Important Instrumentation and Methods for the Detection of Chemicals in the Field

AIHA is offering 15% off all publications, as well as free shipping, same-day order processing and electronic receipts.

## Exhibitor Product Demos and Presentations

Expo Theater, 9:30 a.m.-Noon

On Tuesday, presentations and demonstrations are scheduled for the following companies:

- 9:30 a.m.: Drager
- 10 a.m.: Galson Laboratories
- 10:30 a.m.: Mycometer
- 11 a.m.: Gasmeter
- 11:30 a.m.: Medgate

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## Recognizing AIHA's [Partners of the Profession](#)

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