

AIHA CONNECT 2026 NEW ORLEANS, LA

Poster Logistics at AIHA Connect 2026

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AIHA Connect 2026 Format

- AIHA Connect 2026 is an in-person event
- Select sessions will be broadcast virtually, to a virtual audience
- All poster presenters are expected to attend their Author Attend Time in person at the conference
 - Thursday & Friday, May 28-29 – virtual only PDCs
 - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, June 1-3 – Posters & Education Sessions
 - Saturday & Sunday, May 30-31, Thursday, June 4 in-person only PDCs

Register for the Conference

- All poster presenters must register for the conference
 - <https://aihaconnect.org/register>

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the AIHA Connect 2026 website. The navigation menu includes: About Us, Agenda, Attend, Get Involved, Exhibit/Sponsor, Speak, Register, and Virtual Connect. On the right side of the navigation bar, there are links for FAQs, KEEP ME UPDATED, FEEDBACK, FUTURE/PAST DATES, and a search icon. Below the navigation bar, the main heading reads "AIHA CONNECT" in large, light blue letters. Below the heading, the text says "JOIN US AT THE PREMIER CONFERENCE FOR OCCUPATIONAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND SAFETY SCIENTISTS". At the bottom of the main content area, the location and dates are listed: "ERNEST N. MORIAL CONVENTION CENTER, NEW ORLEANS, LA, JUNE 1-3, 2026". In the top right corner, there is an orange button that says "REGISTER NOW" with a right-pointing arrow. A large orange arrow points from the bottom right towards this button. The date "June 1-3 | New Orleans, LA" is displayed in white text above the "REGISTER NOW" button.

Access your online speaker account

❖ Use the link sent in your notification email:

<https://ww6.aievolution.com/aih2601/>

❖ Use your AIHA account username and password

❖ This is where you can sign your Speaker Agreement, update your bio, add your headshot, see your poster session page

Submission

Share your experience and knowledge at AIHA Connect 2026. PDCs, education sessions (including case studies and scientific research), education pop-ups, and posters are where you can introduce participants to the latest OEHS information, trends, technology, and best practices. Contribute to the conference and the profession by submitting a presentation in your area of expertise. Inspire and energize your colleagues with the information, solutions, and best practices they need to meet the challenges they face in their work.

To learn more about submission types, [click here](#).

Important AIHA Connect 2026 Deadline Dates:

- June 9, 2025 – Submission portal opens
- September 10, 2025 at 11:59 p.m. Eastern – PDC, Education Session, Case Study, Scientific Research, and Professional Poster submission deadline
- October 23-29, 2025 – Notifications sent via email
- January 14, 2026 at 11:59 p.m. Eastern – Education Pop-Up Session submission deadline
- March 11, 2026 at 11:59 p.m. Eastern – Student Poster and Student Presentation submission deadline

If you have questions regarding PDCs or AIHA Main Stage presentations, contact Erin Breece at ebreece@aiha.org or 703-846-0749.

For questions regarding Education Sessions, Case Study or Scientific Research presentations, Education Pop-Up Sessions, Professional Posters, Student Presentations, or Student Posters, contact Diana Kane at dkane@aiha.org or 703-846-0753.

Speakers

It's time to start preparing for AIHA Connect 2026 (<https://www.aihaconnect.org>)! This year's conference will be in New Orleans, LA. Professional Development Courses (PDCs) will be offered virtually on Thursday May 28 and Friday, May 29; and in-person Saturday, May 30; Sunday, May 31; and Thursday, June 4. The main education program will occur Monday through Wednesday, June 1-3.

Here, at the online Speaker Ready Room, is where you will view your speaking schedule, update your profile and bio, upload your photo, and, if applicable, submit your audio-visual needs (PDCs only). Also, you must complete and sign [two](#) online forms: the [Speaker Agreement](#) and the [Session Delivery Form](#) by the indicated deadline.

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Ready to get started?

 [Click here to begin](#)

- Use this site to:
- Submit a proposal
 - Review a proposal
 - Access speaker resources (once accepted)
 - Submit a function request

Please use your AIHA website login to sign-in.

SIGN YOUR SPEAKER AGREEMENT

- **Step 1 - sign the Speaker Agreement**
- ALL poster presenters need to complete the Speaker Agreement
- Review AIHA guidelines and convention center rules, and consent to adhere by signing the agreement.
- Review the content, and digitally sign and date

Edit your profile

Step 2 of 3: Edit Profile

The data was saved successfully.

* - indicates a required item.

Contact Information

Prefix:

* First Name:

Middle Name:

* Last Name:

Suffix:

Credential(s):

* Company:

REVIEW YOUR BIO & ADD A PHOTO

Dashboard - Erin Breece Sign Off

Step 3 of 3: Bio for Erin Breece


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* Bio:
Erin is AIHA's Program Director of Education]

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- The biography entered for you at the time of submission will auto-generate
- Make changes, if needed, at any time
- Upload a headshot style photo of yourself (optional)
 - For best results, use the noted sizing of 185 X 185 pixels

ATTENDEE/PUBLIC FACING VIEW

Poster Session 3 - Professional

Wed, 6/3: 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM CDT

Poster Sessions

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Content Level

Introductory

Intermediate

Core Competencies

Chemical Sampling and Instrumental Analysis

Chemical Hazards

Exposure Assessment

Hazard Communication

Health Regulations

IH/OH Program Management

Indoor Air Quality

Risk Assessment

Risk Management

Thermal Stressors

Toxicology / Human Disease

Work Environments, Occupations, and Industrial Processes

Targeted Audience

Practitioner

Professional

Presentations

1511 - Advancing Exposure Assessment Strategy Across Global Operations

Poster Presenter

Madeline Sit, MPH, ExxonMobil Biomedical Sciences, Inc. Spring, TX

Co-Authors

S. Maberti, ExxonMobil Biomedical Sciences, Inc., Spring, TX, USA.

1382 - Airborne Dust Exposure During the Application of Talc Based Pressed Powder Makeups

Poster Presenter

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1283 - Analysis of NIOSH Health Hazard Evaluation Data on the Use of Asbestos-Containing Products

Poster Presenter

Moin Vahora, MPH, Benchmark Risk Group Chicago, IL

ATTENDEE/PUBLIC-FACING VIEW

Advancing Exposure Assessment Strategy Across Global Operations

Presented During: [Poster Session 3 - Professional](#)

Wed, 6/3: 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM CDT

1511

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Description

How can global companies improve the consistency and efficiency of exposure assessments across work sites? This poster presents a framework for harmonizing Similar Exposure Groups using process- and task-based data. By Attendees will gain a glimpse into how a data dictionary-built from industrial hygiene monitoring data and validated with statistics and site industrial hygienists-can streamline exposure comparisons, reduce sampling burdens, and enhance risk management strategies. Aligning work areas, processes, and tasks across sites enables more meaningful aggregation of exposure data and supports consistent qualitative and quantitative assessments across. This approach empowers industrial hygienists to make informed decisions and fosters a unified strategy for exposure evaluation across a global enterprise.

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Acknowledgements & References

None

[View Proposal 1511](#)

Keywords

Exposure Assessment
Risk assessment and management

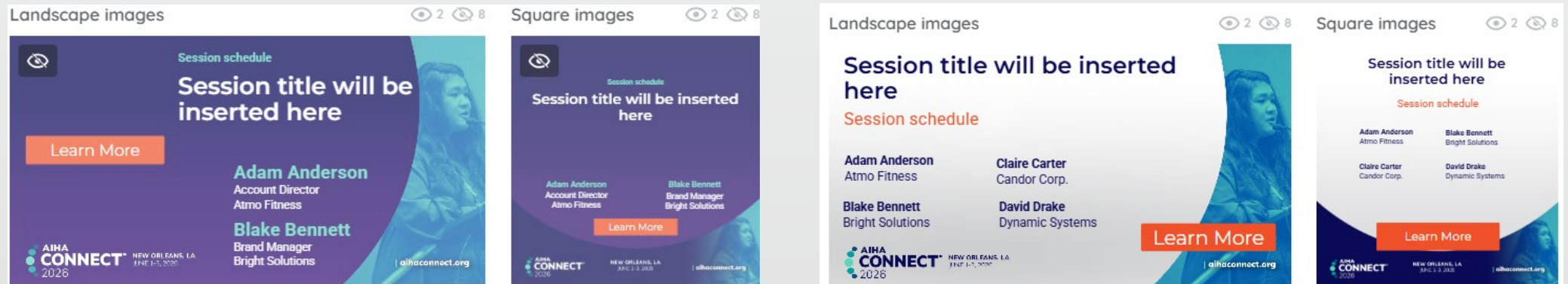


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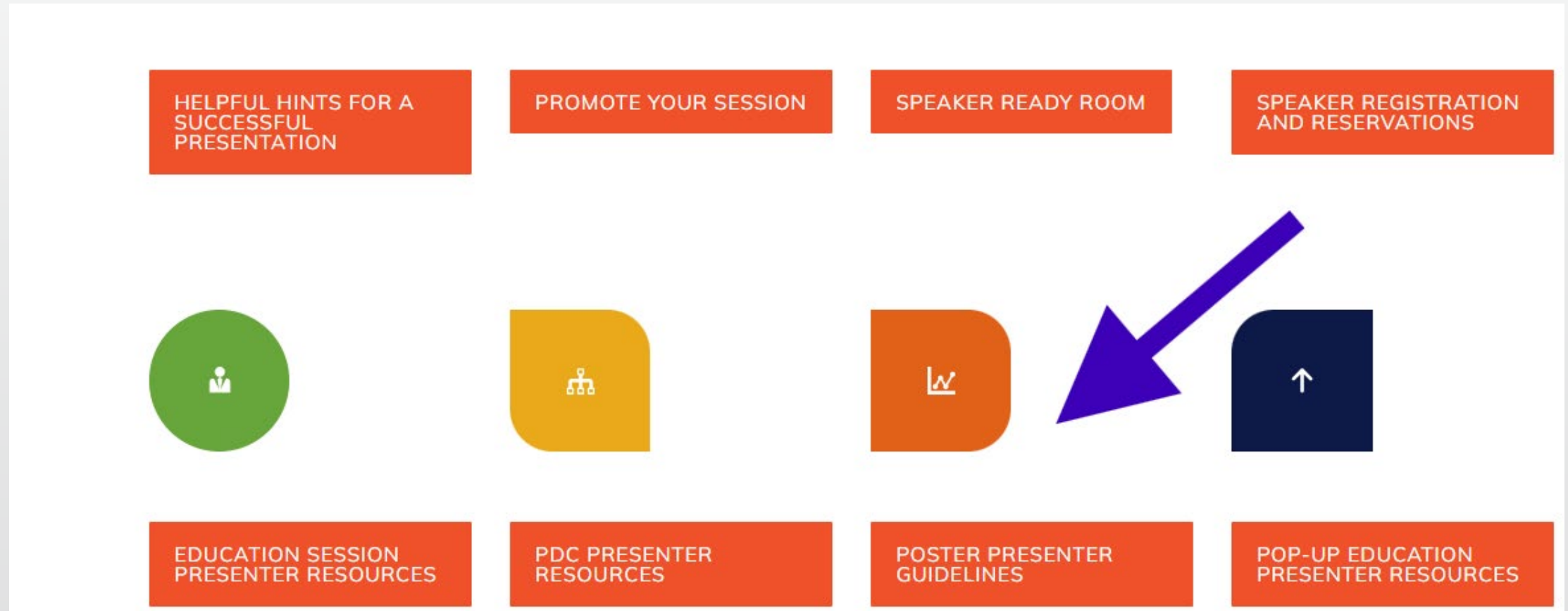
Double Check Details of Your Profile

- To help promote your poster we will be making a personalized **digital graphic** just for you. You will be able to share it on your social media platforms to let your network know you will be speaking at this premier event.



Make sure your name, credentials, contact information, school name, and headshot are correct

Speaker Toolkit has Details specific to Poster Presenting



Speaker Toolkit has Suggestions to Assist You

<https://aihaconnect.org/speak>

- **Poster Presenter Guidelines**
 - Author Attend Times
 - Poster Specifications & Suggestions
 - Poster Displays from Previous AIHA Connect conferences
 - What Makes a Good Poster
- **Promote Your Session**
 - How to promote your poster session on and off social media
- **Speaker Ready Room**
 - Lists days and hours
 - Plan to stop by this room at least 1-hour prior to your poster session

Poster Author Attend Times

Poster Session 1- Professional

Monday, June 1, 2:00 – 3:00 PM CT

Poster Session 2- Student

Tuesday, June 2, 10:00 – 11:00 AM CT

Poster Session 3- Professional,

Wednesday, June 3, 9:15 – 10:15 AM CT



Setting up/taking down your poster

All Posters will be in the Exhibit Hall

- **For setting up:** Poster authors will be allowed in the Exhibit Hall during the following times:
Sunday, May 31: 1:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. CT
Monday, June 1: 7:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. CT
- Authors **MUST** go to the **Speaker Ready Room, 287**, to receive a Pass to the Exhibit Hall. Keep this pass so you can enter the hall to dismantle on Wednesday afternoon.
- Tear down hours: Wednesday, June 3, noon – 1:00 PM CT. If you do not dismantle your poster by 2:00 PM CT, your poster may be discarded.
- AIHA is not responsible for and cannot hold any poster materials on-site

Speaker Ready Room

If you need assistance while at the conference,
go to the Speaker Ready Room

Room #287

Hours (Central Time)

Friday, May 29: 5:15 p.m.–7:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 30: 7:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 31: 7:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

Monday, June 1: 8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, June 2: 7:00 a.m.–5:15 p.m.

Wednesday, June 3: 7:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 4: 7:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Setting up your poster

- You will be sent an email *tomorrow* indicating the number of your bulletin board in the poster area
- Your bulletin board number is the abstract number that was automatically assigned via our system at the time of submission
- Find your bulletin board and hang your poster
- DO NOT hang your poster on any board other than the number to which you are assigned
- All supplemental materials, including any handouts that support poster research or presenter business cards, must be distributed ON your poster board
- Tables will not be provided for posters
- If you are unsure of where to hang your poster, go to the Speaker Ready Room for assistance

Poster Specifications

Your poster should include:

- ✓ The title of your accepted proposal
- ✓ Your name, any co-authors or mentors, your institution
- ✓ A description of research goals and methods
- ✓ A presentation of results
- ✓ A summary of major conclusions
- ✓ Future directions for the research
- ✓ A short bibliography or list of references
- ✓ Acknowledgments (citing any help received, mentors, or sources of funding)
- ✓ Color logo of your college or university (students only)

Design Considerations

- Use large, uncomplicated fonts
 - The print should be legible from at least three to four feet away
- Convey your information with colorful images and figures
- Balance your text and images
- Use headings, numbers, white space, or color frames to organize the information
- Think of reader “gravity”—how the viewer’s eye tends to move from top to bottom and from left to right—and incorporate that flow into your design

Design Considerations

- Include a concise summary of your work, written in a way that makes the reader want to take the time to study your poster
- Engage the reader by including an image, model, or photo in your introduction
- Communicate the methods used with a flow chart, figures, or process diagram and a concise description
- Articulate the takeaway lessons in an understandable manner
 - While the poster serves as a visual aid while you talk, others may view it when you are not there
- Consider including a QR code

Helpful Tools in Preparing Your Conference Poster

- **Main takeaway?**
- **Who is your audience?**
 - Academia
 - Industry
 - Students
 - Experts
- **Who do you want to reach with your poster?**
 - What is your goal for the conference/presentation?

Start with the results

- **What are the key points you want to make with your poster?**
- Majority of the poster
- Mixture of both text and non-text results
 - Figures, tables, images
 - Legends

What methods did you use?

- What are the methods that support your results?
 - Study timeline, sample collection process, method optimization
- Use subheadings to breakup your methods section

What story does this introduce?

- What background information does the audience need to know?
- Include a scheme of your project rationale

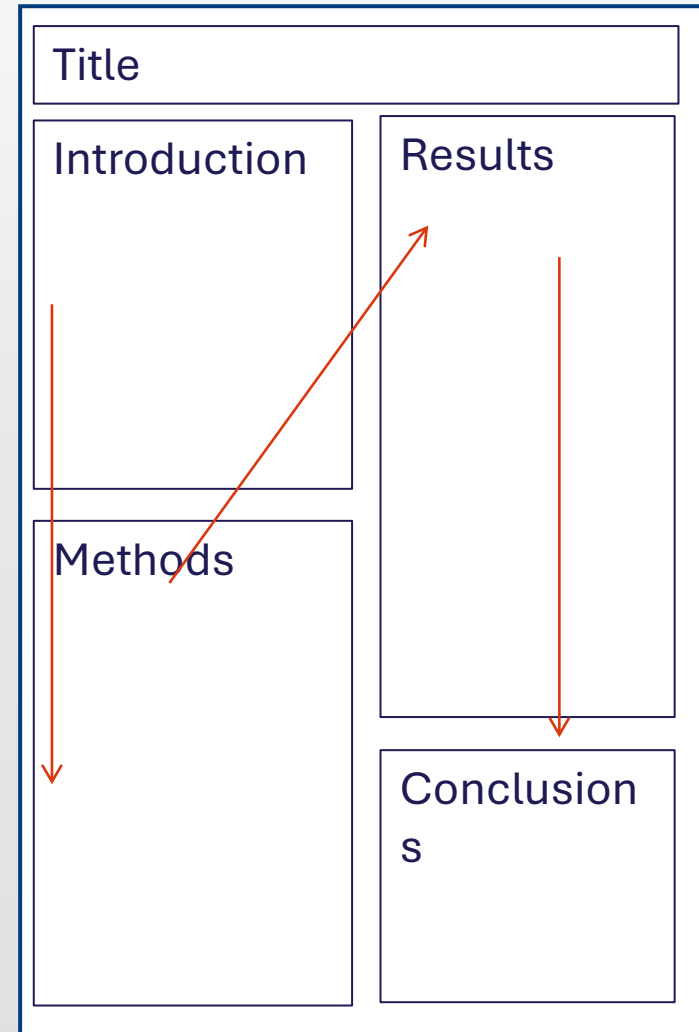
- State your hypothesis
- State your goals/specific aims

What is the conclusion?

- **What are the key points you want to make with your poster?**
 - Were you able to complete your research aims?
 - How did your methods help/challenge you?
- **What are your next steps?**
- **How does your research align with the goals/mission of the conference organization?**

Poster Specifications & Suggestions:

- What is the recommended size?
 - Vertical bulletin boards: 43" x 78"
 - **Use the maximum size**
- What is the best layout?
 - Mark out the different sections



Small details

- Be consistent
 - Font
 - Color
 - Positioning
- Read it out loud
 - Blow it up on a TV
- Ask for feedback
 - Making a good poster takes time

Special Considerations & Procedures for Students

Digital versions of student posters will be judged for award consideration prior to AIHA Connect. **You received an email about how to do this on April 1

If you wish to be considered for **Best in Show** and other awards given by various Volunteer Groups, you must submit a digital version of your poster **by April 21**

If a digital file is not submitted by this date, you will not be considered for an award

You still must bring a hard copy to the conference to display in the poster area

Best in Show Awards Student Posters

A panel of judges comprised of experienced AIHA members will select three winners as part of the “Best in Show” awards

first place **gold**; second place **silver**; third place **bronze**

Winners will each receive a certificate and monetary prize

The judges score posters in nine areas on a **1-3 scale**:

1- adequate, 2- competent, 3- exemplary

- overall poster presentation
- background
- methods
- literature review
- poster style
- poster organization
- statement of research
- analysis/ results
- conclusion/ discussion

Feedback From Previous Judges

Include:

- literature review
- references and citations
- references for background claims

Use proper punctuation/capitalization

Add tables and graphs where appropriate

Don't put abstract on poster; it duplicates information

Be sure it is well organized

Committee Awards

- AIHA's technical committees will also judge student posters at their discretion in consideration for specific committee awards
- If you receive an award from a committee, you will receive notification directly from that committee's leadership

All Poster Presenters: Share Your Poster with Virtually

- If you wish virtual attendees to view your poster, you must submit a digital version of your poster **by May 1**.
- **You received an email about how to do this on April 1
- If you choose to do this, the virtual audience will see your poster
- If a digital file is not submitted by this date, your poster will not be displayed virtually
- You still must bring a hard copy to the conference to display in the poster area

PowerPoint & Handout File Upload



Presentation Uploads

Please enter your Last Name:

Go

- Visit the online Presentation Management System:
<http://www.aihce.savpresentations.com/>
- Login, search your last name, enter password (emailed to you on April 1)

Click to Upload

Presentations

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	Presentation Uploaded	Handout Uploaded	Type	Session	Date	Room	Time	Speaker Role
	02/07/2025 Click to Download	02/07/2025 Click to View	Education Session	Test session	05/22/2025	TestRoom	0800	Presenter

Navigation:   1   Page size: 50  1 items in 1 pages

Note where to upload presentation & HANDOUTS

Upload **Presentation** here.

Last Upload:

File Name:

Click here to upload a Presentation file (see below for large files).

Large file sizes (especially over 500Mb) may take a long time to upload.

We recommend that you place your file on **your cloud drive** and provide its link in the space below.

Save

Upload **Handout** file here.

Last handout Upload:

Handout File Name:

Click here to select/upload a new Handout file

Once logged in you can...

- Upload your handout (*recommended but not required*)
 - If uploading multiple files, you **must** upload as a zip file
 - Only most recent upload is saved
 - You can view/download any uploaded files to be sure correct files are there.
 - Files uploaded to the **Handouts** area will be shared to the mobile app and are visible to all attendees
 - PDFs recommended

****After deadline of May 1, do not make changes to your files after you have uploaded without notifying AIHA.**

AIHA Connect Session promotion Contest

You Could Win!

Each month leading up to conference:

- We will be looking for your promotion of your session
- Tag AIHA, #AIHACONNECT
- One person every month will be chosen to receive a \$50 Amazon e-gift card on or about:
 - April 9
 - April 30
 - May 21

Thank you for attending!

QUESTIONS?

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