

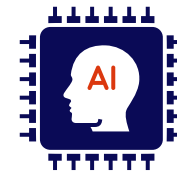


Call for Proposals

Learn about presenting at AIHA Connect.



High-Priority Topics



Big Data & AI



Leadership & Management



Thermal Stress



Toxicology



Stewardship & Sustainability



Total Worker Health®

NOTE: Connect is now categorizing submissions by **Core Competencies** rather than topic areas. [View the Core Competency definitions](#) and topical relationships to assist in making the best selection for your submission.

Benefits of Presenting

- **Increase** your visibility and build your reputation
- **Complete** certification maintenance/professional development contact hours
- **Discover** new professional opportunities
- **Support** the topics you're passionate about
- **Share** insights and inspire colleagues
- **Network** with thousands of OEHS professionals
- **Earn** an honorarium (PDC Presenters only)
- **Advance** worker safety

Other Topics of Interest

- Air Sampling/Instrumentation Analysis
- Changing Work Dynamics
- Chemical Hazards
- Communicating IH Concepts
- Engineering Controls/Ventilation
- Enhancing OEHS Communication Skills
- Ergonomics
- Exposure Assessment
- Hazard Communication
- Health Risk Analysis
- Human Capital
- Indoor Air Quality (IAQ/IEQ)
- Noise/Hearing Loss Prevention



The AIHA Connect Audience

PRIMARY AUDIENCE

- **Industrial Hygienists** - Experts in identifying, evaluating, and controlling workplace hazards (chemical, physical, biological)
- **Occupational Health & Safety Professionals** - EHS (Environment, Health, Safety) specialists focused on protecting worker health
- **Credentialed professionals** - CIHs (Certified Industrial Hygienists), CSPs (Certified Safety Professionals), and others
- **Occupational Medicine & Public Health Experts** - Physicians, nurses, and researchers focused on workplace health impacts
- **Environmental Health Scientists** - Professionals working at the intersection of the environment and human health
- **Students and Early Career Professionals** - The new generation of OEHS professionals who will lead the profession into the future and are attending to network, learn, and explore career paths in OEHS

TYPES OF ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTED

- Corporations with internal EHS departments (manufacturing, pharmaceuticals, tech, oil & gas)
- Consulting firms specializing in health and safety services
- Government agencies (e.g., OSHA, NIOSH, EPA)
- Universities and research institutions
- OEHS product vendors and service providers

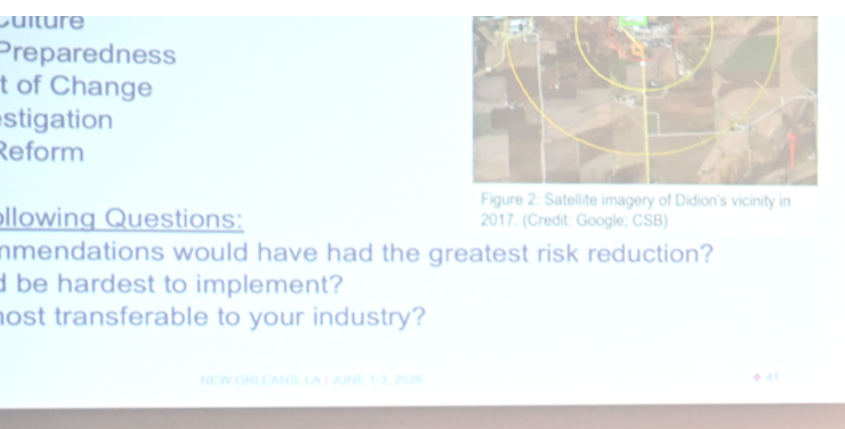
Audience Interests & Needs

- **Best** practices in risk assessment, exposure science, and hazard control
- **Practical** real-world applications
- **Content** for every audience level (technicians, practitioners, and professionals)
- **Emerging** technologies in sensing, data analytics, and PPE
- **Regulatory** and standards updates
- **Professional** development and certifications prep (i.e., CIH exam prep)
- **Leadership** and management skills
- **Workplace** safety innovations (i.e., indoor air quality, noise, ergonomics)

2027 Call for Proposals

IMPORTANT DATES

JUNE 15, 2026	SEPTEMBER 9, 2026	JANUARY 13, 2027	MARCH 10, 2027
Submission portal opens.	Submission deadline for: • Professional Development Courses (PDCs) • Education Sessions • Case Studies • Scientific Research • Professional Posters Acceptance notifications will be sent late October 2026.	Submission deadline for: • Education Pop-Ups • 2027 Exposure Limits and Acceptable Risk Symposium Acceptance notifications will be sent in February 2027.	Submission deadline for: • Student Posters • Student Presentations Acceptance notifications will be sent in late March 2027.



Half-Day
**4
Hours**

Full-Day
**8
Hours**

Two-Day
**16
Hours**

In-person or virtual

SESSION TYPE Professional Development Courses (PDCs)

- Provide an in-depth, concentrated, formal learning experience
- Host a session on days before or after conference
- Earn an honorarium

[Download this worksheet](#) to help prepare your online submission.



Length
**60
Minutes**

SESSION TYPE Education Sessions

- Deliver content in a range of formats (from traditional lecture to interactive problem-solving)
- Encourage audience participation
- Involve one to three presenters

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Length
60
Minutes

SESSION TYPE Research Roundups

- Combine two presentation types into one session focused on a shared topic:
 - Case Study (30 minutes):** Focus on a problem-solving approach.
 - Scientific Research (30 minutes):** Focus on generating new knowledge and understanding.

Download worksheets to help prepare your online submission: [Case Study worksheet](#) or [Scientific Research worksheet](#).



Length
25
Minutes

SESSION TYPE Education Pop-Ups

- Host short, interactive sessions
- Provide timely, targeted learning
- Involve one to three presenters

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Length
60
Minutes

SESSION TYPE

Poster Sessions

- Share your research in poster form
- Spend one-on-one time with fellow attendees
- Generate discussion and feedback
- Participate as a Student or as a Professional

Download worksheets to help prepare your online submission: [Student Poster worksheet](#) or [Professional Poster worksheet](#).

SESSION TYPE

Student Presentations

- Showcase your Student research
- Provide an in-depth exploration of your findings, non-duplicative of Student Poster sessions
- Involve one to three presenters

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Questions?

Check out our [Frequently Asked Questions](#) page for answers to the questions we are asked most often.

For direct help or assistance, contact:

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Education Sessions, Case Studies, Scientific Research, Professional Posters, Education Pop-Ups, Student Presentations, and Student Posters

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Ready to submit your proposal?

Visit the [AIHA Connect website](#) for complete instructions on how to submit your materials. Please note that you will need an AIHA login to complete your submission.

