AIHA’s 2018 Annual Report

AIHA’s Highlights and Successes

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I’m excited to bring you AIHA’s 2018 Annual Report.

We are pleased to highlight our successes over the past year, and hope you feel your association is heading in the right direction to further empower and sustain the profession.

Most notably, we have been successful in the following:

• **Updating a strategic plan that reflects the entire AIHA enterprise**, which includes three LLCs, two foundations, the Product Stewardship Society and our Local Section network. The new plan also contains metrics to track the success of our goals.

• **Amending our bylaws, streamlining the number of membership categories.** Specifically, we have combined the former Associate and Affiliate classes into the Full category. In our effort to be more inclusive, all individuals in this expanded category will now enjoy the same voting rights and other privileges as the former Full members.

• **Attracting new volunteers to serve** on national-level Advisory Groups as well as Standing Committees (i.e., Board Nominating and Named Awards & Honors) using our Open Call process.

• **Forming two new Advisory Groups** (International and Technology Initiatives) to provide specific recommendations to the Board on how we can sensibly approach our global strategy, as well as define our place vis-a-vis emerging trends in areas such as artificial intelligence.

In closing, I offer a sincere thank you to AIHA's Hamilton Club partners, who believe in giving back to the industry through generous corporate support, and a hearty thank you to our many volunteers, who continue to have such a positive impact on your association and the profession as a whole. Through your continued dedication and passion for our mission, AIHA is better positioned to educate and empower the next generation of IH/OH professionals.

Sincerely,

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**AIHA 2018 Donations**

• Occupational Hygiene Training Association, $20,000
• Center for Safety and Health Sustainability, $20,000
• Central Industrial Hygiene Association, $3,000
• ASAE Foundation, $1,000

**Scholarships**

- $133,000 in donations
- 96 scholarship applications; 48 awarded

**2018 Expenses (unaudited)**

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**NOTE**

Support Services include: Executive, Board, Information Technology, Finance, Human Resources, Marketing, Business Office support

Member Benefit Programs include: Member and Customer Relations, Professional Communities, Scientific and Technical Initiatives, Career and Employment Programs, Public Relations, Local Sections, and Government Relations
Scientific and Technical Initiatives

AIHA released three new Bodies of Knowledge:
• Occupational Exposure Banding
• IAQ/IAQ Practitioner (revised)
• Emergency Preparedness & Response for the IH

We also continued active participation in standards development with the release of ANSI/ASSP/ISO 45001-2018, Occupational Health and Safety Management Systems, Requirements with Guidance for Use.

The Content Portfolio Advisory Group (CPAG) released the “State of AIHA 2018-2019 Research Report” in February. This report is a summary of CPAG’s current accomplishments toward the development, progression and promotion of AIHA’s overall body of content.

The “Core Competencies for the Practice of Industrial/Occupational Hygiene” digital book, originally published in 2012, was updated. This new version describes additional technical competencies for IH/OH professionals, including emerging issues, fatigue management and indoor air quality. Important functional competencies, such as business communications and “soft skills,” that contribute to the sustained success of an industrial hygiene professional are also addressed.

AIHA Publications for 2018

• “Life’s Work: A 50 Year Photographic Chronicle of Working in the U.S.A.”
• “Incident Safety and Health Management Handbook,” 2nd edition
• “2018 ERPG/WEEL Handbook”
• “Direct-Reading Colorimetric Indicator Tubes Manual,” 3rd edition
• “Wildfire Impact Assessments for the OEHS Professional”
• “Storage Rack Safety Guideline,” 2nd edition
• “NEW Essentials Series: Essentials of Exposure Assessment II”

AIHA LLCs

AIHA Laboratory Accredited Programs
• Conducted a highly successful annual meeting focused on ISO 17025:2017
• Released streamlined accreditation policies that align with the new accreditation standard
• Conducted a webinar and released FAQs on ISO 17025:2017
• Celebrated World Accreditation Day’s theme on worker safety via a six-week social media campaign
• Established a Memo of Understanding with Beryllium Health and Safety Committee to develop a beryllium field accreditation program

AIHA Registry Programs
• Expanded partnership with SCHC to include marketing Safety Data Sheet Registry education courses

AIHA Proficiency Analytical Testing Programs
• Launched the PAT Portal, providing streamlined data submission, consolidated report access and enhanced participant management
Catalyst Community

AIHA launched an exclusive online community in 2018. A members-only benefit, Catalyst features an Open Forum where all members can converse, as well as more than 127 private communities for volunteer group committees, Local Sections, students, CPAG, AIHce EXP, task forces and Advisory Groups.

Leadership Development

Held in Washington, D.C., in September, the Future Leaders Institute Program continues to provide critical leadership and professional development opportunities for our members who are within the first 15 years of their IH/OH career. This year, 35 students from 6 different countries participated in group and outreach activities that focused on team building and leadership skills. Four international attendees were able to participate thanks to funding from the Stephen C. Davis Future Leaders Institute Memorial Fund.

Volunteer Groups

The over 48 technical and professional development volunteer committees worked closely with CPAG in identifying established content that required updates or the creation of new content based on the AIHA Content Priorities.

Other volunteer group highlights:
• Women in IH was named an official AIHA committee.
• The Nanotechnology Working Group sponsored two fact sheets: “Personal Protective Equipment for Engineered Nanoparticles” and “Nanomaterial Product Stewardship: National Security Implications of Export-Import Activities.”

Local Sections

Working in conjunction with AIHA national, leaders from the Local Section community met twice in 2018. The first meeting was a Local Section Summit, where the group explored ways to raise engagement levels of the full Local Section Council through outreach and collaboration. At the second meeting, a Local Section Task Force explored ways to enhance the relationship between Local Sections and AIHA national by streamlining processes and procedures.

Other Local Section highlights:
• AIHA welcomed a new Student Local Section: Eastern Kentucky University.
• With our international community in mind, a concept for a new Virtual Section was approved by the AIHA Board. The Virtual Section will provide a community to those in countries that have no formal association or chapter.

The Synergist is our award-winning magazine serving occupational and environmental health and safety professionals. This year, there were more than 104,500 views of the digital version and a 120 percent growth in our monthly digital audience. Additionally, the Synergist Weekly was presented with the “Best e-Newsletter” award from Niche Media.

Product Stewardship Society

• Debuted “Professional Practices of Product Stewardship”
• Launched the Product Stewardship Career Center
• Had record-breaking attendance at Product Stewardship 2018 in Washington, D.C.
• Expanded the Stewardship On Demand Learning Library to over 130 sessions
• Announced the development of a product stewardship credential with ABIH, coming in 2020

Hamilton Club

AIHA continued to grow the Hamilton Club, an enhanced membership program for a key group of industry partners actively involved in AIHA initiatives. This four-tier program provides select member access, elevated recognition, broad brand exposure and exclusive thought leadership contribution opportunities.
AIHA’s Education eLearning options were the stars of 2018 through tremendous growth and opportunities. Both the Virtual AIHce EXP and IOHA Conference featured new and flexible registration options, along with increasing registrations and participation. Our virtual professional development course offerings were expanded; new virtual PDCs were made available at both AIHA conferences.

Additionally, AIHA Education accomplished the following in 2018:

- 2,276 in-person PDC attendees at AIHce EXP
- 110,334 continuing education hours awarded
- 58 eLearning subscription groups
- 2,748 participants in 10 webinars offered during the year

**AIHA Events**

**AIHce EXP 2018** was held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, featuring more than 170 education sessions, nearly 70 PDCs, three late-night learning sessions and a star-studded panel of experts discussing the opioid crisis and exposure risks to first responders. Additional networking and experiential education sessions were held in the Hub, which focused on IH professional areas of interest including CIH certification requirements and health and wellness education.

**Attendance:**
4,394 on site/730 virtual/246 exhibitors/4 sponsors

AIHA hosted the 11th International Occupational Hygiene Association International Scientific Conference in Washington, D.C., a three-day conference featuring 175 speakers from 25 countries in 80 education sessions, nearly 25 student posters highlighting IH/OH issues in seven countries, the 8th International Control Banding Workshop, the IOHA Lifetime Achievement Award and the first IOHA Collaboration Award.

**Attendance:**
516 on site/69 virtual/26 exhibitors/5 sponsors

**Product Stewardship 2018** was held in Washington, D.C., as a two-and-a-half-day event featuring nearly 35 education sessions. The “Exchange,” a meeting place where exhibitors and attendees mingled, buzzed with activity from open to close each day and featured the first-ever “Headshot Café,” where attendees could sit for a complimentary professional headshot.

**Attendance:**
297 on site/50 virtual/13 sponsors

**Educational Success at AIHce EXP**

- In 2018, AIHA Education held 67 PDCs and 170 sessions, with well over 500 speakers and moderators.
- The average rating of AIHce EXP’s PDCs was 4.17 out of 5, and our main conference education average was 4.19.
- In 2018, we implemented a new speaker preparation program to improve the AIHce education experience for attendees and speakers alike. The program included an exclusive AIHce EXP speaker discussion group in our online community, Catalyst; the opportunity for presenters to blog and drum up interest for their conference presentations; an exclusive webinar series on conference preparation; and a reference library of resources for improving public speaking.
• AIHA presented a keynote panel and press conference at AIHce EXP on the importance of opioids, first responders, and the workplace. Later in the year, Congress passed a bill signed into law providing $36 million opioid overdose and first responder training grants, including an $18 million rural set-aside.

• AIHA successfully defended the profession through title protection legislation in Louisiana and Ohio. In Louisiana, we led a diverse coalition of stakeholders. In Ohio, we added our efforts to the powerful Professional Certification Coalition, of which AIHA is one of the first members.

• AIHA released in late 2018 its first-ever Public Policy Agenda, a strong framework for addressing some of the nation’s most important worker health and safety issues. Our Public Policy Agenda includes key bills, legislator report cards, a media strategy, and a grassroots engagement plan.

• AIHA and OSHA renewed their alliance.

• AIHA nominated members to three federal advisory committees.

• AIHA engaged with the public and policymakers to highlight several important issues, including the following:
  – Wildfire, flood, volcano, and other disaster preparedness and recovery
  – Opioids and the workplace
  – OSHA injury and illness tracking and reporting
  – The Chemical Safety Board
  – The National Strategic Plan for Advanced Manufacturing
  – Cannabis industry health and safety
  – A proposed rule by the U.S. Department of Labor to remove the prohibition regarding the independent operation of power-driven patient lifts by 16- and 17-year-olds (We joined a powerful coalition of stakeholders and lawmakers in pushing back against this misguided rule, which has yet to be finalized.)

• AIHA members continue to be regularly quoted in the media as reputable sources for worker health and safety.

Consultants Listing concluded a successful renewal season and now features more than 370 members’ businesses.

2019 Save the Dates

AIHce EXP 2019
May 20-22, 2019 | Minneapolis, Minnesota

AIHA Road Course Fundamentals of Industrial Hygiene
March 25-28 and September 16-19 | Columbus, Ohio

Product Stewardship Conference 2019
September 10-12 | Columbus, Ohio

AIHA Road Course Exposure and Chemical Monitoring
October 21-23 | Columbus, Ohio