



Construction COMMITTEE



Volunteer Group Mission Statement

To promote the health and safety of workers, the public, and the environment to reduce the incidence of occupational disease and injury on construction sites and due to construction practices.

Scope of Work

The Committee develops and disseminates construction-related health and safety information to the industrial hygiene and safety communities and to the general public. The Committee provides input into regulatory and consensus standard-setting organizations that focus on worker and environmental health and safety in construction to further advance the mission of the AIHA.

Goals and Objectives

- Provide the science-based input of professional industrial hygienists to those who regulate and advise on standard setting in the construction area
- Maintain an active membership encompassing a broad range of industries, education, certifications, and experience reflective of health and safety practice in construction
- Encourage and assist emerging, new, and existing health and safety professionals in developing skills, expertise and interest in construction related issues as well as encouraging general public support for construction health and safety

Current Projects

- Promoting and disseminated Focus Four for Health
- Developing case studies on successful approaches to improving construction worker health, for publication on workerhealthandsafety.org
- Producing a chapter on construction for the AIHA White Book

Products Produced by the Group

- Focus Four for Health: An Initiative to Address Four Major Construction Health Hazards Guidance Documents
- Focus on Construction Health: COVID-19
- Major revisions to Back to Work Safety: Construction
- Assessment and Remediation of Corrosive Drywall Guidance Document
- How to Improve the Safety Climate on Your Construction Site Guidance Document

Annual Business Meeting

Tuesday, May 23, 2023
5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. PT
Ahwatukee B Room
Phoenix Sheraton

Monthly Meeting (Virtual)

1st Thursday of the Month
3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. (ET)
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<http://aiha.info/constructioncommittee>

- OHS Performance Criteria on Contracting and Procurement Guidance Document
- Recommended Skills and Capabilities for Silica Competent Persons White Paper

Collaboration Efforts

- CPWR
- Society for Occupational Health Working Group
- Confined Space Committee
- At our urging, AIHA is an advocate for Construction Safety Week

Achievements/Honors/Awards

- Named an Outstanding Volunteer Group 2021, 2020, 2016.

External Resources

- <https://www.backtoworksafely.org/construction-reopening-guidelines-covid-19>

Group Dynamics

We welcome all interested in health on construction sites, regardless of level of experience or direct involvement in construction. Our members include representatives of large construction and engineering firms, labor, trade groups, insurers, nationwide and local consulting firms, government agencies, vendors, owners.

We offer opportunities for involvement for all skill levels and time availability, whether it is judging student posters, helping develop guidance documents, or serving as a committee officer.

Qualifications to Join

Members must be an AIHA member in good standing. If you are interested in learning more about membership, please visit <https://www.aiha.org/membership>.

Already an AIHA member and interested in joining this committee? **Click JOIN NOW below!**

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