Volunteer Group Mission Statement

To provide a forum to advance the use of ergonomic principles in the practice of industrial hygiene and exchange and disseminate information about ergonomics and human factors with health professionals and the occupational health community.

Scope of Work

Ergonomics is the practice of designing the job for the human, to ensure not only occupational safety but also productivity and job satisfaction. Members of the committee develop, assemble, evaluate, and disseminate relevant information to occupational and environmental health professionals on human physiological and psychological capabilities to perform work without injury, and to actively anticipate, identify and respond to human factors issues in the workplace.

Goals and Objectives

1. Membership Diversity

Provides a forum to network with peers and technical experts, contributing to the advancement of ergonomics.

2. Advocacy and Influence


3. Outreach

Initiate and sustain activities to encourage health and safety professionals to develop skills in identifying and preventing ergonomic problems.

4. Operational Excellence

Dedicated to providing education and training on ergonomics and works to influence the direction of ergonomics research and education. The Committee is a recognized source of science-based information and is committed to outreach to future professionals, the existing AIHA membership, and the general public.

Annual Business Meeting
TBA

Monthly Meeting (Virtual)
4th Monday of the Month
1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. (ET)
Join our meeting

Website
http://aiha.info/ergonomicscommittee

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Current Projects
- Translating the AIHA Ergonomics Assessment Toolkit into other Languages
- White Paper: Identifying and Preventing Exposure Hazards among Home Healthcare Workers
- White Paper: Safe Handling and Mobility of Patients and Residents
- Webinar: Exoskeleton Use
- Rewrite and update of the Ergonomics Chapter in the AIHA White Book

Products Produced by the Group
- COVID-19 Work at Home Ergonomics Guidance Video Series (collaboration with HFES)
- Exoskeleton White Paper
- AIHA Ergonomics Assessment Toolkit

Achievements/Honors/Awards
- Named an Outstanding Volunteer Group 2008 - 2022

Collaboration Efforts
- Ergonomics Assessment Toolkit—collaboration with NIOSH and HFES
- Safe Patient Handling and Mobility Standards document—collaboration with ANA
- Ergonomics for Mass Fatality Handling of the Deceased—collaboration with NIOSH and the NYC Health Department
- Industrial Hygiene and Disabled Workers—collaboration with the AIHA Social Concerns Committee
- NIOSH National Occupational Research Agenda for Musculoskeletal Health Council/Total Worker Health Council

Group Dynamics
We are a multidisciplinary mix of students and professionals in industrial hygiene, human factors, physical therapy, and engineering representing the diverse interests of industry, academia, government/military, and consulting. We are constantly juggling multiple projects across the spectrum of academic research to everyday practice.

Qualifications to Join
Committee 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/or interested in joining this committee? Click JOIN NOW below!