How Active Were Our Members in Volunteering with AIHA in 2016?

- 67% AIHA Members
- 64% with CIH designation

By Gender
- Female: 26%
- Male: 61%
- Unknown: 13%

Average Terms of Service That Members Have Volunteered with AIHA

- Active between 1-5 years: 56%
- Active between 6-10 years: 27%
- Active between 11-15 years: 16%
- Active over 15 years: 1%

CM Credit Hours Earning Potential

- 1 CM: Point per year in Board of Directors and Committee Chairs
- ½ CM: Point per year in Active Committee Member

TWITTER QUICK POLL RESULTS (February 2017): What Is Your Primary Reason for Volunteering with AIHA?

- CE Credits: 0%
- Leadership: 13%
- Networking/Collaborating: 24%
- Give Back to the Profession: 63%
- Other: 0%

Did You Know There Are...

- 46 Committees, Working Groups and Project Teams
- 6 Special Interest Groups
- 64 Local Sections
- 24 Student Local Sections
- Content Creation (Digital and Written)
- Writing for SynergistNOW blog
- Monitoring/Moderating (Virtual and In-Person)
- Content Reviewing Opportunities
- Mentoring and Outreach

Mentoring Is a Valuable Resource

- Developing professional network
- Career guidance
- Employment opportunities
- To learn more about a particular subject (e.g., radiation)
- To have someone to rely on for career-related questions
- Guidance when transitioning into a new role or industry

Why Should Members Consider Volunteering with AIHA?

1. Feeling valued and having a sense of pride, satisfaction, and accomplishment create greater self-esteem and self-confidence
2. Creating connections and building relationships by making an impact
3. Acquire job-related skills and develop, strengthen, and expand leadership skills

AIHA Needs YOU!

Before making a volunteer commitment, consider the following:

1. Why do you want to volunteer?
2. What do you hope to gain and give by volunteering?
3. What skills or experience would you bring to a volunteer assignment?
4. What services or assistance can you provide as a volunteer?

Volunteer Checklist

- I have given careful consideration to my interests, skills, and the time commitment needed.
- I am comfortable working within a virtual environment.
- I am comfortable working as a part of a team.
- I am open to the views of others, even if they differ from my own.
- I can employ diplomacy and tact when dealing with challenging personalities.

Get Involved! Ready to volunteer? Have questions? Please contact Thura La at tla@aiha.org or Laurie Mutdosch at lmutdosch@aiha.org.