



Our Mission: Dedicated to developing and disseminating community exposure guidelines for airborne chemical substances; tracking and engaging in global consensus standard development to effectively influence their development in support of AIHA's strategic goals and objectives; and conducting, collaborating, and leading research to advance the occupational and environmental health and safety (OEHS) profession

Our Vision: Comprehensive and robust guidelines and standards in place to protect all workers and their communities.

Community Exposure Guidelines	Consensus Standards	Research
<p>ERPGs are air concentration guidelines for single exposures to agents and are intended for use as tools for emergency response planning, including transportation emergency planning, community emergency response planning, and incident response and mitigation.</p>	<p>The Standards Advisory Panel provides updates and recommendations on health and safety consensus standards that further the AIHA's goals and advance the profession.</p>	<p>Science and technology development is rapidly changing. To ensure the profession is adequately prepared for the future, AIHA must initiate and participate in scientific research that advances the OEHS profession.</p>
Success Statements		
<p>Lead development of emergency response planning guideline values to inform community emergency response plans and incident prevention and mitigation.</p>	<p>Provide sound and practical input on consensus standards that impact our profession and the health and safety of workers.</p>	<p>Prioritize, identify, and pursue research projects that advance the technical practice and overall profession.</p>
Strategic Objectives		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Assess and maintain the program for which a realistic number of new and updated ERPG chemical values are approved each year. 2. To be self-funded through charitable and other donations which financially support the work of the Foundation. 3. Based on securing sustainable funding sources, identify options to effectively manage and grow the program long term. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify the consensus standards that are important to AIHA members and the volunteer group community. 2. Determine the appropriate amount of engagement to more effectively influence the development of standards. 3. Track activities pertaining to standards development that impact the OEHS profession and worker health and safety. 4. Develop and enforce appropriate internal protocols on how AIHA volunteers review 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify opportunities to collaborate with research partners and fund research appropriate to the mission and capabilities of AIHA.

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COMMUNITY EXPOSURE GUIDELINES

1. **Strategic Objective #1:** Assess and maintain the program for which a realistic number of new and updated ERPG chemical values are approved each year.
 - **Strategy:** At a minimum, host two meetings per year of the ERP Committee to assess the agreed upon number of new and updated ERPGs and secure formal approval via balloting in compliance with operating procedures.
2. **Strategic Objective #2:** To be self-funded through charitable and other donations which financially support the work of the Foundation.
 - **Strategy #1:** Conduct research into understanding perceptions by the chemical industry and government of ERPG value and ability to financially support.
 - **Strategy #2:** Lobby stakeholders who use and depend on ERPGs to secure funding annually (target \$2.5 million or higher).
3. **Strategic Objective #3:** Based on securing sustainable funding sources, identify options to effectively manage and grow the program long term.
 - **Strategy:** Based on funding, assess level of program support and decide on best approach.

CONSENSUS STANDARDS

1. **Strategic Objective #1:** Identify the consensus standards that are important to AIHA members and the volunteer group community.
 - **Strategy:** Request feedback annually from the AIHA volunteer groups on the consensus standards (ranked in order of importance) impacting their work that should be prioritized for AIHA tracking and appointment of a representative.
2. **Strategic Objective #2:** Determine the appropriate amount of engagement to more effectively influence the development of standards.
 - **Strategy:** Regularly review feedback from the AIHA volunteer groups and determine which standards warrant an official AIHA representative.
3. **Strategic Objective #3:** Track activities pertaining to standards development that impact the OEHS profession and worker health and safety.
 - **Strategy:** Rely on AIHA liaisons to technical standards committees who represent the profession and liaise with volunteer groups to ensure our input is based on sound science.
4. **Strategic Objective #4:** Develop and enforce appropriate internal protocols on how AIHA volunteers review and vet input from relevant subject matter experts.
 - **Strategy:** Ensure relevant volunteer groups are consulted, and input obtained.

RESEARCH

1. **Strategic Objective:** Identify opportunities to collaborate with research partners and fund research appropriate to the mission and capabilities of AIHA.
 - **Strategy:** Explore and pursue research opportunities identified by the Defining the Science initiative and other programs.