Volunteer Group Mission Statement
The committee provides a forum on the practice of industrial hygiene and safety in the laboratory and associated research and support service settings and participates in developing and analyzing related technological and regulatory issues.

Scope of Work
The volunteer group has membership from research, clinical, commercial, and teaching laboratories.

Goals and Objectives
- Assemble, evaluate, and disseminate to professional industrial hygienists, occupational and environmental health professionals information relevant to academic, research and development, medical, and diagnostic facilities, collectively referred to as laboratories.
- Develop and provide information resources to aid in preventing, identifying, and controlling potential exposures to chemical, biological, ergonomic, ionizing, non-ionizing radiation, and physical hazards in laboratories.
- Identify, evaluate, and comment on proposed legislation, regulations, standards, and prudent industrial hygiene practices affecting laboratories.
- Identify and establish liaisons with other AIHA committees and professional organizations addressing laboratories' industrial hygiene-related issues.

Current Projects
- *Synergist* Article Series: Best Labs
- Publication: Local Exhaust Design, Maintenance, and Evaluation
- Lessons Learned Webpage Revitalization
- Local Exhaust Design, Maintenance, and Evaluation ANSI Z9.5 input
- Lab Ventilation Risk Assessment Tool
- Common Fume Hood Airflow Devices Benchmark

Products Produced by the Group
| aiha.org
- Covid Resources Laboratories Reopening Guidelines
- AIHA Lab Safety in Schools PowerPoint resource (2019)

Achievements/Honors/Awards
Outstanding Volunteer Group for 2020

Collaboration Efforts
- ANSI Z9.5 participation
- ASHRAE 110 Laboratory Ventilation participation
- CSHEMA liaise
- ACS liaise

Group Dynamics

The LHSC is a recognized model for operational excellence within the AIHA driven by a diverse group of dedicated and energized professionals encompassing the broad demographics of health and safety activities in the research, clinical, commercial, and teaching laboratory. The Committee is actively engaged in advocacy within the Association and within the broad boundaries of the laboratory community and works to influence the direction of laboratory health and safety research and education. The Committee is a recognized source of science-based information and is committed to outreach with future professionals, the existing AIHA membership, other professional organizations, and the general public.

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.

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