Volunteer Group Mission Statement

The committee provides health professionals, industry, and the community a forum for disseminating and exchanging ideas and information about the effects of exposure to noise and vibration. Advocates for policies and programs that will prevent hearing loss such as government regulations and their enforcement, voluntary standards, and campaigns to increase public support for hearing loss prevention.

Scope of Work

Our members work in a wide variety of workplaces including governmental agencies (OSHA, NIOSH, DOE, local and state health departments), the Department of Defense, many large companies, consulting firms, and academic institutions. Some of our members work exclusively to prevent hearing loss, but the majority work as generalist in industrial hygiene and safety but are recognized as subject matter experts in controlling noise and preventing hearing loss.

Goals and Objectives

Develop the AIHA Noise Committee as the preeminent source of information and strategies to reduce occupational noise and vibration induced illnesses and injuries.

- **Discuss and Act:** Discuss and act upon noise, vibration, and hearing conservation issues.
- **Outreach:** Provide education and training on noise, vibration, and hearing conservation issues.
- **Involvement:** Identify, evaluate, and comment on proposed legislation, regulations, standards, and guidelines affecting noise, vibration, and hearing conservation issues.

Current Projects

- Guidance document on using the correct dosimeter settings to collect noise measurement.
- Information handout summarizing the accuracy of smart devices to collect noise measurements.
- Ongoing collaboration with the big data CPAG in the form of providing large noise datasets.

Annual Business Meeting

Tuesday, May 23, 2023
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. (MT)
Phoenix Sheraton
Camelback B Room

Monthly Meeting (Virtual)
2nd Wednesday of the Month
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. (ET)

Join our meeting

Noise Committee
[http://aiha.info/noisecommittee](http://aiha.info/noisecommittee)
• Quick Reference Guide for Noise Monitoring

Products Produced by the Group


Achievements/Honors/Awards

Every year the noise committee nominates an individual who have made significant contributions to our knowledge of noise exposure and hearings loss to present the Derek Dunn memorial lecture.

Collaboration Efforts

• The noise committee has made a significant effort to reach out to student local sections and invite students to get involved with the committee.
• Many of our members are active in the National Hearing Conservation Association, which is an allied professional group.
• The noise committee nominates and individual to represent the committee at the Council for Accreditation in Occupational Hearing Conservation. In addition, many of our members are active in this organization.
• The noise committee also sends a representative to NIOSH's National Occupation Research Agenda for Hearing Loss Prevention.

Group Dynamics

The noise committee consists of individuals from a variety of professional backgrounds with experience ranging from current students to members that have been active in the field for over 30 years. We offer a forum for members to discuss relevant topics regarding noise exposure including, data collect, sampling strategy, statistical analysis, and other topics; hearing loss prevention strategies including the implementation of engineering controls, the administration of a hearing loss prevention program, and strategies for ensuring workers can enjoy their hearing through their lifetime.

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!