Group Mission Statement

To provide a forum for exchanging ideas and information about sampling and analysis of chemicals as they impact the workplace and the community, and to participate in the development and analysis of related technological and regulatory issues.

Scope of Work

Striving to provide information regarding methods of industrial hygiene sample collection and analysis to AIHA members, who work in industry, government, and academic areas. The committee consists of a group of roughly 60 dedicated professionals in the sampling and laboratory analysis disciplines supporting the occupational health and safety field, including:

- Certified Industrial Hygienists (CIHs).
- IH Laboratory technical directors, QA professionals, chemists, and more.
- Members from North America and Europe.

Goals and Objectives

The Sampling & Laboratory Analysis Committee assembles, evaluates, and disseminates information relating to industrial hygiene sample collection and analysis. Annual objectives and performance measures are developed by Committee members at each year’s AIHce annual meeting.

- Provide a forum for exchanging information and ideas
- Develop training and guidance, in print and online, for the IH sampling and laboratory analysis communities.
- Explore emerging topics and issues, such as cannabis.
- Identify, evaluate and comment on proposed legislation, regulations and standards affecting sampling and laboratory analysis.
- Advocate for standardized sampling and analysis methods.
- Collaborate with other AIHA committees in areas of common interest.
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Annual Business Meeting
Tuesday, May 23, 2023
5:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m. (MT)
Maryvale B Room
Phoenix Sheraton

Monthly Meeting
(Virtual)
3rd Tuesday of the Month
1:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m. (ET)
Join our meeting

Sampling and Laboratory Analysis Committee
http://aiha.info/samplingandlaboratoryanalysis
Current Projects

1. Sampling QA manual under development
2. Outreach to students and the greater IH community
3. IH Sampling Framework Document

Products Produced by the Group

1. Certification program for laboratory professionals
2. Introduction to IH analytical Chemistry- New second module
3. Laboratory QA manual new revised edition

Achievements/Honors/Awards

• Outstanding Volunteer Group 2018-2021
• Shining Star 2017-2018
• Soaring Star 2018-2019
• Soaring Star 2019-2020

Group Dynamics

Our members range from students to early career-long professionals with a varied mix of IH/OEHS practitioners from industry, academia, government, and consulting. Our members encompass field personnel taking samples and scientists working in the laboratory. We also have several members from industries that manufacture the IH tools needed to be successful in the field. We are a friendly and active group. We hold regular meetings throughout the year and are very active in publishing and presenting information to IH community. Members can choose a level of involvement that fits their schedule.

• Joining a project team
• Publishing in the journal or synergist
• Presenting at AIHCE either as an education session or as part of a PDC
• Participate in monthly meetings
• Mentorship and professional development.
• Leadership development (serving as an officer of the group, project team leader).

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!