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WEEKLY FEATURE

## From *The Synergist* – Sampling for Drugs in Uncontrolled Environments

Illicit manufacture and use of opioids have led to concerns that workers in uncontrolled environments as well as the general public are at risk for potential exposures. What can we learn from the pharmaceutical industry about assessing exposure risks to hazardous drugs, including illicit drugs, in these uncontrolled environments? [FULL STORY](#)



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OSHA mulls revisions to table 1 of its silica standard for construction. [READ](#)



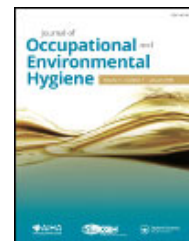
EPA: "unreasonable" risks to workers associated with solvent 1-BP. [READ](#)



Video depicts proper use of PPE to prevent exposures to illicit drugs. [READ](#)



Built from questions submitted by users and purchasers of personal protective equipment, the **Aug. 21 Synergist Town Hall Webinar** will focus on topics beyond the proper selection, use, care, and maintenance of FR/AR clothing. Thanks to our sponsor, Bulwark, there is no cost to register.



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### NEW FROM SYNERGISTNOW: "AIHA'S NEW TECHNICAL STAFF STRUCTURE"

Larry Sloan, AIHA's CEO, writes: "As many of you may know, earlier this year, AIHA's Managing Director of Scientific and Technical Initiatives, Russ Hayward, CIH, left to pursue other endeavors that we have learned will take him across the globe. During that transition, we had to do some soul-searching. We devised a new staffing formula that we believe has worked well for the association to date." [LEARN MORE](#)

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### IN CASE YOU MISSED IT: "THE ROADMAP TO A SUCCESSFUL MENTORING RELATIONSHIP"

Ina Khani, AIHA's communications specialist, writes: "What makes a good mentor-mentee relationship? Just like any other relationship, mentoring is a two-way street; it takes work and commitment from both parties." [READ MORE](#)



AIHA's "Basic Principles of Occupational Hygiene" [eLearning course](#) is an extremely affordable way to gain a solid base of knowledge regarding the core principles of the profession. Plus, you can earn 8 contact hours!

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### CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR NEW IEQ GROUP'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS

At its July 2019 meeting, the AIHA Board of Directors approved AIHA's membership in the newly formed Indoor Environmental Quality Global Alliance, or IEQ-GA. AIHA is a voting member of the IEQ-GA and will appoint one primary voting director and one alternate director to the IEQ-GA Board of Directors. AIHA will accept nominations for these positions until 5 p.m. ET on Sept. 15, 2019. [LEARN MORE](#)

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### JOEH EDITOR ASSEMBLES "VIRTUAL ISSUE" ON HEAT STRESS

A "virtual issue" of articles on the topic of heat stress is available online from the *Journal of Occupational and Environmental Hygiene*. The heat stress article collection will be freely available through the remainder of 2019. Individuals are encouraged to download and share this research with friends and colleagues. [READ MORE](#)



**Calling all students!** AIHce EXP is now accepting student presentations as part of the main education program. In addition to student posters, there are two great ways to showcase your knowledge in front of thousands of OEHS professionals. [Learn more.](#)

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## CareerAdvantage Featured Jobs

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