



Volunteer Group Mission Statement

The AIHA Women in Industrial Hygiene Committee provides a platform for professional women to support career development, promote leadership skills and to share information relevant to women working in industrial hygiene.

Scope of Work

The Women in Industrial Hygiene (WIH) Committee strives to become an established resource for professional career development and leadership skills relevant to women working in industrial hygiene and utilizes subcommittees to pursue numerous projects with specific goals in order to achieve our vision.

Goals and Objectives

- **Communications**
Disseminate information, news, and timely content to the WIH Community and promote the community within and outside AIHA. The Communications Subcommittee has achieved and is actively maintaining an active social media presence establishing and universally accessible resource for leadership and mentoring through the use of Catalyst, Facebook, and Instagram (#WomeninIH).
- **Leadership and Advocacy**
Increase deliberate development of leadership skills, and recognition of women in industrial hygiene using existing award systems; creating new opportunities; and supporting women in the workplace.
- **Outreach**
Initiate and sustain activities to develop partnerships; create connections and promote the allied health professions through advertisement in educational venues; regional networking and mentoring.
- **Operational Excellence**
Dedicated to the support of women in industrial hygiene and related occupations. The committee is actively engaged in advocacy within the association and within associated committees like the American Society of Safety Professional's Women in Safety Excellence and works to influence the growth of women in leadership. The Committee is a source of leadership-based information and is committed to outreach with future professionals, the existing AIHA membership, and the general public.

Annual Business Meeting

Sunday, May 21
5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. PT
Deer Valley Room
Phoenix Sheraton

Monthly Meeting (Virtual)

4th Monday of the Month
4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. (ET)

[Join our meeting](#)

Website

<https://aiha.info/WIH>

Current Projects

- WIH Leadership Summit;
- Social media including AIHA Women in IH LinkedIn group;
- Engagement Student and Early Career Professionals Presentations at local sections meetings, Universities, and other Industry associations;
- Permanently endowed scholarship.
- Aileen Yankowski Outstanding Leader of the Year Award

Products Produced by the Group

- Leadership Summit
- Presentations materials
- Newsletter
- Social meeting groups

Achievements/Honors/Awards

- The Aileen Yankowski Outstanding Leader of the Year Award, presented by the AIHA Women in IH Committee, is awarded annually to an individual who, through volunteerism, supports the career development of professional women, promotes leadership skills and disseminates critical information relevant to women working in industrial hygiene.
- Outstanding Volunteer Committee

Collaboration Efforts

- ASSP Wise
- Leadership and Management
- Minority SIG

Group dynamics

Our members range from early career to career long professionals with a mix of industries. We are a very friendly and engaged group with monthly virtual meetings and an annual Town Hall meeting. There are many opportunities of varying levels of volunteering that fits your interests. Joining a sub-committee is a great way of getting involved. Participate in a monthly committee meeting to learn more about the committee. If our mission and accomplishments resonate with you, please volunteer!

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!**

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