Dear Colleagues:

Our fall Conference is coming: October 6 located at the ONEOK Plaza-Auditorium at 100 W. Fifth Street in Tulsa, OK. There will be a presentation by the National AIHA President, Dr. Deborah Nelson. We will also have an AIHA Distinguished Lecturer, Neil Feldscher, an attorney with the New York City Department of Environmental Quality who will talk about industrial hygiene and legal system interaction. Other presenters will include a radiation awareness presentation by the Radiation Program Manager of the Oklahoma DEQ; an OSHA Update by OSHA Area Director David Bates; an OSHA case study by Dr. Terri Pearce, OSHA industrial hygienists; and an update about Oklahoma earthquakes by Dr. Jerry Boak, Director of the Oklahoma Geological Survey. The second event will be on October 27 at the Moore-Norman Technology Center Campus at 4701 12th Avenue. NW in Norman, OK. We will have the same presentations for those who live in the Oklahoma City metro area. Sorry, neither Deborah Nelson or Neil Feldscher can attend this meeting in person, we will video tape their presentations at Tulsa and present them at this meeting.

Oklahoma Occupational Licensing Taskforce. In August 23, OKAIHA Past President, Dr. Charles Marshall, forwarded an email from the Oklahoma Department of Labor (ODOL) to the AIHA president, Dr. Deborah Nelson. Apparently, the Oklahoma Governor (Mary Fallin) has setup a Taskforce on “Occupational Licensing.” Both Dr. Marshall and I were concerned because we received notice very late in the notification process and because the makeup of the members of the “Task Force” did not include representation from any real active “Stakeholder” in the Industrial Hygiene or Safety Profession Community (locally or nationally). A letter was written by AIHA, signed by Dr. Nelson and sent to the Oklahoma Occupational Licensing Taskforce explaining the qualifications of certified Industrial Hygienists, stating that CIHs should not be required to obtain a state license. It is not clear at this time if ODOL intends to require industrial hygienists to obtain a state license to work as consultants in Oklahoma.

Dr. Bradshaw’s promotion. Effective August 1, 2017 Dr. Chris Bradshaw, our President-Elect, will serve as the new Chair of the Department of Occupational Safety and Health at Southeastern Oklahoma State University. This well-deserved appointment is a source of great pride to OKAIHA members and to all safety and health professionals in Oklahoma. Please extend your congratulations to our President-Elect, Dr. Chris Bradshaw.

Sincerely,
Jorge Delucca, - 2017 OKAIHA Local Section President
Come Join Us!

The Oklahoma Section of the American Industrial Hygiene Association would like to invite you to join as a member for 2017.

Local Networking

Membership in the local section does more than just keep you informed—it provides you with a total spectrum of activities that enhance your professional growth, while promoting the occupational health and safety field.

Free Webinars

With a paid Full OK AIHA membership, you have access to one of the many AIHA webinars. The OK AIHA subscribes to the AIHA webinars and offers access to those webinars to members.

These webinars are a great way to keep up with certification points and provide great opportunities to learn.

Pricing

$25 Full Membership (Voting privileges and may hold OK AIHA Board position)

$15 Associate Membership (No voting privileges, cannot hold board position)

$100 Corporate Membership (2 Full members, 10 Associate members)
Online Payment

We now accept credit card payments through PayPal. Please follow the link to fill out the membership application and OK AIHA will send an invoice via email for payment. A 4.04% convenience fee will be added to cover PayPal’s charge to us.

Online Application:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScHlyZlXbDwLWaXc4Px917BDXPun4DsWUDHj2T8bSyj4f-SJQ/viewform

Pay by Mail

If you would prefer to pay by mail, please complete the 2017 Application Form on Page 7 and return with a check made out to OK AIHA.

Please mail payments to:
Margaret Phillips, PhD, CIH
Treasurer, Oklahoma Section AIHA
PO Box 1073
Oklahoma City, OK 73101
Tulsa Fall Conference Agenda

0730-0830 Registration & Continental Breakfast OKAIHA Staff
0830-0845 Welcome and Administrative Announcements Jorge Delucca, OKAIHA President
0845-0945 IH and Legal Systems Interaction Neil Feldscher, NYC DEP
0945-1045 AIHA & Government Affairs Dr. Deborah Nelson, President AIHA
1045-1100 Break 0.25 hr.
1100-1200 Radiation Awareness Mike Broderick, Program Manager, ODEQ Radiation Section
1200-1230 Lunch 0.5 hr.
1230-1330 OSHA Update David Bates, Area Director
1330-1430 OSHA Case Study David Bates, Area Director 1
1430-1445 Break
1445-1545 Oklahoma Earthquakes Dr. Jerry Boak, Director Oklahoma Geological Survey
1545-1600 Closing Remarks Jorge Delucca, OKAIHA President

ARCHIVED WEBINAR SESSION!
2017 eLearning Subscription and AIHA Fall Conference Recordings are available:
Go to: https://www.aiha.org/education/eLearning/Pages/default.aspx

Have you missed out on Certification Maintenance Credits?

AIHA Webinars:
Ethics for the EHS Professional, Selling Safety to the Front Line Employee, Workplace Violence and other educational webinars are still available to Local Section Members.

* Benefit Members Needing ABIH CM Points and Required Ethics Rubric Continuing Education Credits

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Oklahoma Local Section of the American Industrial Hygiene Association
Scholarship Application

GENERAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

1. Applicants must be considered a full-time student at the Junior level or above for undergraduate scholarships and be considered a full-time graduate and postgraduate student for the graduate student scholarship. Such eligibility status is based upon the Oklahoma college or university for which they are enrolled. Applicants must have completed a substantial portion of his/her course work in the disciplines of industrial hygiene, environmental health or safety.

2. Applicants must be currently enrolled in courses leading to a degree, and shall be enrolled at the time that the award is presented.

3. Applicants must have a minimum of a 3.0 overall grade point average (GPA).

4. Applicants must agree to allow the Scholarship Committee to review certain applicable confidential information such as grades. The committee will keep such information confidential.

Name: ______________________ College/University: ______________________
Address: ______________________ City: __________, Oklahoma Zip: _________
Telephone No.: _____________________

Please attach the following:

Statement of Career Goals (200 words or less)

Statement of Financial Need (How will this money be used to further your education)

Transcript or grade report and a letter of recommendation from a faculty member or advisor

SCHOLARSHIPS

The Oklahoma Local Section of AIHA (OKAIHA) is pleased to announce that we are awarding three college scholarships of $500 each in October 2017.

• The James Folsom Memorial Scholarship will be granted to full-time undergraduate students entering into his/her junior year or higher at an Oklahoma college or university and have substantial credit hours in courses concerned predominantly with industrial hygiene, occupational health, environmental health or safety.

• The Elden Cheatham scholarship will be awarded to either undergraduate or graduate students.

• The Glen R. Williamson Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to a graduate student in the field of industrial hygiene or a field closely allied to IH. All applicants must attend a college or university in Oklahoma.

Any student interested in applying for these scholarships should complete the application, demonstrate they meet the requirements stated above and submit that information to:

Oklahoma Local Section, AIHA
c/o Scholarship Committee
P. O. Box 1073
Oklahoma City, OK 73101

Applications must be postmarked by October 16, 2017

Successful applications will be determined by a Scholarship Committee selected by the Board of Directors of the Oklahoma Local Section, AIHA.
**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

**January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017**

Have you ever been a member of the Oklahoma Section, AIHA?  Yes  No  
(If yes, please indicate the last fiscal year you were a member (e.g., 7/01/12-6/30/13): ________________________

Please check the appropriate box and enclose the appropriate funds.

- [ ] **Full Member** – (Voting privileges, may hold position on OK AIHA Board) $25
- [ ] **Associate Member** (No voting privileges, may not hold board position) $15  
  (Includes ancillary professionals, full-time students, retirees and others not wishing to vote)
- [ ] **Corporate Member** (No voting privileges for the corporation) $100

The corporation may name two individuals as full members and up to ten individuals as associate members. The two full members must meet OK AIHA membership criteria. Once approved by the OK AIHA Board of Directors, the two full members have all rights and privileges of the organization.

Names of the Designated Full Members: ____________________________________________

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Designated Associate Members:

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If elected, would you be willing to serve as an OK AIHA Board Member?  Yes  No

Please make checks payable to:  
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Fall Regulatory Update Conference

REGISTRATION FORM

This full-day program provides 6 hours of contact time and may be eligible for ABIH Certification Maintenance (CM) credit. See ABIH website at http://www.abih.org/maintain-certification/cm-credit education-events for CM credit criteria.

Please register the following persons for the 2017 Fall Update

___________October 6, 2017 in Tulsa or ___________October 27, 2017 in OKC

Name: ___________________________________________ Title: ___________________________________________

Organization: __________________________________________________________

Mailing Address: _________________________________________________________ Phone: __________________________

Email: ________________________________________________________________

OKAIHA Member: □ Yes □ No Student: □ Yes □ No

Do you have any special dietary requirements? □ Yes □ No If Yes, ______________________________________________________

Advanced Ticket Pricing (Postmarked 9/30/17 for Tulsa & 10/20/17 for OKC)

□ $50 per person - OKAIHA Members

□ $75 per person - Non-members (includes 2017 Oklahoma AIHA membership)

Late Ticket Pricing (After 9/30/17 for Tulsa & 10/20/17 for OKC)

□ $75 per person - OKAIHA Members

□ $100 per person - Non-members (includes 2017 Oklahoma AIHA membership)

Student and Vendor Pricing (Register by 10/3/17 for Tulsa & 10/24/17 for OKC to ensure accommodation)

□ $10 per person - Student Registration

□ $60 per table - Exhibitor/Vendor registration(@ 3’X8’, bring your own cover, ext. cords) Exhibitor fee includes breakfast, lunch, break refreshments for one person; extra tickets are available.

To Pay by Check (Make checks payable to Oklahoma AIHA)

Margaret Phillips, Treasurer, Oklahoma AIHA PO Box

1073 Oklahoma City, OK 73101

Register online (by credit card or to request an invoice) at
