Dear Colleagues:

Thank you for electing me as your president for 2017. I promise to work hard to make this a successful year for our local section. A big challenge is to attract new members, especially Millennials.

The results of our election are in and are as follows: President-Elect: Chris Bradshaw (a former treasurer), Treasurer: Margaret Phillips (she volunteered for a second tour as treasurer), and 1st Year Director: Bryan Stolte (a past president of OKAIHA). Congratulations to all! In addition, Rachel Butler, with Marshall Environmental Management, Inc. volunteered to be the OKAIHA secretary and was appointed to fill the position left vacant by Shannon Herrera when her husband, a U.S. Navy member, was transferred out of state. We wish Shannon and her husband good luck in their next phase of their careers.

Our next activity will be a lunch meeting on April 18 at Abuelo’s restaurant in Bricktown, Oklahoma City. Our guest speaker will be Cheri Marcham, a Director of the Board of Certified Safety Professionals who will speak about the Certified Safety Professional examination development process. See the ad inside this newsletter.

April 28 is Worker Memorial Day. We will honor the workers who died in work-related accidents in Oklahoma in 2016 and their families. There will be an activity, hosted by the Oklahoma Commissioner of Labor, in the State Capitol at 11:30 am. We want as many OKAIHA members as possible to attend. Dr. Marshall is representing OKAIHA in the planning committee. We will provide more information in the coming weeks.

OSHA, the American Industrial Hygiene Association, the National Safety Council, the American Society of Safety Engineers, and the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health have announced June 12-18 as Safe + Sound Week. The event is a nationwide effort to raise awareness of the value of workplace safety and health programs through the Safe + Sound Campaign. Throughout this week, organizations of all sizes and any industry are encouraged to host events and activities that showcase the core elements of an effective safety and health program--management leadership, worker participation, and finding and fixing workplace hazards. Visit the Safe + Sound Week webpage to sign-up for email updates on the event. Additional resources to assist participants in planning and promoting Safe + Sound Week activities are under development. Please forward this information to your employers and encourage them to participate.

Sincerely,
Jorge Delucca, MS, MA, CAIH 2017 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.

https://goo.gl/forms/eGWNZ8xfq6NZHBU33

Pay by Mail

If you would prefer to pay by mail, please complete the 2017 Application Form on page 8 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
Next Local Section Dinner Meeting: April 18, 2017

Topic: BCSP certifications and the Examination Development Process
Presenter: Cheri Marcham, PhD, CIH, CSP, FAIHA

The next meeting of the Oklahoma Section of the American Industrial Hygiene Association will be a Lunch Time Meeting on Tuesday, April 18, 2017. Our speaker will be Cheri Marcham, PhD, CIH, CSP, FAIHA Director of the Board of Certified Safety Professionals.

AIHA Local Section Lunch Time Meeting:
Abuelo’s Mexican Restaurant in Bricktown OKC
Location: 17 E. Sheridan Ave.
(next to Bricktown Brewery)
Oklahoma City, OK 73104
Registration begins at: 11:30 am on April 18, 2017
Lunch: 12:00 AM
Speaker: 12:20 PM
Cost: $15 for members
     $18.00 for non-members
     $5 for students
RSVP by Feb. 28, 2017 to Margaret-phillips@ouhsc.edu; 405-271-2070 x46764
Or Text to: (405) 308-7962

Map to Abuelo’s Restaurant in Bricktown OKC
Student Scholarships

The Oklahoma Local Section is pleased to announce that we are awarding three college scholarships of up to $500 each for the 2017 school year. Two memorial scholarships are named for James Folsom (for undergraduate students) and Elden Cheatham (for either undergraduate or graduate students). The scholarships will be granted to full-time undergraduate students entering into his/her junior year or higher at an Oklahoma College and have substantial credit hours in courses concerned predominantly with industrial hygiene, occupational health, environmental health or safety.

The third scholarship, 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. Scholarships will be awarded during April 2017.

Applications must be post marked by April 1, 2017. See page 7 for application.

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, Worst Plant Tour, Career Stages, Profiles for Success and many other educational webinars are still available to Local Section Members.

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

For Access to Archived Webinars or the OKAIHA e-Learning Subscription Contact an OKAIHA Officer or Director at OKAIHA@aiha.org or call 405-308-7962
# OKAIHA Fall Conference: Call for Speakers

The Oklahoma Section of the American Industrial Hygiene Association (OKAIHA) will be presenting a Fall Conference in October 2017. We are proud to present our ongoing Regulatory Update. The Officers and Board of Directors is asking for Local Section Membership input for the planning of the Fall Conference topics, recommendations for speakers and proposals for presentations. Please provide you feedback and comments by August 1, 2017 to Jorge Delucca to delucca.jorge@dol.gov.

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**Visit the Safe + Sound Week webpage to sign up for email updates on the event.** Organizations are encouraged to host events and activities that showcase the core elements an effective safety and health program.

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**AIHA National Members:** Access the AIHA (BoK) **Body of Knowledge Documents** by logging onto your AIHA Membership Center.  
**Learn more at:** [https://www.aiha.org/publications-and-resources/BoKs/Pages/body-of-knowledge.aspx](https://www.aiha.org/publications-and-resources/BoKs/Pages/body-of-knowledge.aspx)
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 coursework 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 April 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 April 1, 2017
successful applications will be determined by a Scholarship Committee selected by the Board of Directors of the Oklahoma Local Section, AIHA.
OKLAHOMA SECTION
AMERICAN INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE ASSOCIATION

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP
January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017

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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
- [ ] Check here if you are a national member of AIHA

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

Please make checks payable to: Oklahoma Section, AIHA

Please remit to: Margaret Phillips, PhD, CIH
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