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## Student Awards and Presentations



Join us for the joint OCAIHA / SCAIHA Scholarship  
Awards Meeting

- April 15 from 12 - 1pm
- Join the networking breakout rooms.
- Randomly selected attendees could win door prizes.
- Each student will give a brief presentation.

See Eventbrite page to register: -

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ocaiha-scaiha-scholarship-awards-meeting-tickets-148293448697>

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## Happenings

April 7, 2021—Bakersfield ASSP  
7:00 am - 8:45 am

**Speaker** Katerina L. Bond, Senior Human and Organizational Performance Advisor, Chevron Technology, Projects & Services



**Topic** Human and Organizational Performance: Part 1 – The Why and The What

This presentation will start with an introduction to Human and Organizational Performance (HOP) e.g. What is HOP and why should I as a safety professional investigate it? Is it old or is it new? Why and how would safety professionals make a case for HOP in their organization?

[Registration \(gotowebinar.com\)](https://www.gotowebinar.com)

## 2021 CIHC

### Long Beach, CA

Online Registration Opens  
August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021!!

CIHC Professional Development  
Seminar –

~~December 2-4, 2020~~

Postponed to December 6-8, 2021  
Long Beach, CA

Cal/OSHA Consultation  
Webinars on the COVID–  
ETS

<https://www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/coronavirus/Webinars.html>



## 5 Reasons Why You Should Join Catalyst

### 1. Networking opportunities

Catalyst is a 24/7 networking opportunity. You can join a forum, start interacting with people and, voila...you are networking! Being active in discussions helps you get your name out there. If you reply to conversation threads, those involved in the dialogue will remember you and will be more accessible when you approach them for something. Also, if people find your ideas or solutions helpful, they will try to reach you out...see, networking!

### 2. Source of inspiration

Do you need a new idea about how to approach a tough issue? Do you have an idea but first you want to test its viability? Catalyst is the place to be. It allows you to measure the pulse of what's happening in your field of work. And you know, the more people participate in the forum discussions, the higher the chances for you to gain new ideas.

### 3. Expand your knowledge

School, courses, and webinars aren't the only places where you can become more knowledgeable. Because AIHA members who are active on Catalyst come from different walks of life, the forums are like a mine of information. Peeking through the various conversations, you will see that some people have the same questions as you, but there are also people who have answers or solutions to those questions. BAM! Something that would have taken you weeks (and a few failed attempts) to figure out became a very easy lesson learned on Catalyst.



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Some people have their own "Private Idaho" the OCAIHA has their own Catalyst

If you are a member of the OCAIHA Local Section, look for an e-mail to join the OCAIHA Catalyst page. Interact, ask questions, get advice all from your local OCAIHA peers.



Join us on LinkedIn. Meeting posts, exchange thoughts and ideas with your peers.

[OCAIHA Orange County AIHA Local Section: Overview | LinkedIn](#)

### 4. Mentorship

You are someone new in the field of industrial hygiene, and you would like to have a mentor. Someone who can provide an answer to the difficult issues that you are facing on the job, about your career pathway, etc. Someone who can guide you in avoiding some mistakes (only some of them, because errors are often a good way to learn) and help you become successful. That's what you will find with Catalyst. With over 8000 members (did we mention from all walks of life?) you are bound to find peers who have been in your shoes before and are always willing to take under their wings the new generation of industrial hygienists. And if you are someone with more than a few years of experience in IH, Catalyst provides you with an opportunity to mentor the new generation of IHs. Win-win.

### 5. Building strong relationships

Catalyst is a great way to form new relationships. It is a vibrant community, with health and safety specialists, occupational nurses, students, university professors, and so forth. Here you might find your next hire, the lead to your dream job or an excellent recommendation for that company you have been eyeing. Anything is possible... all you have to do is build good relationships with your peers. And the great news is that relationship building is pretty easy: 1) become an active participant in the discussions; 2) network and engage with the other members; 3) be helpful to a peer in need and you will be well on your way to building a strong relationship (or a friendship...or both!).

