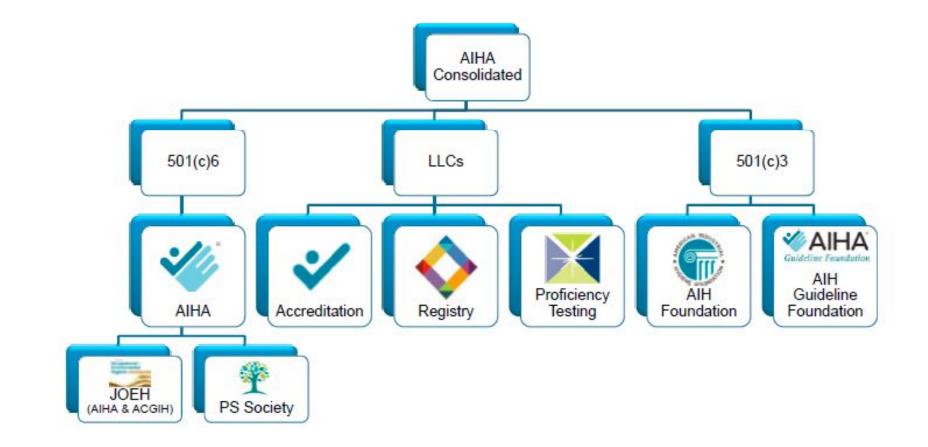
#### California Industrial Hygiene Council 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Professional Development Seminar



## **AIHA Organization Structure**





## AIHA Strategic Plan (2019-21)

**Our Mission** - Empowering those who apply scientific knowledge to protect all workers from occupational hazards

**Our Vision** – A world where all workers are healthy and safe



### **Domains/Success Statements**

- 1. Community: AIHA will foster networking, communication, engagement and interaction in our membership and among our professional communities, and work towards achieving common goals.
- **2. Awareness:** AIHA will promote the practice of IH to increase awareness of its value and to sustain the future of our organization and profession.
- **3.** Advancement / Dissemination of Knowledge: AIHA will explore, develop and deliver cutting-edge educational resources to advance the profession of industrial hygiene.
- **4. Integrity of IH Practice:** AIHA will identify, develop and maintain avenues to achieve excellence in standards of IH practice.
- **5. Advocacy:** AIHA will advance public-policies that protect the profession and foster worker health and safety.





## Making a Difference: Developing Economies

- □ 80% off discounted prices for selected ePublications
- New micro-grants program
- □ OHTA W201 eLearning program
- New online community for International Members
- New Virtual Section



### Making a Difference: Brand Refresh Initiative



## Making a Difference: Global Reporting



# Vision: To be a recognized thought leader for sustainability and corporate social responsibility

- □ Launched in June 2011 as a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization
- Provides over 100,000 occupational safety and health professionals in over 70 countries with a stronger voice in shaping sustainability policies
- Given Focus on:
  - □ Standardization and transparency of Corporate OHS Reporting
  - Consensus on publicly reported metrics
- □ Proposed project (2019/20):
  - Health Metrics convene a broad working group IH, Safety, Medical, industry, labor and government, to develop leading health indicators



**Core Competencies for the Practice of Industrial-Occupational Hygiene** (Revised 2018)

#### Core Competencies

for the Practice of Industrial/Occupational Hygiene



Outlines the essential knowledge, skills, and abilities that an IH/OH working at different levels of practice should possess

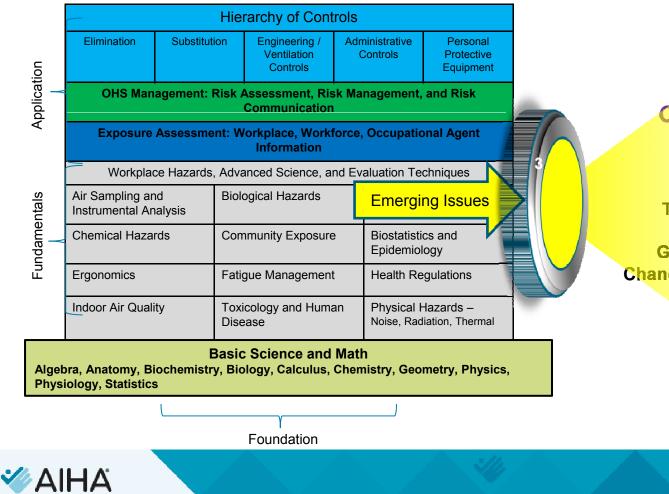
- □ Applicable to :
  - □ Students
  - Academia
  - Employers
  - Individual practitioners

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https://www.aiha.org/publications-and-resources/Pages/Core-Competencies-for-the-Practice-of-Industrial-Occupational-Hygiene.aspx



#### Industrial Hygiene Practice Foundation – Fundamentals – Application – Content Priorities



Protecting Worker Health

**Content Priorities** 

OEB Business Case Sensor Technology Total Worker Exposure Big Data Global Standard of Care Changing Workforce/Workplace

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## Making a Difference: Content Priority #1: Big Data

#### Vision Statements (Where do we want to be?)

- IH professionals are leveraging cutting edge data management technologies, such as Big Data and Machine Learning analytics, to inform risk assessment and management decisions.
- IH professionals understand, are conversant, and have the appropriate Big Data and Machine Learning tools to provide an integrated workplace profile for hazards and exposures.
- IH professionals have software platforms that use standardized data criteria and tools that facilitate the transfer of data and use of data repositories.



### Content Priority #2: Business Case for IH

- AIHA is a champion for generating awareness and promoting the value of the IH profession to corporations and the community.
- AIHA develops tools to support IH professionals in communication with Management, the C-suite and the community.
- AIHA content products always include an underlying business case.
- AIHA identifies how IH skills can contribute to the well-being of the business enterprise.



### Making a Difference: Content Priority #3: **OEB**

- AIHA in partnership with NIOSH is educating health & safety professionals on the importance of utilizing Occupational Exposure Banding (OEB) in their exposure risk assessments.
- IH and allied professionals (e.g., Product Stewards, Occupational Health Nurses and Doctors) develop and actively use practical guidance for application of OEB in their professional practice.



## Making a Difference: Content Priority #4: Global Standard of Care

- AIHA contributes to and drives a harmonized standard of care for global workers.
- AIHA provides technical content to global IH professionals.
- AIHA engages with global partners on critical tools, resources and applicable international consensus standards to foster a global standard of care for global workers.



## Making a Difference: Content Priority #5: Sensor Technology

- AIHA has a robust portfolio of sensor technology education and training for both members and non-members.
- AIHA develops guidance documents relating to sensor application, performance, management, use and limitations
- IH community is a key influencer in the process of updating guidelines and standards related to the application of new sensor technologies.



### Content Priority #6: Total Worker Exposure

- IH professionals understand how non-occupational exposure profiles (i.e., hobbies, consumer products, public health) integrate with occupational exposures to effect health outcomes and are engaging IH skill sets in addressing this integration.
- IH professionals are seen as valued partners in Total Worker Health<sup>™</sup> promotion.
- IH professionals are seen as exposure scientists that anticipate, recognize, evaluate and control all exposures that combine to impact human health.



### Content Priority #7: Changing Workforce

- IH professionals are aware of the importance of nontraditional exposure profiles (i.e., multiple employers, gig work, telecommuting).
- IH professionals are aware of the changing workforce (i.e., aging, chronic disease).
- IH professionals are aware of the causes that are shaping changes in the workforce (global economic shifts, migration) to better understand implications of the changes.



### **Scientific and Technological Initiatives**

#### **BoK Status**

#### Completed - available on AIHA webpage SDS & Label Authoring (Revised) – Registry Program IAQ/IEQ Practitioner Respiratory Protection Programs Field Use of Direct Reading Instruments – Certificate Program Occupational Exposure Assessment – Certificate Program (2019 offering) IH Value/Business Case Development OHSMS Auditor – Registry Program (2019 offering) Exposure Risk Management

### > To Be Completed by Year End

Enterprise Risk Management Occupational Exposure Banding IAQ/IAQ Practitioner (revised) Emergency Response

#### Upcoming 2019

- Legionella
- Global Standard of Care
- Field Use of Direct Reading Instruments revision





## **Artificial Intelligence**



#### Voice-Activated Virtual Assistant





Making a Difference: Educational Initiatives / Online

OHTA W201 Basic Principles of Occupational Hygiene

Occupational Exposure Assessment (OEA), Level 1 Certificate Program

**D**Ethics Course



Educational Initiatives / e-Learning

□Webinars (recorded)

- Health and Safety Hazards in the Cannabis Industry
- Industrial Hygiene Statistics The Next Generation
- Evaluating the Effectiveness of a Contractor Management Program: A Case Study

### □Virtual Conferences: AIHce, Exposure Assessment (New for 2019)



**Educational Initiatives / New Regional Event** 

How can AIHA help make IH/OEHS professionals more business savvy?





### Educational Initiatives / Academic Track for Students at AIHceEXP 2019

- Perspectives on Preparation for the CIH Exam -Version 14.0
- The Ideal Internship Experience, Student and Mentor Perspectives
- Building Strong Relationships by Enhancing Mentor-Mentee Synergy: Helpful Do's & Don'ts and Effective Use of Self-Awareness Strategies Using Catalyst
- If I Knew Then What I Know Now Lessons for Your Career Path
- Who Moved my Sampling Pump
- Scientific Research Presentations by Students







- Asbestos Analyst
- □ SDS & Label Authoring (updated exam)
- Exposure Decision Analysis \*
- OHS Management System (new)

\* Specifically designed for young professionals who have not earned CIH



### **Government Relations Policy Priorities**

- Protecting first responders and others from occupational exposure to opioids/synthetic analogues
- □ Teen workplace safety education
- Cannabis industry worker health and safety
- Disaster preparedness and response
- Protections for contingent workers





## AIHA's Next Generation Project

- Next Generation Needs Assessment Survey
- Expanded CareerAdvantage offerings for Early Career Professionals
- Salary/Compensation survey will include not only professional salary potential, but early career salary potential



## VOLUNTEER





### **VOLUNTEER GROUPS**

#### **Technical Committees**

Academic Accreditation Academic SIG **ACTIONS (Government Relations) Committee** Aerosol Technology **Biological Monitoring Biosafety & Environmental Microbiology Communications and Training Methods Computer Applications Confined Spaces** Construction **Environmental Issues Ergonomics Exposure & Control Banding Exposure Assessment** Hazard Prevention & Engineering Controls Healthcare Working Group **Incident Preparedness & Response** Indoor Environmental Quality International Affairs **Ionizing Radiation** Laboratory Health & Safety

Legal Issues Leadership & Management Mining Nanotechnology Working Group Noise **Occupational & Environmental Epidemiology Oil & Gas Working Group Opioids Responder Protective Clothing & Equipment Real-Time Detection Systems Respiratory Protection** Risk Safety Sampling & Laboratory Analysis Social Concerns Stewardship & Sustainability Toxicology



### **VOLUNTEER GROUPS**

#### **Professional Development**

Career & Employment Service Cmte Joint Industrial Hygiene Ethics Education Cmte Mentoring & Professional Development Cmte Minority SIG Students & Early Career Professionals Cmte **Women in IH (WIH)** 

#### **Operations**

Board of Directors Conference Program Cmte Content Portfolio Advisory Group Continuing Education Cmte Finance Cmte Publications Cmte International Advisory Group

#### **AIH Foundation**

Board of Trustees Scholarship Advisory Cmte Donor Relations & Fundraising Cmte

#### **Guideline Foundation**

Emergency Response & Planning Cmte (ERPGs) Standards Advisory Panel

#### **Active Volunteers Earn CM Points**



### **NIOSH Special Projects**

NIOSH would like to identify stakeholders who can provide access to workplaces for investigation in areas such as:

- Cleaning / disinfecting chemicals among healthcare workers Acute respiratory effects
- Exposure to styrene among boat or wind blade manufacturers respiratory health effects.
- Advanced Manufacturing robotics, 3D printing, other additive manufacturing
- Silica Exposure granite countertops
- Opioids first responders, healthcare workers, others
- Healthcare Workers Nurses/nursing assistants (job stress, lower extremity disorders, long work hours)
- Coal tar sealants during pavement sealing
- Respiratory and musculoskeletal exposures in shipyards
- And others

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## **Overview of AIHA Benefits**

- Immense networking opportunities with a national and international scope.
- Opportunity to engage as a member of technical committees representing the various rubrics of the profession.
- Opportunity to stay relevant on IH profession and OESH issues on a global scale.
- Discounted prices at AIHA sponsored conferences, seminars/ webinars / workshops and on publications; access to members only resources.
- □ Access to Women in IH<sup>™</sup>, Minority SIG
- CareerAdvantage Job Board, Counseling, and Tools

#### Mentoring



## **Overview of AIHA Benefits**

- The "most trusted" source of news in the IH industry: Synergist magazine (by mail and digitally)
- □ Journal of Occupational and Environmental Hygiene (JOEH)
- Professional Liability Insurance
- □ Access to / your listing in online...
  - □ Member Directory
  - Leadership Directory (Volunteer Groups & Local Sections)
  - □ Consultants Listing (member-only offering)
- □ Leadership Training
- Awards and Honors at annual Mark of Excellence Award Ceremony



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## **THANKS FOR LISTENING!**

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