

AIHF Thank You Letter



Dear Michigan Industrial Hygiene Society,

As a recipient of the Michigan Industrial Hygiene Society Merit Scholarship I want to thank you for your generosity. I am honored to receive this scholarship.

I graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Environmental Studies and Geography. After graduating I taught environmental education to school children and the general public in various places such as Alaska, North Carolina, New York, Arizona, and Michigan. I decided to enhance my prior education by pursuing a Masters degree in Public Health, Environmental Health Sciences with a focus on Industrial Hygiene and Hazardous Substances and I am entering my second year. My husband has made many sacrifices for me as I follow my dreams. He is financially and emotionally supporting me. This scholarship will help ease our financial burden as I pursue my degree. Thank you for your support in my journey.

Your generosity truly makes a difference.

Sincerely,



Editor's Note: Please also see page 17 of *The Synergist* (August 2008), where Beth is also honored as receiving this award.

MIHS Mini-Conference

Date: October 14, 2008

Location:

WSU OEHS Building
259 Mack Ave
Detroit, MI

Here is a link to driving directions:

<http://www.cphs.wayne.edu/directions.php>

Program:

See the link for the agenda on the home page of the MIHS website.

Advanced Registration:

Click here:

http://www.mihsweb.org/event_reg.htm or please click on the link on the Home Page of the MIHS website.

Fees:

\$75 for MIHS Members (pre-registered)

\$100 for MIHS non-members (pre-registered)

Free for students in IH programs

(pay \$25 for lunch)

\$125 for walk-ins at door

Candidates For MIHS Election in 2009



It's hard for me to believe that fall is actually here!

According to our Bylaws, the MIHS Board must approve a new slate of officers and directors "ready and willing to serve" by year's end for our annual election that takes will take place in

February 2009.

The Past President is normally responsible for assembling the candidates for our election. If you want to serve the Local Section please contact me as soon as you can. If you have an interest, but are not sure, please call me, and I will explain fully what is in store, and how rewarding it is to serve your Local Section.

I'm looking forward to talking with you.

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Comprehensive Industrial Hygiene Review Course



Planning on taking the CIH exam?

This course will help you prepare for it.

The next courses being offered in Ann Arbor are:

Spring: March 30 - April 3, 2009

Fall: September 21-25, 2009

This is a popular course, so remember to register early.

To register, go to www.aiha.org, click on "Continuing Education" then "Road Courses".

Here is a link:

<http://www.aiha.org/Content/CE/road/AIHroadcourses.htm>

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Metal Working Fluids Symposium

October 5-8, 2008
Hyatt Regency - Dearborn, MI
Register by September 5, 2008
<http://www.mrf2008.org/>

MIHS Mini-Conference

October 14, 2008
WSU OEHS Building - 259 Mack Ave, Detroit, MI
Program: See the link on the MIHS website
ABIH CIH CM Points: 1.0 (applied for)
<http://www.mihsweb.org/index.htm>

MOEMA - Carey Pratt McCord Lecture

October 22, 2008 at 6:00 p.m.
Speaker: Martin Philbert, Ph.D
Topic: "Engineered Polymer Nanoparticle Platforms:
Imaging and Safety"
The Somerset Inn, Troy - North Sussex Room
Contact Karen Carter at 313-874-1360 · Ext 21 with your
reservation.
<http://www.moema.org/>

Cell Phones, Microwaves, Pacemakers and More... Nonionizing Radiation Myths and Realities

October 22, 2008
AIHA Live Teleweb
2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Complete, and mail back the exam, within 2 months of the
live Teleweb date to receive 0.5 ABIH CIH CM points
Cost: TBD
For more information:
<http://www.aiha.org/Content/CE/DL/telewebs.htm>

Warren Cook Industrial Hygiene Discussional

October 23-24, 2008
University of Michigan - Ann Arbor
Michigan League - 911 N. University - Ann Arbor, Michigan
Cost: \$250
ABIH CIH CM Points: 1.5
Brochure:
<http://www.engin.umich.edu/dept/ieo/COHSE/W%20Cook%2008%20final%20brochure.pdf>
To Register:
<http://www.conferences.housing.umich.edu/ergo/register/warren.html>
For more information:
<http://www.engin.umich.edu/dept/ieo/COHSE/warren.html>

Particle Size-Selective Sampling: What You Need to Know About Human Health Impacts

November 6, 2008
AIHA Live Teleweb
2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Complete, and mail back the exam, within 2 months of the
live Teleweb date to receive 0.5 ABIH CIH CM points
Cost TBD
For more information:
<http://www.aiha.org/Content/CE/DL/telewebs.htm>

PCIH 2008

November 8-11, 2008
Tampa, FL
For full program details, go to
<http://www.aiha.org/pcih08/default.htm>

Color Coding of Respirator Air Purifying Elements: NIOSH Requirements and Limitations

November 18, 2008
AIHA Live Teleweb
2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Complete, and mail back the exam, within 2 months of the
live Teleweb date to receive 0.5 ABIH CIH CM points
Register before November 7th to receive the following
discounted prices below.
Cost: AIHA Members \$225; non-members \$325
For more information:
<http://www.aiha.org/Content/CE/DL/TeleWebColorCoding.htm>

The National Ergonomics Conference & Exposition

December 2-5, 2008 (Conference)
December 3-5, 2008 (Expo)
Caesars Palace
Las Vegas, Nevada
ABIH CIH CM Points: 4.0 total (#08-2100)
Cost:
\$1,075 advanced registration prior to Nov 12, 2008
\$1,175 onsite, or after Nov 12, 2008
\$575 per-day pass
For more information:
<http://www.ergoexpo.com/NECE/index.asp>

Industrial Ventilation Conference 2009

February 9 - 12, 2009
Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center.
Michigan State University - East Lansing, Michigan
ABIH CIH CM points: historically awarded 4.0 points in the
IH Rubric Area (0.5 points per 0.5 days)
<http://www.michiganivc.org/>

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...Mark Your Calendars continued

Comprehensive Industrial Hygiene Review Course

Co-sponsored by U of M, MIHS and AIHA

March 30, 2009 - April 3, 2009

Ann Arbor, MI

<http://www.aiha.org/Content/CE/road/CIHReview.htm>

Michigan Safety Conference 2009

April 7-8, 2009

Grand Rapids, MI

DeVos Center

<http://www.michsafetyconference.org/>

AIHce 2009 - Toronto, Ontario

May 30 - June 4, 2009

<http://www.aiha.org/aihce09/pdc/default.htm>

Comprehensive Industrial Hygiene Review Course

Co-sponsored by U of M, MIHS and AIHA

September 21, 2009 - September 25, 2009

Ann Arbor, MI

<http://www.aiha.org/Content/CE/road/CIHReview.htm>

MIHS Website Event Calendar:

These, and more, are all listed at:

http://www.mihswb.org/public_calendar.htm

Dues Notice Reminder - 2009

Dear Full, Associate, Student and Organizational MIHS Members:

Just a general reminder to the MIHS membership that the 2009 MIHS membership dues are payable between September 1st through December 31st of 2008.

If you are a Life or Honorary member, you do not need to pay for dues, unless you would like to vote, or run for an officer or board member position.

If you have already paid your dues, thank you, and please disregard this message.

If you would like to renew your membership, please click on this link: http://www.mihswb.org/member_dues.htm

Full and Associate Members = \$25/year

Student Members = \$5/year

Organizational Members = \$50/year

Checks can be made out to "MIHS", and mailed to:

Laura Randall, MIHS Secretary

Enviroair Consultants, Inc.

46410 Continental Drive

Chesterfield, MI 48047

Please remember that MIHS members receive a discount at the MIHS Mini-Conference on October 14th.

Thank you for your continued support!

MIHS LIFE MEMBERSHIPS



Congratulations to the following people who were voted in to Life Membership as of August 5, 2008:

- Joe Calcaterra
- Dan Glazier
- Jack Hartwig
- Ed Kerfoot
- Sharkey Mingela
- Bill Watt

Will you be retiring soon?

Have you been an MIHS member for the past 10 years or more?

Then maybe you would like to be considered for Life Membership.

According to the MIHS bylaws Article III, Section 6: "Life Memberships may be conferred on persons who have been Full or Associate Members of the Michigan Section in good standing for at least ten (10) years, and who have retired from full-time employment or active practice. Life members shall be entitled to all privileges of membership except those of voting or holding elective office, and shall be exempt from payment of dues and

holding elective office. Life Members may retain the privileges of Full or Associate MIHS membership status by annually paying their MIHS dues. Names of persons to be considered for Life Membership shall be presented to the Executive Committee by the Secretary at least one (1) month prior to the Section's Annual Business Meeting. Life membership shall be conferred with the consent of the awardee, by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the Executive Committee, and with such awards to be announced at the Section's Annual Business Meeting. The award of Life Membership shall not be limited in number."

Please contact me if you would like to be considered for Life Membership, or if you have any questions.

Thank you.

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"Taking Care of Business"

Fall Seminar Series

Occupational and Environmental
Health Sciences Program

Eugene Applebaum College of
Pharmacy and Health Sciences

Department of Health Care Sciences,
Wayne State University



- Opportunity for FREE CIH CE points -

Please join us for our seminar. This fall's theme of "Taking Care of Business" explores the business value of EHS. The speakers will describe how EHS fits into business and how to project the value of EHS to the organization.

For those not taking it for academic credit, the seminar is FREE. In addition, the ABIH has approved CIH CM points. Attendance at two seminars is worth 0.5 points; at 3 seminars, 1.0 points. (Note ABIH requires a minimum 3 contact hours so points are not available for attending only one seminar.) For those with a CSP as well, an additional bonus is that ASSE generally allows CSP CE points for ABIH approved activities.

The seminars are held from 5:30 to 7:30 on alternate Tuesdays in room 0360 of the EACPHS building, 259 Mack Ave, corner JohnR Street. Enter from the north side of the building. Parking is available in the structure across JohnR from EACPHS. Here is a link to driving directions:
<http://www.cphs.wayne.edu/directions.php>

If you have questions, call Dr. Bill Watt at WSU OEHS at (313) 577-4475.

Sept 2, 2008

Roger Wabeke, MS, PE, CIH - President, Chemical Risk Management and Adjunct Prof., WSU
Business Economics: the Value of EHS Controls

Sept. 16

Mike Taubitz, General Motors Corporation
Lean and Safe: Integrating EHS and Business

Sept. 30

Chris Hogan, Director of Security Chrysler, LLC
Protecting the Organization with Disaster Planning

Oct. 14

Tom Rancour, CSP, CIH - President, Rancour & Associates
Return on EHS Investment

Oct. 28

Dee Woodhull, CIH, CSP Senior Consultant, ORC
Worldwide
Calculating the Value of Industrial Hygiene

Nov. 11

Dave Neil, MS, CIH Director, Global Environmental Health & Safety & Plant Engineering, Visteon Corp.
The Global Business of EHS

Dec. 2

James E. Thomas, MBA, Dir. OSH,
Daimler-Chrysler Corp., (Ret.)
Integrating OSH into Business

Matching Grants to Universities

Please visit our website www.MIHSweb.org. Click on the Matching Grants side bar link to find out how you can contribute to the Matching Grants to Universities Program.

Looking for new job opportunities?

Be sure to frequently check the job-posting page on the MIHS website.

Go to www.MIHSweb.org, and click on the NEW lefthand sidebar link "IH Job Postings".

Kortsha Honored as WSU Distinguished Alum



Gene X. Kortsha of Rochester Hills, MI, received a Distinguished Alumni Award from the Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences (EACPHS), Wayne State

University (WSU). He was one of seven alumni to be honored Sept. 11 at the college.

Kortsha retired as corporate director of Industrial Hygiene from General Motors Corporation in 1989. He was employed with the company for 29 years.

A native of Albania, Kortsha grew up in Austria and Italy and lived eight years in communist Albania, spending more than a year in a political prison. After his release, he worked in the medical sector and subsequently in obligatory labor. Kortsha escaped in 1953 and came to the United States in 1955. He received a bachelor's degree in 1960 from Wayne State and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. In 1970, Kortsha earned a master's degree in Industrial Hygiene and Environmental Sciences in 1970.

He was a board member of the Michigan Industrial Hygiene Society and received the Golden Impinger Award in 2007. Kortsha served as secretary and as president of the American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA) and also was president of the American Academy of Industrial Hygiene (AAIH). He collaborated with the British Occupational Hygiene Society (BOHS) and established closer links with industrial hygiene societies in Germany, Switzerland, Spain and Italy. Kortsha helped bring about professional certification in Italy and in forming the International Occupational Hygiene Association (IOHA). He was given both the Cummings (AIHA) and the Henry Smythe (AAIH) Awards in recognition of his service to the profession.

American Industrial Hygiene Foundation MIHS Merit Scholarship

This is just a reminder, that when making contributions to the American Industrial Hygiene Foundation (AIHF), please check the box on your donation card that indicates your donation would go to the "MIHS Merit Scholarship".

Here is a link to the AIHF:

<http://www.aiha.org/Content/Foundation/foundation.htm>
Once there, please click on "Endowment Scholarships", then click on "MIHS Merit Scholarship"

Thank you.

American Industrial Hygiene Foundation (AIHF) - MIHS Merit Scholarship

The Foundation's annual scholarship program awards scholarships to students studying industrial hygiene and related disciplines. Since 1982, AIHF has distributed more than \$900,000 to more than 45 different schools and universities and 356 students

The Michigan Industrial Hygiene Society Merit Scholarship was established in 2006 by MIHS. All students meeting the AIHF general scholarship criteria are eligible for this scholarship. However, preference is given to Michigan residents enrolled in an industrial hygiene program at either the University of Michigan or Wayne State University.

The MIHS was founded in 1937 by leaders of the profession such as Gordon Herrold, William Fredrick, Stuart Meek, Carey P. McCord, William T. Krebs, William Bradley, William Witheridge, L.B. Case and Vincent J. Castrop, several of whom became presidents of the American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA) after it was organized in 1938. The MIHS became the AIHA's first local section. The Michigan Industrial Hygiene Society Merit Scholarship continues MIHS's legacy of support for the industrial hygiene profession.

Michigan Fatality Assessment and Control Evaluation Program (MIFACE)

By Deb Chester, M.S. - Industrial Hygienist



MIFACE gathers information about work-related deaths in Michigan, identifies the factors that contributed to the work-related death, and develops and disseminates prevention strategies to reduce the number of causal factors associated with traumatic work-related fatalities. The goal of the MIFACE

program is to minimize the chances of similar deaths occurring in the future. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me.

Seven MIFACE Investigation Reports have recently been posted to the Michigan State University Occupational and Environmental Medicine (MSU OEM) website. www.oem.msu.edu/. After accessing the MSU OEM webpage, please click on the MIFACE link on the left side. The Fatality Investigation Reports and Summaries of MIOSHA Inspections may be accessed directly via the links provided. After accessing the Investigation Reports page, if you leave the default boxes as is, all of the MIFACE reports will be listed. You may then scroll down the page to find the Investigation Report(s) of interest. You may also search for reports by industry classification or by fatality type using the drop down menus in the appropriate boxes. The direct links to the report have been included for your convenience.

- MIFACE Investigation Report # 07MI122: Farmer Killed When He Became Entangled in Implement Drive Line/Posthole Auger
<http://www.oem.msu.edu/MiFace/07MI122.pdf>
- MIFACE Investigation Report # 07MI072: Laborer Killed After Being Run Over by the Tractor and Mower He was Operating
<http://www.oem.msu.edu/MiFace/07MI072.pdf>
- MIFACE Investigation Report # 07MI106: Iron Worker Dies When Struck by Falling Steel Header Beam
<http://www.oem.msu.edu/MiFace/07MI106.pdf>
- MIFACE Investigation Report # 07MI044: Farmer Dies When His Tractor was Rear-ended by a Semi
<http://www.oem.msu.edu/MiFace/07MI044.pdf>
- MIFACE Investigation Report # 07MI073: Journeyman Lineman Run Over by Off-Road Vehicle While Directing the Vehicle onto a Transport Trailer
<http://www.oem.msu.edu/MiFace/07MI073.pdf>

- MIFACE Investigation Report # 07MI169: Supervisor/Foreman Struck by a Pickup Truck While Placing Channelizer Drum in Road
<http://www.oem.msu.edu/MiFace/07MI169.pdf>
- MIFACE Investigation Report # 07MI172: Roofer Dies From Fall Off Residential Roof
<http://www.oem.msu.edu/MiFace/07MI172.pdf>

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me.

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MIHS Board Meeting Minutes

By Laura B. Randall, CIH - MIHS Secretary



Interested in reviewing the MIHS Board Meeting minutes?

Approved minutes are posted on the MIHS website on the left-hand, sidebar link entitled "Board Meeting Minutes".

They are organized by date, and the most recent one is at the top of the listing.

Interested in attending a Board Meeting?

Please contact me for details, or check the MIHS Event Calendar.

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Each year the activities of the MIHS have been supported by our Organizational Members. The MIHS appreciates the support and generosity of our Organizational Members.

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