

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The last several issues of the MIHS Newsletter have been heavy on COVID, and just when it seems we are turning the corner, there is another flare-up. Unfortunately, it is the reality we all have to live with. Just as we were finalizing plans in September, Michigan had yet another COVID spike, and it seemed ridiculous for an organization of health and safety professionals gather together in one room for an all-day event. We have tentatively decided to stretch out the February 2022 Past President's Breakfast and Annual Business Meeting as a hybrid event that will include additional technical content. Plans are still in the works. Michigan currently leads the nation as one of the top COVID hotspots, so we will keep you posted.

In some non-COVID news, there are a couple very positive noteworthy items to pass on. The first is an honor to Jim D'Arcy. MIHS has handed out an annual "Best Paper" award at the AIHce, each year, to the authors of an original article from the previous year's *Journal of Occupational and Environmental Health*. Jim was the heart and soul of that article review process for several years, and it seemed fitting to rename the award in his honor. The former "Best Paper" award has officially been renamed the **Jim D'Arcy JOEH Original Article Award**.

The second piece of big news is that MIHS has endowed a second college scholarship in honor of Bill Cleary. The scholarship that has been in place for years is for a student in the graduate program at U of M (and formerly, Wayne State). That scholarship remains in place, and we have added **The Michigan Industrial Hygiene Society Bill Cleary Memorial Scholarship**. The text of the award reads: *In awarding the Michigan Industrial Hygiene Society Bill Cleary Memorial Scholarship, preference is given to Michigan residents enrolled in an occupational health and safety-based curriculum, at a Michigan college or university.* We wanted this scholarship to be available to a broader population of students.



Andy Crause

One last item. Did you know that MIHS had a small, off-site storage unit? Me neither! Thanks to Bill Kilgore and Aaron Jacob for retrieving the useful materials and disposing of the items that were deemed something less than useful. There was a treasure trove of old photos and memorabilia from past events that we will have scanned.

The COVID Resources page (Page 2) for one more issue, to help those that wish to get vaccinated find local resources to do so.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**70th Michigan Industrial Ventilation Course**  
East Lansing, Michigan  
February 7-11, 2022  
[Vent Conference](#)

**MIHS Past President's Breakfast and Fall Mini Conference (rescheduled)**  
Planned as a **LIVE** Event  
February 2022  
MSU Management Center, Troy, MI  
[MIHS](#)

**MIHS Election**  
February 2022  
[MIHS](#)



**Comprehensive Industrial Hygiene Review**  
Virtual  
February 8-April 12, 2022  
[U of M CHR](#)

**AIHce EXP2022**  
Nashville, TN  
May 23-25, 2022  
[AIHce](#)

# COVID RESOURCES



Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
CDC 24/7: Saving Lives, Protecting People™



Click on the graphic of your choice above to be taken to the COVID-19 resource website for that entity.

## TELL US A STORY!

We are always on the lookout for content and items of interest to our members. If you have a story to tell that you feel would be of interest to the group and you would like to see it in the MIHS Newsletter, let us know.

- A "Tale from the Front" about something you have done in the field.
- A write-up on a seminar or conference you've attended
- A write-up on a new gadget or "app" you have discovered that might be of interest to others

Pretty much anything industrial hygiene-related. Send your article to [apcrause@aol.com](mailto:apcrause@aol.com).



## MIHS ELECTION IN EARLY 2022

Watch your e-mailbox in late January for a ballot from MIHS. This year's ballot will have choices for President-Elect and Board Members. Our Treasurer and Secretary positions are now two-year terms, and this is an off-year for those positions. We are finalizing the slate of candidates, but if you would like to throw your hat in the ring, contact Matt Macomber. We are always looking for new ideas to engage and expand our membership.

Each year, half of the Board turns over, and there is a new President-Elect. Every other year, the Secretary and Treasurer are also elected. It is the responsibility of the Past President to put together a slate of candidates each year, so if you are on this year's ballot, good luck. If you may be interested in serving on the MIHS Board next year or the year after, get hold of the Past President for that year.





**February 7-11, 2022**

### Three ways to register

- 1 On-line**  
www.michiganIVC.org
- 2 By Phone**  
(517) 204-3687
- 3 By E-mail:**  
Download registration form from our website, complete, scan and e-mail to info@michiganIVC.org

### Four-Day Conference Course Fee

**Monday through Thursday: \$1395**  
Monday evening banquet  
Lunch and refreshments included

### Optional Workshop Fee Friday, February 11, 2022

**Troubleshooting of Industrial Ventilation Systems: \$295**  
**Combustible Dusts: \$295**  
**Computational Fluid Dynamics: \$295**  
Lunch and refreshments included

### Group Rate Discount

10% discount on all offerings for three or more people from the same company. Call for details.

### Conference Information

**(517) 819-5986**  
Kellogg Center  
**(800) 875-5090**

## Registration Information

Registration form available at [www.MichiganIVC.org](http://www.MichiganIVC.org)

### CANCELLATION POLICY

An administrative fee of \$100 per person will be charged for refund requests received in writing by January 7, 2022. An administrative fee of \$250 per person will be charged for requests received after January 7, 2022. No-shows will not receive a refund. However, you may send a substitute participant. In the unlikely event of cancellation by the sponsors, liability to the participants is limited to the refund of the registration fee.

### ON-SITE REGISTRATION

Registration hours at Kellogg Center are 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 6, 2022. The registration desk will also be open Monday from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. For registration information, call (517) 204-3687.

### FEE

The fee includes a conference banquet on Monday evening, all course supplies, refreshments during breaks, and lunches on Monday through Thursday. The additional fee for the Friday workshop includes the workshop materials, refreshments, and lunch. Full payment should be made payable in U.S. funds to Michigan Safety Consortium. Since class sizes are limited, early registration is suggested.

### LOCATION

The conference will be held at the Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan. It is readily accessible from all expressways via US-127 or I-496. Travelers should take Exit 9 onto Trowbridge Road, turn left on Harrison Road, and travel north 3/4 of a mile to the parking ramp adjacent to the center. Free bus transportation will be available between Lansing's Capital City Airport and the Kellogg Center on Sunday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.

### CERTIFICATION CREDITS

**Certified Industrial Hygienists (CIHs)** can receive

certification maintenance for all conference offerings from the American Board of Industrial Hygiene.

**Professional Engineers** may also receive certification maintenance points, though they must check with their local professional engineering organization.

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Kellogg Center. Standard single occupancy is \$118. Shared occupancy is \$59 per person.

**Call (800) 875-5090 or visit <https://www.kelloggcenter.com> and use group block code 2202ANNUAL to make reservations.**

**Requests must be received by January 5, 2022 to guarantee housing priority at the Kellogg Center.** If a shared room is requested, please indicate choice of roommate. Kellogg Center reservations will not be held past 6:00 p.m. unless a guarantee or advance payment is made. Because Kellogg Center housing is limited, reservations are available on the first-come, first-served basis until rooms are filled. **Maps and further details will be provided in a registration confirmation letter.**

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### MIHS Organizational Members

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

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