

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Summer is typically our slow season, but this summer was anything but. In June, MIHS Board Member Chinonye Akunne attended the AIHA Local Sections Summit in Washington, DC. The Summit was a weekend packed with information on how to promote and maintain local sections. One of the take-aways from the Summit was that AIHA's "The Catalyst" was promoted as one of the primary communication tools of the future for both AIHA and local section members. For those not familiar, a link to The Catalyst, which is available to all AIHA members, is included [here](#). Using The Catalyst, AIHA members can **"Log in, ask a question, get an answer... all in real time. Collaborate online in private communities. Share a document, build a library. Network with peers in an Open Forum. Contribute and receive expertise with other subject matter experts in your field. See latest discussions and connect with other AIHA members."**

Personally, I have a non-existent footprint in social media and online communities, but I guess that will have to change.

In July, MIHS President-Elect Lynn Totsky attended a weekend-long AIHA Leadership Workshop, also in Washington, DC. Both Lynn and Chinonye reported that these events were very informative and engaging, and provided an insight into the direction of AIHA. We thank both Chinonye and Lynn for representing MIHS at these national events.

Closer to home, the Fall busy season is underway. As you can see from the Mark Your Calendar section below, there are two full-day events, and one 2-day event in metro Detroit over a 2-month period.



Andy Crause
MIHS President

- On September 12, 3M hosted a full-day hearing loss seminar in Livonia, which was a free event.
- This year's MIHS Fall Mini Conference will include 2 hours of ethics training.
- The Warren Cook Discussional at U of M rounds out the "Fall Season" on November 8 and 9.

If you are a CIH, and you play your cards right, you can earn 4 full days of contact toward ABIH certification maintenance during this 2-month window, AND you can fulfill your 2 hours of ethics training that is required during each 5-year cycle, AND you can interact and network with other IH professionals while attending these functions, AND you can do it all without ever leaving town, AND it will cost you less than \$400 in registration fees!

For those of us with larger budgets or corporate sponsorship, the IOHA Conference in Washington, DC is September 24/25, and the AIHA Fall Conference is October 24/25 in San Antonio.

There is a lot going on, and we hope to see you at these events.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Comprehensive Industrial Hygiene Review

Ann Arbor, Michigan
September 24-28, 2018
[U of M MIHS Comp Review](#)

International Occupational Hygiene Assn. (IOHA)

International Scientific Conference
September 24-26, 2018
Washington, DC
[IOHA](#)

MIHS Fall Mini Conference

October 2, 2018
Troy, Michigan
[mihswb.org](#)

AIHA Fall Conference

October 24 and 25, 2018
San Antonio, Texas
[Fall Conference](#)

55th Annual Warren Cook Discussional

Ann Arbor, Michigan
November 8 and 9, 2018
[Warren Cook](#)

ABILENE EMERSON IS MIHS MERIT SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

Earlier this year, the American Industrial Hygiene Foundation (AIHF) Scholarship Selection Committee selected Abilene L. Emerson from University of Michigan to be the recipient of the scholarship endowed by MIHS.

During the 2018 AIHce, the AIHF recognized all of the AIHF scholarship recipients at two events. One of the events was the AIHF Donor and Scholarship Recipient Reception at Del Frisco's Double Eagle Steakhouse on Sunday, May 20th. The second recognition was on-stage on Wednesday May 23rd during the Mark of Excellence Break Event. Congratulations Abilene from MIHS!

The AIHF also awarded general scholarships to 24 students in 2018 (listed below), and U of M was well-represented with five scholarship awardees:

Emily E. Armstrong, University of Michigan

Olasumbo O. Awoniyi, Rutgers School of Public Health
William M. Baker, University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston

Xenia Chan, University of Michigan

Shelby J. Clark, University of Iowa

Courtney L. Crawford, University of Michigan

Oluwabunmi M. Dada, University of Alabama at Birmingham

Abilene L. Emerson, University of Michigan

Grant J. Erlandson, Colorado State University
Menczel T. Gogo, University of Houston - Clear Lake
Jeffrey A. Gutschmidt, Montana Tech of the University of Montana

Otis L. Heymann, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
Brenna K. Hogan, University of Alabama at Birmingham
Anthony M. Ierardi, City University of New York (CUNY)
Derek D. Koller, University of Arizona

Claudia N. Meyer, University of Michigan

Vishal D. Nathu, Eastern Kentucky University
Jordan R. Nelson, University of Alabama at Birmingham
Linh T. Phan, University of Illinois at Chicago
Suzie So, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)
Jordan T. Tanniehill, University of Houston - Clear Lake
Amber R. Vaughan, Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Margaret C. Summers, University of Alabama at Birmingham

Paige R. Gallant, University of British Columbia



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UMIHSA AWARDED BEST STUDENT LOCAL SECTION

The Mark of Excellence Breakfast at each year's AIHce recognizes the best and brightest of IH/OH professionals, who work tirelessly in service to the profession, the Association, and the workers they serve, worldwide. This year's AIHA Student Local Section of the Year Award went to the University of Michigan Industrial Hygiene Students Association (UMIHSA). Representing UMIHSA at the award ceremony were (L to R):

Dr. Rick Neitzel, Sue Crawford, Mike Begin, Andrea Guytingco, Sophia Ridl, Dylan Gooch, and Dr. Ted Zellers.

Congratulations UMIHSA!



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2018 MIHS Fall Mini Conference
October 2, 2018
MSU Management Education Center
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Agenda

7:15-8:00 a.m.	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:00-8:10 a.m.	Welcome & opening remarks, Lynn Totsky, MIHS President-Elect 2018-2019
8:10-8:30 a.m.	AIHA update, Cynthia A. Ostrowski, CIH, AIHA President
8:30-9:30 a.m.	Electronic cigarettes; hazards and controls, Cheryl L. (Cheri) Marcham, PhD, CIH, CSP, CHMM, FAIHA, Assistant Professor and Program Chair for the Master of Science in Occupational Safety Management degree program at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
9:30-9:50 a.m.	Break – vendor booths
9:50-10:35 a.m.	Cannabis; grow operation hazards and safety risks, Thomas J. (Tom) Martin, CIH, CSP, Ramboll, AIHA Cannabis Task Force
10:35-11:20 a.m.	Global/comprehensive health & safety development, Thomas J. (Tom) Martin, CIH, CSP, Ramboll, AIHA Cannabis Task Force
11:20 – 11:45 a.m.	MIOHSA update, Barton G. Pickelman, CIH, Director, Michigan Occupational Safety & Health Administration (MIOSHA)
11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch – vendor booths
1:00-2:20 p.m.	Ethics, Catherine Macomber, PhD, LMSW, Saginaw Valley State University, Department of Social Work & Youth Services
2:20-2:35 p.m.	Break – vendor booths
2:35-3:30 p.m.	Ethics continued, Catherine Macomber, PhD, LMSW
3:30-3:45 p.m.	Closing remarks – Lynn Totsky

Registration:

Advance Registration (ends Noon Thursday, September 27, 2018)

\$75 for MIHS MEMBERS

\$100 for NON-MEMBERS (includes 2016 MIHS Membership)

Students - "NO CHARGE" for Conference...

(Students still have to register and pay \$15.00 for lunch)

Register and pay on line at the MIHS website:

[Mini Conference Registration](#)

At the door registration: Same fee as advance registration, but with no assurance for lunch.

MIHS BEST PAPER AWARD PRESENTED AT AIHCE

In keeping with a long-standing tradition, the MIHS Best Paper award was presented at the AIHce in Philadelphia, PA. AIHA presented the award at the Mark of Excellence Breakfast on May 23, 2018. This year's award recipients were **Brian Rembalkowski, Margaret Sietsema, and Lisa Brosseau, ScD, CIH** for their article, "Impact of Time and Assisted Donning on Respirator Fit," (JOEH, 14:9, 669–673).

The MIHS Best Paper Award was established by MIHS in 1957 as recognition of outstanding publication in the American Industrial Hygiene Association Journal. In 1989, the MIHS Board of Directors voted to also recognize the authors of the best paper in applied industrial hygiene from the Applied Occupational and Environmental Hygiene Journal. Both journals combined in 2004 to form the current Journal of Occupational and Environmental Hygiene. MIHS continues to present a best paper award each year to the authors of the outstanding article selected from this journal.

If you would like to become part of the team that reviews papers and eventually decides on which paper receives the award each year, contact Jim D'Arcy at jimdarcyih@gmail.com.



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