

MIHS BOARD MESSAGE

Things are getting back to normal, at last. The two big “end of the season” MIHS events were both held in-person.....as it should be..., and one month apart from each other. We were very cautious about the prospect of hosting in-person events. The last thing we wanted to do was host a “super-spreader” event. As an organization that is dedicated to the health and welfare of workers, the optics of such a fiasco were not good. We also did not want to be looked upon as a bunch of idiots that couldn’t figure out how to manage risk, which is exactly what industrial hygienists do! Last year’s Fall mini conference was dangerously close to happening, until the Delta surge forced us to cancel the event at the last minute.

We decided that requiring attendees to be vaccinated, and maintaining physical distance (one attendee at each table for the Past President’s Breakfast) was an appropriate strategy. So far, so good! One month after the Past President’s Breakfast, the Student Awards night celebration closely resembled the 2019 Student Night (see Page 3).

For the first time in 2 years, the Newsletter does not prominently feature a full-page on COVID-19 resources or vaccine information, and this will hopefully be the case, going forward. MIHS will continue to assess risk when planning in-person events. In a typical year, we tend not to host live events between now and the Fall mini conference, but in some years, there have been mid-summer technical events. We have threatened for years to have an MIHS night at the ballpark. Could this be the year?

Your MIHS Board would like to hear your suggestions. If you have ideas on a technical topic or a fun event, please let us know. In the meantime, we will keep on with the business of making sure that MIHS provides a benefit to its membership.

The Summer Newsletter will be out in July, and will include the names of the recipients of both of the MIHS endowed scholarships.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

National Occupational Research Agenda (NORA)
Symposium
Impacts of COVID-19 on our Healthcare Work-
force
Online Event
May 5, 2022
[NORA](#)

International Society For Respiratory Protection
Online Conference
May 6, 2022
[ISRP2022](#)

AIHce EXP2022
Nashville, TN
May 23-25, 2022
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MIHS PAST PRESIDENT'S BREAKFAST AND ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

For the first time in 2 years, there was a live, in-person MIHS function, just like old times. The Past President's Breakfast and Annual Business meeting was held at Vista Tech in Livonia on March 9, 2022. Eight of the past presidents were in attendance. Following the Annual Business Meeting, Mr. Peter Gonyea of Trinity Health delivered a presentation on Trinity Health's response to COVID.



Past Presidents (l to r): Dave Hands, Aaron Jacob, Bill Kilgore, Cindy Ostrowski, Andy Crause, Lynn Totsky, Matt Macomber, and Graham Parr



Guest speaker Peter Gonyea and Andy Crause

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.



TREASURY REPORT

Each year, a portion of the Annual Business Meeting includes the delivery of the treasury report for the previous year.

During 2021, thanks to the efforts of Adam Calisti and Bill Kilgore, MIHS resolved a glitch in our official name, which was preventing us from depositing funds. Once that issue was resolved, all deposits were processed, so what would have been a low-income, low-expense year appears like one of the best ever, on paper. Also, as reported previously, MIHS fully endowed a second scholarship (the Bill Cleary Memorial).

2021 Income & Expenses

Income:	\$35,878.93
Expenses:	\$4,374.95
One-time Scholarship Endowment*	\$25,056.25
Net:	\$6,447.73

Current Assets

Bank Account:	\$53,251.69
CD:	\$5,708.42
Investments (Edward Jones Account):	\$56,981.32
Total:	\$115,941.43

STUDENT NIGHT 2022

On April 7, 2022, MIHS resumed its Student Awards Night dinner as a live event, at Ginnitti's Hole In the Wall, in Northville, Michigan. The last live Student Night was in the Spring of 2019! This was also the maiden voyage of the new (and very small) projector that MIHS purchased last Fall. As with the Student Night dinners in the recent past, second-year University of Michigan graduate students gave presentations on their previous summer's internship opportunities. This year Ms. Ana Turcu discussed her internship experience with Boeing, and Mr. Connor Vandivier reviewed his experience at the Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Lab. In addition to the student presentations, MIHS Board Member and U of M alumnus (class of 2017) Michael Manning provided his perspective of having been out in the world for the past 5 years.

This year, the best student award was presented to Ms. Tiara Pamungkas, by Dr. Rick Neitzel. MIHS and the faculty of the University of Michigan congratulate Ms. Pamungkas, and wish her the best of luck in future endeavors.



(l to r) Dr. Rick Neitzel, Tiara Pamungkas, Bill Kilgore



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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 Member.

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