

MIHS BOARD MESSAGE

As it does every year, the MIHS “fiscal” year concluded with the Past Presidents Breakfast (PPB) and Annual Business Meeting in March. At the conclusion of this event, the Board and Executive Committee from the prior year is replaced by the newly-elected Board and Executive Committee. With most years, there is very little difference between the old and the new, and this year is no exception. Last year, we welcomed John DiCerbo as a new Board Member, and this year, we welcome Liz Nunez to the Board!

The event that follows the PPB is Student Night, which honors the local IH students from U of M. This is typically the last official MIHS gathering until the Fall Mini Conference, and it has become one of the more enjoyable events on the calendar for a variety of reasons. One of the reasons is the casual atmosphere (more cocktail party than technical presentation). Another reason is that those of us in the field get a chance to meet with those who are just about to get into the field. For the past several years, the format has included presentations from the 2nd-year U of M graduate students on their experiences at internships during the previous summer. We had a great turnout this year, and look forward to seeing everyone at next year’s

Student Night. As with the PPB, Student Night is an MIHS event open to all MIHS members. It would be great to see the kind of turnout we get for the Fall Mini Conference at either of our Spring events.

From now until October, the event calendar might be a little thin, but the work of the Board will continue on. This summer, our biggest initiative will be to convert the MIHS website to a new format that has more functionality. Hopefully, we will have some big news to share in the Summer Newsletter regarding the website.

In the meantime, we are always interested in input from the MIHS membership on topics that you are interested in, and event ideas. We are always looking for ways to improve the MIHS membership experience, and look forward to hearing from you.

The Summer Newsletter will feature the MIHS endowed scholarship winners, and the winner of the James B. D’Arcy Best Original Article award. These announcements will be made at the AIHce in May.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Michigan Safety Conference
April 18 and 19, 2023
Grand Rapids, MI
[MI Safety](#)

AIHce EXP 2023
Phoenix, AZ
May 22-24, 2023
[AIHce](#)

2023 PAST PRESIDENT'S BREAKFAST

The 2023 edition of the MIHS Past President's Breakfast and Annual Business Meeting was held at the Vista Tech Center in Livonia on March 8, 2023. Mr. Jeff Fusee, CIH, with the Michigan State University College of Human Medicine, provided an overview of the Michigan Fatality Assessment and Control Evaluation (MIFACE) program. MIHS Past President Bert Schiller provided a recap on the Fall visit by a delegation of Ethiopian health and safety professionals that was arranged by Workplace Health Without Borders (MIHS helped defray the lodging expenses for the Ethiopian delegation).

That presentations were followed by the Annual Business Meeting and the transition to the new Board and Executive Committee. We welcomed our newest Board member, Liz Nunez, who will be completing the second year of Michael Manning's term. Michael is our new President-Elect. Eight of the past presidents were in attendance.



MIHS Past Presidents (l to r): Bert Schiller, Dave Hands, Tom Kakos, Nancy McClellan, Ron Drafta, Lynn Totsky, Cyndy Ostrowski, Andy Crause, Carrie Brown, Graham Parr, and Bill Kilgore



MIHS President Dave Fogle with Jeff Fusee (above) and Bert Schiller (below)



STUDENT NIGHT 2023

On April 6, 2022, MIHS held its Student Awards Night dinner at Ginnitti's Hole In the Wall, in Northville, Michigan. 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. Christina Gomez discussed her internship experience with Siemens Healthineers in Los Angeles, CA. Mr. Jason Golec, and Ms. Kyra Villalon discussed their internship at AbbVie, Inc. in Lake County, IL. In addition to the student presentations,

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



Gregg Grubb (left) and Dr. Rick Neitzel (right) with student award winner Kyra Villalon.



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