

MIHS BOARD MESSAGE

This year is coming to a close, and we are on our way to normalcy. MIHS held three in-person events this year, and on December 13, the Board held an in-person meeting for the first time in three years! The slate of electors for the 2023 Board and Executive Committee will be presented to the Board for approval in January. After the slate is approved, the election will be held in February, and we will be off to the races.

It is likely that one of the primary missions for MIHS in 2023 will be to convert our website from the current platform to a new one. The look and feel of the MIHS website is fairly user-friendly to those who visit, but administering the website is a challenge. We have been informally researching our options over the past 2 years, including talking with another local section about their experience with another platform. We are hoping to land on a platform that offers a user-friendly interface for both administrators and visitors. Currently we have to (1) track registration and payment for events, and (2) communicate with the membership, as separate efforts. Currently, both of these efforts are a

bit tedious for Secretary, Lynn Totsky and webmaster, Eric Allen, and we hope to fix this.

We would like to draw your attention to an upcoming event that has had a major schedule change. The U of M/MIHS Comprehensive Review Course, is typically held in March and September each year. Since COVID, the course has been offered online, and instead of one intense week of in-person lecture, the course has been spread out over 10 weeks. For 2023, the “Spring” course, which usually begins in March is scheduled to begin on January 10, and end in March! This drastic change from the traditional schedule is likely to take people off-guard. If you know anyone who was considering attending the “Spring” course, please help spread the word that the “Spring” course begins January 10. See the “Mark Your Calendar” section below for a direct hyperlink to the Comp Review Course. See [Page 4](#) for a complete course description.

Happy Holidays from the MIHS Board!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Comprehensive Industrial Hygiene Review
Virtual
January 10– March 16, 2023
[U of M CHR](#)

71st Michigan Industrial Ventilation Conference
East Lansing, Michigan
February 6 through 9, 2023
[Michigan IVC](#)



MIHS Election
February 2023
[MIHS](#)



MIHS Past President's Breakfast
MIHS Student Night
(2 separate events)
March/April 2023 (TBD)
[MIHS](#)

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

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

FIRST MIHS FALL MINI CONFERENCE SINCE 2019

The last time the MIHS Fall Mini-Conference was held as an in-person event was October 8, 2019. Three years and a couple weeks later, on October 26, 2022, the Fall Mini Conference was held at the MSU-Management Education Center in Troy. Speakers included MIOSHA Director Bart Pickelman—MIOSHA update, Nancy McClellan—IH management and standard of care, Carrie Brown and Elizabeth Nunez—IH perspectives on electric vehicle batteries, and Cathy Macomber—ethics. As a gift from MIHS, each of the speakers received an insect hotel, a jar of honey, and a decanter of maple syrup, courtesy of U of M Dearborn.



Fall Mini Conference speakers with President-Elect Dave Fogle (clockwise from left): Nancy McClellan; Cathy Macomber; Bart Pickelman; and Carrie Brown and Elizabeth Nunez.



MIHS WANTS YOU!

MIHS is always looking for new members, no matter the time of year. As the holiday season is upon us, that means election season is right around the corner, and it is time to start thinking about running for MIHS Board!!

If you have any interest in running for a board position, please feel free to contact any Board member and ask them what they think of being involved. We will be looking to fill the slate of candidates by the end of December/early January. There are **four Board positions** (two-year terms beginning in March 2023) and the **President-elect**, which is a 3-year commitment. (President-Elect, then President, then Past President beginning in March 2023). Consider joining the Board. We look forward to hearing from you.



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.



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Co-Sponsored with the Michigan Industrial Hygiene Society

Dates: January 10 – March 16, 2023

Recorded presentations available for one year after course completion.

Virtual – Virtual Synchronous (live presentations) and On-Demand (pre-recorded presentations)

This course provides an intensive, high-level review of a wide range of industrial hygiene (IH) topics by a panel of 14 experts and has gained the reputation of being the premier course for individuals who are preparing to take the BGC/ABIH certification exam or looking to broaden or refresh their IH knowledge base.

Course Delivery Description

- The content is delivered using two modalities:
1) Synchronous virtual presentations (live presentations) and
2) On-Demand presentations (pre-recorded presentations). The “live” Zoom sessions will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays (12noon – 2pm EST*).
- “Live” Zoom presentations will be recorded and available asynchronously for one year after the course ends.
- All Recorded presentations available for one year after course completion.
- Digital notes will be provided to attendees. The digital notes are a large pdf file that allows keyword searches, adding notes, highlighting text, and other editing. Extensive file bookmarks allow for easy navigation of the course material.

Program Highlights

- Comprehensive Review of IH: 18 unique presentations cover all 17 rubrics defined by BGC/ABIH for the CIH exam
- Highly Qualified Instructors: 14 topic experts comprising of University of Michigan faculty and seasoned IH professionals / trainers combine technical knowledge with dynamic teaching skills to convey the salient aspects of each subject area
- Become better prepared to take the ABIH CIH exam with Quizzes (pre and post presentations) help you to test your retention of knowledge and skills for each topic.
- Virtual Delivery – Synchronous / Live Virtual and On-Demand (Pre-recorded) Presentations: Live Zoom™ sessions with monitored Chat/Q&A and On-Demand, pre-recorded lectures on Canvas, the online course platform.
- Synchronous / Live Virtual Discussion Sessions with instructors who provide pre-recorded presentations. This provides opportunities to ask questions and review problems and/or case studies.

- Recorded presentations are available for one year after course completion
- Problem Solving sessions walk you through calculations for representative exam-style questions on topics such as ventilation, air sampling, and statistical data analysis.
- Ethics session included.
- Continuing Education Credit includes 37 Technical Contact Hours, 35 for IH Area and 2 for IH Ethics Area.
- DataChem test preparation software trial and 15% discount available.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we reserve the right to make changes if needed. The presentations on Non-Ionizing Radiation and Personal Protective Equipment will not be recorded. However, the presenter’s notes are excellent if you are unable to attend the live presentations.

Who Should Attend

This course is designed for Industrial Hygiene, EHS, Safety, Environmental, Occupational Health Nurse professionals and anyone interested in enhancing their knowledge and understanding of the fundamentals and concepts of Industrial Hygiene. Attendees must have a basic knowledge of mathematics and chemistry.

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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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