

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Those Lazy-Hazy-Crazy Days of Summer

I trust that you are taking opportunities to enjoy your "Pure Michigan Summer" this year and create some great memories with your family and friends. And although the summer season is typically low key for MIHS, there are several activities we sponsored recently that I wanted to highlight in my message.

MIHS Exhibit

First of all, I mentioned in our April Newsletter that we had updated our MIHS Exhibit earlier this year and directly below is a photo of our exhibit at the 2016 Michigan Safety Conference (MSC) held April 21 & 22 in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Now as good as I believe this exhibit was, even better was the fact that we had eleven MIHS members who volunteered from 1-2 hours of their time to attend the booth, engage exhibit attendees and talk with them about the value of the industrial hygiene profession and MIHS as a professional organization. My sincere thanks to each and every one of our MIHS Exhibit volunteers! We also displayed the MIHS Exhibit at the June 21 & 22 Michigan Environmental Compliance Conference in Lansing and although we didn't have as many MIHS members in attendance to volunteer their time, displaying our exhibit at this conference still allowed us to get the message out regarding the value of IH to an audience of allied professionals.

On this note, I want to encourage you to attend our Fall Conference this October 5th to be held at the MSU-

Management Education Center in Troy, MI. We will have our MIHS Exhibit banners on display at the registration table and a MIHS brochure will be provided to each conference attendee. To help you make an informed decision to attend, please look for the MIHS Fall Conference agenda elsewhere in this newsletter and see what presentations we have lined up for you this fall.



MIHS President
Bill Kilgore

Silica Tech Forum

In addition to the MIHS Exhibits this summer, on June 30th we also held a Silica Tech Forum presentation at the Argus-Hazco facilities in Chesterfield, Mi. MIHS Past President, Eric Allen, with assistance from MIHS Board member Matt Macomber provided the 27 attendees with a thorough review of the new general industry and construction standards for the State of Michigan. Together, Eric and Matt did a great job of reviewing the key provisions of the new standards while also addressing attendees' questions and encouraging them to share their personal experiences when dealing with workplace silica hazards.

To close my message, I encourage you to continue reading this newsletter and consider how you might benefit from attending a future MIHS function or better yet, from getting directly involved as a volunteer.

Bill Kilgore
MIHS President



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

U of M/MIHS Comp Review Course

Ann Arbor, Michigan
September 26-30, 2016
[Fall Comp Review Course](#)

MIHS Mini Conference
MSU Management Center
Troy, Michigan
October 5, 2016

See Flyer Pages 2 and 3 (www.mihswb.org)

AIHA Fall Conference 2016

October 22-26, 2016
San Antonio, TX
[2016 Fall Conference](#)

53rd Annual Warren Cook Discussional

October 27 and 28, 2016
Ann Arbor, Michigan
[Warren Cook](#)

2016 MIHS Fall Conference

Wednesday, October 5th, 2016
MSU-Management Education Center
811 West Square Lake Road
Troy, Michigan 48098

*We have another great lineup for this year's
Fall Conference that provides it all...*

SEVEN PRESENTATIONS (see agenda below) that provides 5.8 contact hours for attendees seeking to maintain their CIH Professional Certification

NETWORKING Opportunities with Colleagues

VENDOR EXHIBITS Catch Up with the Latest Developments

FOOD & REFRESHMENTS Throughout the Day

*If there is one local event you attend this fall...
Come on out to Troy, invest in your professional development
and support your MIHS Local Section by attending the 2016 Fall Conference.*

Registration:

Advance Registration (ends Noon Friday, September 30, 2016)

\$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:

http://mihswb.org/Event_Registration.php

At the door registration:

Same fee as advance registration, but with no assurance for lunch.

See Agenda on Page 3

MIHS Fall Conference Agenda – Wednesday, October 5, 2016

7:30-8:05	Registration and Continental Breakfast	
8:05-8:15	Bill Kilgore , MIHS President 2016-2017	Welcome & Opening Remarks
8:15-9:15	Rick Neitzel PhD, CIH, Assoc. Prof., U of M-EHS	Global Occupational Health Research at U of M
9:15-9:45	Morning Break	Visit Exhibits
9:45-10:45	Jim McGlothlin , MPH, PhD, CPE & CEO of VEM Systems	Video Exposure Monitoring for Exposure Assessment & Control
10:45-11:45	Debbie Dietrich , CIH & V.P. of SKC	Headlines in Hygiene Air Sampling
11:45-12:45	Lunch	Visit Exhibits
12:45-1:45	Jim Cornish , Gasmeter Technologies	FTIR Rapidly Identifying & Quantifying Toxic Gases
1:45-2:15	Afternoon Break	Visit Exhibits
2:15-2:50	Eric Allen , MIOSHA Manager	MIOSHA Update
2:50-3:35	Deb Chester , MIFACE Project Coordinator	MIFACE – Face a Safer Future
3:35-4:05	Cindy Ostrowski , CAO Consulting & V.P. of AIHA	What's New & Exciting at AIHA
4:05-4:15 PM	Bill Kilgore	Closing Remarks

This agenda provides 5.8 contact hours for those seeking to maintain CIH professional certification



AIHce 2017

Seattle, Washington • June 4-7

AIHce 2017 Call for Proposals is Now Open!

It's because of knowledgeable experts like you, William, that AIHce is known for its educational excellence. 97% of 2016 attendees learned at least one key takeaway they could apply to their work, and 9 out of 10 agreed that AIHce is a "must attend" event for OEHS professionals.

When you [present at AIHce](#), you'll have the opportunity to introduce new concepts that will benefit your colleagues, the profession and the well-being of workers around the world. But, you'll gain just as much!

There are several benefits to presenting at AIHce:

- Increase your visibility and build your reputation among fellow professionals
- Gain approval to attend AIHce 2017
- Earn certification maintenance points

Find new opportunities for dialogue and discussion

[The submission portal is now open!](#) Contribute to the profession by providing OEHS professionals with the solutions they need to meet their daily workplace challenges.

Dates to Remember

September 14, 2016: PDC proposal deadline

September 26, 2016: Education programming deadline

November 2016: Acceptance notifications sent/registration and hotel information published

Visit: <http://www.aihce2017.org/Pages/default.aspx>

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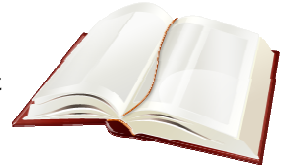
The MIHS website is loaded with information.

- Helpful links
- Calendar of upcoming events
- Board meeting minutes
- MIHS paraphernalia



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 andrew.crause@us.bureauveritas.com.



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MIHS PRESENTS BEST PAPER AWARD AT 2016 AIHCE

In keeping with a long-standing tradition, the MIHS Best Paper award was presented at the AIHce in Baltimore, Maryland. Ms. Cynthia Ostrowski, AIHA Vice President (and MIHS member/Past President/former Board Member) presented the award at the Mark of Excellence Breakfast on May 25, 2016. This year's award recipients were Drs. T. Renée Anthony and Kimberly R. Anderson. Their award-winning paper was entitled *An Empirical Model of Human Aspiration in Low-Velocity Air Using CFD Investigations*.

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 Ap-

plied 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.



L to R: T. Renee Anthony, Kimberly Anderson, Cynthia Ostrowski.

AIHA ANNOUNCES NEW CEO

On August 16, 2016, the American Industrial Hygiene Association® (AIHA) announced that its board of directors has appointed Lawrence "Larry" D. Sloan, CAE as the new CEO, effective October 17, 2016 to lead the largest national association dedicated to protecting worker health.

Sloan, currently President/CEO of the Society of Chemical Manufacturers and Affiliates (SOCMA), the leading trade association serving the specialty chemical sector, is a seasoned association professional known for his track record in passing national legislation and regulations, building coalitions with other trade groups, and introducing state-of-the-art products, services, and tools to benefit SOCMA members.

Mr. Sloan served as President of the Adhesive and Sealant Council. He began his career as a chemical engineer at Air Products and later worked for Nalco Chemical Company in marketing, manufacturing and sales capacities.

Mr. Sloan earned a BS in Chemical Engineering from the University of Pennsylvania and an MBA from the Kellogg

Graduate School of Management at Northwestern University. He holds a Certified Association Executive (CAE) designation through the American Society of Association Executives.

Nancy Green, CAE, who was appointed AIHA's Interim Executive Director upon the resignation of AIHA's Executive Director of 7 years, Peter O'Neil, in February 2016, will serve as Deputy Executive Director upon Larry Sloan's arrival.

The full press release can be found on the AIHA website at: <https://www.aiha.org/about-aiha/Press/2016PressReleases/Pages/AIHA-Board-Names-Lawrence-D.-Sloan,-CAE-as-Next-CEO.aspx>



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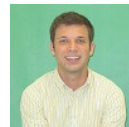
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