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.

- 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
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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
Susie 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
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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.

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<td>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</td>
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**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.**

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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 Rembialkowski, 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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