

## MIHS BOARD MESSAGE

Every year, in early March the transition from one MIHS “fiscal” year to the next, happens with the election of a new Board and Executive Committee. This passing of the torch happens automatically at the conclusion of the Past Presidents Breakfast and Annual Business Meeting, which took place on March 7 (see Page 4). Michael Manning is now the President. Dave Fogle is the Past President, and Liz Nunez is the President Elect.

During the past fiscal year, the big accomplishment was the transfer of the MIHS website to a new platform. About nine years ago, we switched the website from one format to another, hoping for greater functionality. During the past couple of years, we realized that another upgrade was in order, and we were faced with a decision to upgrade, using the existing platform, or change platforms altogether. We learned that some of the other local sections were using a platform called Wild Apricot, and we were able to pick their brains for the pros and cons of that format. We made the decision last Fall to go with Wild Apricot. Thanks to the work of Lynn Totsky and Eric Allen, the transfer of our website to Wild Apricot was performed in January. There are still a few technical issues to resolve, but

once we get that all worked out, we should realize all of the functionality we always had, and then some.

Our next event is Student Night on April 2 (see “Mark Your Calendar” below), and we hope to see you all there. At this dinner, we honor the U of M Occupational Health Sciences graduate students, and the annual Best Student award is presented.

### MIHS 2023 Income & Expenses

Income: \$13,424.29

Expenses: \$14,949.01 (\$3,563.90 new website management)

Net: \$-1524.72

### Current Banks Accounts

Bank Accounts: \$23,308.73

Edward Jones CD (2 Years @4.5% INT): \$30,545.63  
Initial Deposit: \$30,000.00

Edward Jones Mutual Fund: \$57,954.62  
Initial Deposit of \$50,000.00

Last Year: \$54,500.12

Total \$111,809.31

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### **MIHS Student Night**

April 2, 2024

Genitti's Hole-in-the-wall

108 E Main St, Northville, MI 48167

6:00 –Registration

6:30 - Dinner

7:30 - Presentations & Best Student Award

Students – FREE

MIHS Members - \$30

UofM faculty - \$30

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### **AIHA Connect**

May 20-22, 2024

Columbus, Ohio

[AIHA Connect](#)

## IN MEMORIAM: HENRY B. LICK

BY BARBARA DAWSON AND ROBERT LIECKFIELD JR.

Henry B. “Hank” Lick, who served as AIHA president in 2001, passed away on Jan. 18, 2024, at the age of 80. Hank was very active in AIHA, serving on the Board of Directors from 1999 to 2002 and as a member of the Publications Committee (1981–1999), the Leadership and Management Committee (1987–1988), and the Conference Program Committee (1996–2000). He was also co-chair of the Conference Program Committee in 2001. As an acknowledgement of his outstanding professional contributions, Hank received AIHA’s Donald M. Cummings Memorial Award in 1998.

Hank’s service in the U.S. Air Force brought him from Ohio, where he was born, to Selfridge Air Force Base in Michigan. He began a long career at Ford Motor Company, earning a bachelor’s degree, three master’s degrees, and a doctorate from the University of Detroit and Wayne State University. With his wife, Betty, he raised two sons, Dave and Jeff. He was a loving grandfather to seven grandchildren.

Hank completed a 32-year career at Ford in 2000. The U.S. Secretary of Labor appointed him to the National Advisory Committee on Occupational Health and Safety.

Dave Hands, CIH, FAIHA, who worked with Hank for many years, fondly remembered that Hank had a passion for industrial hygiene and always put employee health first, even when it meant giving management uncomfortable news. Hank was a strong believer in collaboration among all stakeholders when addressing worker health and safety matters. He knew that a single voice was insufficient when attempting to tackle big problems.

In his Cummings Award lecture, which he delivered at AIHce 1998 in Atlanta, Hank reflected on the evolution of occupational health and safety and his long career at Ford.

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He advocated for trust among business, labor, and government, and he exhorted industrial hygienists to always remember their ethical duty to workers. “Ask yourself,” he said, “will the workers you first met as you began your practice in industrial hygiene be able to hear, be able to lift their grandchildren, or be able to walk up a flight of stairs in 30 years?”

Hank’s openness to compromise was among the attributes that made him an effective professional and won the respect of people who worked with him. Maura J. Sheehan, ScD, CIH, FAIHA, recalled serving with Hank on the OSHA Standards Advisory Committee for Metalworking Fluids (MWF) from 1997 through 1999. “Hank’s insight, hard work, and kindness made my job as chairperson much easier,” she said, “and his principled approach to addressing the health risks of MWF showed courage as he was the only industry representative to vote for recommending an OSHA standard.”

“Hank’s leadership of the Industrial Hygiene and Safety Department at Ford was exemplary,” Sheehan continued. “Hank led Ford Motor Company’s efforts to reduce exposure to MWF mist and welcomed academics into Ford plants to conduct research that would assist his team in evaluating and designing effective MWF mist exposure control strategies. Personally, Hank was a patient and generous mentor to me, and I am proud to call him my friend.”

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# MIHS FALL MINI CONFERENCE 2023

The MIHS Fall Mini Conference was held at the MSU-Management Education Center in Troy on October 18, 2023. Speakers included Elizabeth Nunez and Mark Jackson—TSCA as it relates to industrial hygiene, Rick Pfander, Jr.—MIOSHA update, Tim Cullina—Combustible Dust, Tony Smykla—heat stress, and Jacob Carrick-PFOMS. As a gift from MIHS, each of the speakers received a Detroit-themed decorative ceramic tile.



MIHS President Elect Michael Manning with speakers (clockwise from top left): Liz Nunez and Mark Jackson, Tim Cullina, Jacom Carriuck, Tony Smykla, Rick Pfander, Jr.





## MIHS PAST PRESIDENTS BREAKFAST AND ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING 2024

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 7, 2024, with 11 past presidents in attendance. Following the Annual Business Meeting, Tom Martin, CIH, CSP, of Ramboll gave a presentation on toxic gases and vapors. Tom was pressed into duty when the originally-scheduled speaker withdrew just two weeks before the event. Many thanks to Tom. The other major item on the agenda was the presentation of a Golden Impinger Award to longtime MIHS member and Past President Tim Kearney. Congratulations to Tim!

After the Annual Business Meeting, the peaceful transfer of power to the new Board and Executive Committee was complete. We welcomed our newest Board member, Abas Shkembali.



MIHS Past Presidents (clockwise from top left): Cyndy Ostrowski, Dave Hands, Aaron Jacob, Tom Kakos, Tim Kearney, Ron Drafta, Bill Kilgore, Peggy Brady, Graham Parr, Andy Crause, and Lynn Totsky



Tim Kearney receives Golden Impinger from Bill Kilgore



MIHS President (and now Past President) Dave Fogle (left) with guest speaker Tom Martin

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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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