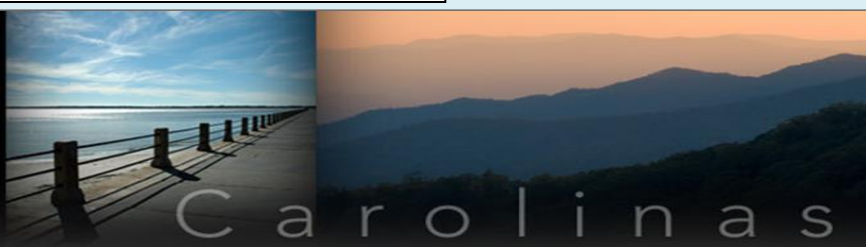


Fall 2021 Newsletter



President's Message

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Welcome to life as we emerge from the pandemic! As with many things in life, we take two steps forward and one step back as we make our way through. This has been a historic time in our lives. This past year was difficult and stressful. Yet, some good things have happened. During the pandemic, industrial hygiene played an important role in keeping workers and communities safe. The pandemic provided a unique opportunity for people to learn about the industrial hygiene field and allowed our field to get some public recognition.

Before the pandemic, we were initiating our community outreach program. Our Community Outreach Committee was planning to participate in events that would bring attention to the industrial hygiene profession and educate people on the field of industrial hygiene. Although the pandemic has helped the level of recognition, we have more work to do. We plan to rekindle our efforts and continue to increase the recognition level beyond the discussion of N95 and PAPR respirators. I hope many of you will participate in educating people about our field and encourage more students to pursue a career in industrial hygiene.

This past year was also a time of change as many of us began to work from our homes and adjust our work practices. As we adjust going back into the office, we are thankful we could continue our interactions through virtual conferences and online meetings. We saw how resilient we are as a group and a community.

We were able to seamlessly continue our conferences virtually with the help of Emilcott who allowed us to use their platform and provide tech support for our conferences. Thank you to Emilcott for hosting our conference, the speakers who adjusted to virtual presentations, and to our many attendants. It would not have been possible without everyone's grace and participation. Although our virtual conferences worked out great, I am very excited to announce we will be holding an in-person conference this Fall. We have a great lineup of speakers and it will be great to see everyone in person.

Next year will be our golden anniversary as we celebrate the 50th anniversary of the AIHA's Carolinas Section. We have come a long way since 1972. Please, take this opportunity to reflect on where we have been and where we need to go. We have a rich history, and we would like to plan something special next year to celebrate this history. I am proud to be included as one of the Presidents of the AIHA's Carolinas Section and I hope to contribute and honor those who have made contributions along the way. I look forward to seeing you all at the upcoming conference.

Sincerely,

Jill Warren

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Wednesday, September 22nd

12:00 pm - PDC Registration Opens

Professional Development Course

1:00 -5:00 pm

Combustible Dust: Properties, Hazards/Case Studies, Analysis and Mitigation

Brian Edwards, PE; Fike Corporation

Thursday, September 23rd

7:30–8:00 am

Continental Breakfast

Professional Development Course

8:00 am-12:00 pm

Optimizing Ventilation Systems - Safe, Compliant, Energy Efficient, And Sustainability

Mahdi Fahim, Assistant Director, Environmental Health and Safety, Lab Safety Manager, EH&S; NC State University

10:00 am - Conference Registration Opens

12:00-1:00 pm

Lunch (Vendor Display Area)

Conference Opening Session

1:00-1:15 pm

President's Welcome

Jill Warren, President – AIHA Carolinas

1:15-2:00 pm

Public Industry Profile

Jill Kauker, CIH, MSPH, Naval Health Clinic Charleston

2:00 -3:00 pm

IH Ethics

Ashley Garten, Business Development Manager, ERS, ART & TEX of North Carolina

3:00 -3:15 pm

Vendor Introductions

3:15 -3:45 pm

Break (Vendor Display Area)

Thursday, September 23rd, ctd.

3:45-4:45 pm

IH Ethics - continued

Ashley Garten, Business Development Manager, ERS, ART & TEX of North Carolina

4:45- 5:15 pm

OSHA Update

Sharon D. Dumit, CPM, South Carolina OSHA

5:15 pm

Past Presidents' Reception

Friday, September 24th

Conference Sessions (cont'd)

8:00–8:30 am

Continental Breakfast (Vendor Display Area)

8:30-8:45 am

Business Meeting

Jill Warren, President - AIHA Carolinas

8:45- 9:45 am

Combustion-by-product (CBP) - health effects, sampling and analysis, case studies

Tianbao Bai, Ph.D., CIH Laboratory Director, Eurofins

9:45-10:30 am

Private Industry Profile

Andrew Walker, CIH, CSP, MBA, SCA; Manager, Occupational Health US Operations, BMW

10:30-11:00 am

Break/Vendor Presentations (Vendor Display Area)

11:00 am -12:00 pm

The Control of Hazardous Energy – Are Your Employees Really Protected?

Ted Hendrix, CSP; Health Compliance Officer, NCDOL

Closing Comments

Fall 2021 and Spring 2022 Carolinas AIHA PDC and Conferences

Fall 2021:

Location: Embassy Suites, Kingston Plantation, Myrtle Beach, SC,
PDC and conference

Dates: September 22-24th, 2021

Registration: www.aiha-carolinas.org

Spring 2022: Save the Dates

Location: Raleigh, NC, Hotel TBD later in the year

Dates: 16th-18th March 2022

Registration: Details will be shared with you later in the year

Carolinas Section - AIHA

**Fall PDC and Conference September 22-24, 2021
Embassy Suites, Kingston Plantation, Myrtle Beach,
SC**

Registration Form

Conference Registration

Circle one

(add \$20 after September 8)

**Member \$220
Nonmember \$240**

PDC-Registration

Circle One

(add \$20 after September 8)

**Member \$220
Nonmember \$255**

Exhibit Space (Each Table)

Tabletop Exhibit \$400

Carolinas Section Annual Dues

Member \$35 Student \$10

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www.aiha-carolinas.org

Thanks to the AIHA Carolinas Fall 2021 Vendors



eLearning Subscription 2021

The Carolinas-AIHA is pleased to announce that we have continued the eLearning Subscription series for our members and purchased the subscription for 2021! Check out the eLearning Subscriber's webpage for more information. The [2021 eLearning Subscription Members page](#) is a convenient place that has all the information you'll need. This page contains upcoming and archived offerings

As a roster member of the 2021 eLearning Subscription, you receive access to the recordings of our 2021 AIHA University Webinars and select AIHce OnDemand Recordings. Here are the steps to maximize your participation in the program:

Step 1: Bookmark the 2021 eLearning Subscribers Page (<https://www.aiha.org/education/elearning/elearning-subscription/welcome-2021-elearning-subscription-members>)

.Take a look at the section labeled Information for Group Participants which provides helpful info about accessing the online classroom, getting your login credentials, submitting for credit, and accessing your AIHA transcript. It also provides descriptions for each of the offerings in the program, which you may need for your certification maintenance paperwork.

Step 2: Login to the online classroom (<https://learning.aiha.org>) with your AIHA credentials, and confirm that the course "2021 AIHA eLearning Subscription" is listed for you. The following sessions have been posted under this course for you as a participant in the program:

- AIHce OnDemand: Hearing Loss Prevention - What Have You Done for the Worker Today?
- AIHce OnDemand: Why We Can, Must, and Will Become Better Leaders
- AIHce OnDemand: Sampling and Analytical Challenges in Meeting Ever Lower OELs for Metals and Metalloids
- AIHce OnDemand: New NIOSH Method Using Evacuated Canisters for Exposure and Indoor Air Quality
- AIHA Webinar: The Lens of Minority Populations in the Workplace During COVID-19

Step 3: View a session and submit for credit. After you view a session in its entirety, you can submit for credit on the Submit Credit tab. Please indicate the name of your subscription group, your company, on the first question to be sure your group is able to track your participation. Your AIHA transcript will be automatically updated.

Please note that the overall deadline to view content associated with the 2021 subscription and submit for credit is December 31, 2021. Don't wait to get started – there's 5 contact hours of credit available to you right now, with more to come over the coming months!

What if I don't have AIHA credentials or don't know mine? No worries – if you didn't already have an account with us, we created one for you in setup. Just use the forgot password link on the login screen. If you run into any issues, send us an email at DLAssistant@aiha.org with the name of your subscription group, and we will get you sorted out. We look forward to your group's participation. Please don't hesitate to reach out to us at DLAssistant@aiha.org if you have any questions.



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