



President's Message

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Dear Section Members,

I hope everyone is having a great summer and enjoying some vacation time away from work. Thank you to everyone who attended our Spring 2023 Conference in Charlotte. We had a fantastic turnout with amazing speakers and vendors. Your board members have been very busy crafting a great Fall PDC & Conference. The agenda is packed with outstanding speakers and relevant information. My sincere thanks to the board for their part in its development.

As I go to work each day, I certainly feel that I'm not getting any younger, and I suspect the same can be said for each of us. Our Carolinas section could certainly benefit from the new perspectives and energy of early career IH practitioners. AIHA understands the need for more IH practitioners and created the "I AM IH" campaign a few years ago to help highlight the practice of Industrial Hygiene and educate students about the benefits of this career.

I recently asked our board members, "What can we do to engage students from local Universities in the Carolinas region?" As a result, our board members have initiated an outreach program with local universities to attract students and young professionals to our local section. We've offered great incentives over the years to entice students to participate in our conferences, and will continue to do so. However, we're always striving for more. After all, they are the future of our section and profession. I challenge each of you to help with this outreach effort to bring new IH professionals and members into the Carolinas section. We've come a long way since 1972. I look forward to how the section will grow over the next 50 years.

I also encourage you to stay involved and volunteer in the Carolinas section by taking on a leadership role or helping to find speakers, topics, and vendors for our conferences.

As always, thank you for your involvement in the Carolinas Section. We truly thrive on your volunteer work with the organization.

Enjoy the rest of your summer and we hope to see each of you in Myrtle Beach.

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Wednesday, September 20th

12 Noon - PDC Registration Opens

Professional Development Course

1:00-5:00 pm

Industrial Ventilation for the Practicing CIH

Jonathan Hale, President of Air Systems Corp.

Kirt Boston, Retired from Donaldson Co.

Chris Giusto, Regional Manager for Hallam-ICS

Thursday, September 21st

7:30-8:00 am

Continental Breakfast

Professional Development Course

8:00 am-12:00 pm

Combustible Dust and Dust Hazard Analysis

Jonathan Hale, President of Air Systems Corp.

Kirt Boston, Retired from Donaldson Co.

Chris Giusto, Regional Manager for Hallam-ICS

10:00 AM - Conference Registration Opens

12:00-1:00 pm

Lunch

Conference Opening Session

1:00-1:05 pm

President's Welcome & Announcement of the Inaugural Recipient of the Pat Curran Memorial Scholarship

Carra Herring, President – AIHA Carolinas

1:10-2:00 pm

Research Review, Aerosol Transport Velocity in Ducts and Indoor Surface Ozone Chemistry

Dylan James

Graduate Student at the UNC CH Gillings School of Global Public Health

2:00-2:30 pm

Vendor Introductions/Break

2:30-3:30 pm

Is your EHS group ready? Gen Z is coming.

Rebecca W. Shultz, CIH, CSP,

President of Apex Environmental Management, Inc.

Thursday, September 21st (continued)

3:40-4:40 pm

NCDOL Consultative Services Case Study

Abigail Newton, CIH

NCDOL OSH Consultative Services

4:40-5:00 pm

AIHA Carolinas Local Section update

5:15 pm

Past President's Reception

Friday, September 22nd

8:00-8:30 am

Continental Breakfast

8:30-10:15 am

Nanoparticle Exposure Assessment, NEAT 2.0

Amy H. Snow, MHS, CIH, CSP

Managing IH, Trinity Consultants

SafeBridge Regulatory & Life Sciences Group

10:15-10:45 am

Break/Vendor Presentations

10:45-11:15 am

South Carolina OSHA Update

Sharon Dumit, Program Manager for Outreach and Education

South Carolina OSHA

11:15-11:50 am

OSHA Inspection – Accident Investigation

Ted R. Hendrix, CSP, District Supervisor

NC Dept of Labor, OSH Division

11:55 am-12:00 pm

Closing Comments

Fall 2023 and Spring 2024 Carolinas AIHA PDC and Conferences

Fall 2023:

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

Dates: September 20-22, 2023

Registration: www.aiha-carolinas.org

Spring 2024:

Location: Hilton Raleigh North Hills, Raleigh, NC
PDC and conference

Dates: March 6-8, 2024

Registration: Details will be provided later in the year



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Carolinas Section - AIHA
Fall PDC and Conference
September 20-22, 2023
Embassy Suites @ Kingston Plantation
Myrtle Beach, SC

Name: _____
Title: _____
Company: _____
Address: _____

Registration Form

Conference Registration (Circle one)

Member (Advanced) \$250
Nonmember (Advanced) \$270
Member (After Sept 6) \$300
Nonmember (After Sept 6) \$320

City: _____ State: ___ Zip: _____

Business Phone:

Email: _____

PDC-Registration (Circle One)

Member (Advanced) \$250
Nonmember (Advanced) \$285
Member (After Sept 6) \$300
Nonmember (After Sept 6) \$335

Check box if this is an address change

Make Checks payable to AIHA Carolinas Section
and Mail Registration Form To:

Exhibit Space (Each Table) \$450
After Sept 6 (Each Table) \$500

Carolinas Section
Attn : Connie McElroy-Bacon
PO Box 37492
Raleigh, NC 27627-7492

Carolinas Section Annual Dues

Member \$35 Student \$10

Phone: 919-233-8400 (Phone/Fax)
Mobile: 919-608-1606
cbacon@mindspring.com

Method of Payment

___ Check ___ Visa ___ MasterCard ___ AMEX

Card Account

Number _____

Amount enclosed: _____

Security Code-3 or 4 digits

(on back of card) _____

REGISTER ONLINE AT

www.aiha-carolinas.org

Expiration Date _____

Card Holder

Signature _____

Students can register for the Conference at no charge. Hotel and travel fees are not included with registration. Contact Connie for more information.

Card Holder Name

Please Print _____

Billing Address for Card

Thanks to the AIHA Carolinas Fall 2023 Vendors



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Asbestos Analysis, IAQ forensic and materials testing
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Industrial Hygiene and Occupational
Safety Products and Technology
<https://www.skcinc.com/>



SR Max
Your Safety Partner with Slip-Resistant Shoes
<https://www.srmax.com/>

Member News: eLearning Subscription 2023

Welcome to the 2023 eLearning Subscription!

AIHA Carolinas access has been established for the 2023 eLearning Subscription program in the online classroom and you can begin viewing content now. **Please note that this program runs from January 2023 through December 2023.**

Here are the action items to take this month to maximize your participation in the program:

- 1. Login to the [online classroom](#) and verify that you see a tab to access your group's content.** If you do not see this tab, please get in contact with us so we can research the issue. If you don't know your login credentials, please use the forgot password link on the login page to have them sent to you. Under the AIHA University tab, click Online Classroom. From there, click the Online Classroom option where you will see the 2023 AIHA Carolinas Section eLearning Subscription content.
- 2. Review the information posted on the [2023 AIHA eLearning webpage](#).** Here you will find information about upcoming live webinars, OnDemand content already added to your classroom, accessing your AIHA transcript and FAQs about using the system. We have already added several OnDemand sessions, so feel free to start checking those out! Bookmark this page in case you need to review it later.

We're looking forward to another program year! Expect to receive communications from us once a month with any program updates.

The Pat Curran Memorial Scholarship

Pat began his career in North Carolina State Government in 1972 and worked in the Division of Public Health in various capacities until his retirement in 2004. Pat continued to consult with industry and teach during his retirement. Through his working and retirement years, Pat served on many boards and committees and his greatest pleasures were helping people with their occupational and environmental health concerns and mentoring the next generation of safety and health professionals. He served as an Adjunct Professor at UNC-Chapel Hill: Environmental Sciences and Engineering-Gillings School of Global Public Health. Pat also taught at ECU in the Master of Science in Occupational Safety Program-College of Engineering and Technology.



John "Pat" Curran

Pat's outstanding work and contributions did not go unnoticed and upon his retirement from the State of North Carolina, he received the Order of the Long Leaf Pine from the Governor in recognition of his extraordinary service to the state. In 2010, Pat received the Warren Cook Award from the Carolinas Section of the American Industrial Hygiene Association for outstanding contributions to the profession of industrial hygiene.

Most recently, Pat received the Robert T. Hughes Memorial Award from the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists which recognizes outstanding individuals in the field of industrial ventilation.

Scholarship Eligibility Criteria

In awarding the Pat Curran Memorial Scholarship, the recipient should be:

- Enrolled at the graduate or undergraduate level at a university in Carolina's Local Section geographic area in an ABET-accredited program with an emphasis in occupational health.
- Maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0 out of 4.0 scale, or a B average.

For more information, to donate, or to apply for the scholarship, please visit the [The Pat Curran Memorial Scholarship | AIHA](#) found on the AIHA website.