



SPRING 2015 NEWSLETTER

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President's Message

Dear Section Members,

I have been a member of AIHA both nationally and locally for many years now. But up until recently, I was a bystander - content to let others guide the organization, help shape policy, coordinate events, become involved, etc. I am not sure how my switch was flipped, but in the early 2000s I started organizing and hosting the local Charlotte area AIHA luncheons. Every quarter about 10 to 15 of the local IHs in the Charlotte area would get together for a lunch and a brief talk from either a visitor or an invited guest.

It was several years later that Past Presidents John Lopez and Sam Ingram approached me about becoming a Board member of the Carolinas Section. I remember **kicking and screaming and saying "no", but they will** probably be magnanimous and say I jumped at the chance. Having served on the Board from the Spring of 2009 as SC Director, Treasurer, Vice President, and now President, I can say that it has been very fulfilling.

Being a Board member instilled in me a sense of responsibility to our group - trying to keep our section vibrant, ensuring our financial stability, increasing our membership, hosting exciting events, passing on a stronger Section to the next group of members, etc. These duties are shared by all of the Board members and it is through working closely with each other and by listening to you, our customers, that we have hopefully done our part in maintaining the Carolinas Section as one of the top local sections of the AIHA. Being a member of the Board is something I highly recommend.

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PDC/
Conference
Registration

Registering
for the PDC
and confer-
ence is easy
and online at
the Carolinas
AIHA website

Make your
reservations
soon!

Contact the
Hilton
Charlotte
University
Place

to make your
hotel reserva-
tions.

Carolinas AIHA Spring Conference

March 18—20, 2015
Charlotte, North Carolina

Wednesday, March 18th

Professional Development Course

12:00 PM PDC Registration (Univ. Foyer)

1:00 –5:00 PM (Univ. A&B)
Noise Control Engineering
Dennis P. Driscoll, P.E.
Associates in Acoustics, Inc.

Thursday, March 19th

Professional Development Course (cont'd)

8:00 AM Continental Breakfast (Univ. A&B)

8:30 AM–12:00 PM
Noise Control Engineering
Dennis P. Driscoll, P.E.
Associates in Acoustics, Inc.

12:00-1:00 PM Lunch (Glenwaters)

Conference Opening Session

1:00-1:15 PM
President's Welcome & Business Meeting,
Kevin Cosgrove
Schaeffler Group

1:15-2:15 PM
What Every EHS Professional Should Know
about Crystalline Silica
Lindsay Cook, CIH, CSP
EI Group

2:15-3:15 PM
Occupational Safety and Health in
Sustainability
Dr. Michael Behm, PhD, CSP
East Carolina University

3:15-3:45 PM Break (Glenwaters)

Thursday, March 19th

Conference Opening Session (cont'd)

3:45-4:45 PM
Noise Exposure Assessment Among
Groundskeepers
Adam Mannarino
East Carolina University

4:45-5:00 PM
Open Forum—Conference Improvement
Rebecca Shultz
Carolinas AIHA Vice President

5:15—6:30 PM

Past President's Reception
(Glenwaters)

Friday, March 20th

Conference Closing Session

8:00 AM Continental Breakfast (Glenwaters)

8:30-9:15 AM
There's an App (and a Hack) for That
Mark Rollins, CIH, CSP
The Isosceles Group, AIHA Fellow

9:15-10:00 AM
AIHA Update
Aaron Trippler
AIHA Director of Government Affairs

10:00-10:30 AM Break and Vendor
Presentations (Glenwaters)

11:00-11:45 AM
Industry Profile: Lockheed Martin
Russ Kapperman

11:45 AM-12:00 PM
President's Closing Remarks,
Rebecca Shultz, CIH, CSP
Apex Environmental Management, Inc.

Carolinas AIHA Spring 2015 PDC/Conference

March 18—20, 2015

Hilton Charlotte— University Place - Charlotte, North Carolina

Registration Form

Conference Registration

Member	\$215
Nonmember	\$235
Vendor	
Exhibit Space (each table)	\$300

PDC Registration

Member	\$215
Nonmember	\$250

Carolinas Section Annual Dues

Member: \$25 Students: \$10

Method of Payment

___Check ___Visa ___MasterCard

___American Express

Card Account Number

Security Code- 3 or 4 digits

(on back of card) _____

Expiration Date

Card Holder Signature

Card Holder Name (please print)

Billing Address for Card

Name: _____

Title: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Business Phone: _____

Business Fax: _____

Email: _____

Check box if this is an address change

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

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Attn: Connie McElroy-Bacon
PO Box 37492
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Amount enclosed: _____

For online registration
go to:

WWW.AIHA-CAROLINAS.ORG



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AIHA-Carolinas Section
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Presidents Message (Cont'd from page 1)

Now here comes my pitch to you. To paraphrase Hillel the Elder, **"If not you, who? If not now, when?"**. Remember, this is YOUR Section!

- Do you consistently pay your dues? On time?
- Do you attend our PDCs and Conferences?
- Do you fill out your PDC and Conference evaluations?
- Do you recommend topics or speakers for future events?
- Do you utilize the services of the vendors that help fund our Conferences?
- Do you recruit new members into the Section?
- Do you bring new people to our PDCs and Conferences?
- Do you volunteer to serve on the Board?

It is only through the efforts of us that we continue to be strong. **Please, don't be a bystander like I was.**

Kevin Cosgrove
President AIHA-Carolinas

Professional Development Course (PDC) Information

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The most effective way to prevent occupational noise-induced hearing loss is through effective implementation of engineering noise controls. With some advanced education and training, it is feasible for industrial hygienists with a basic knowledge of the fundamentals of noise to develop noise control solutions; establish noise control priorities; identify and select optimum products for retrofitting equipment; work effectively with design engineers to implement a pro-active approach to noise control; and predict the impact new equipment will on the existing noise levels.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

Upon completion of this training course, the attendees should be able to understand and apply the course concepts to:

- Quantify a noise environment as it affects worker hearing-loss risk, and identification of the noise generating mechanisms requiring noise control measures,
- Proficiently use acoustical instrumentation, and process and analyze data,
- Determine potential engineering noise controls for retrofit to existing equipment,
- Work with the design contractor and suppliers to achieve the stated noise criteria or goals;
- Deal with acoustical vendors for purchasing commercially available noise control products to retrofit existing equipment that produces excessive noise.

Thank You to Our Vendors



[East Carolina Students Seeking Summer Internships](#)

Master of Science in Occupational Safety (MSOS) students at ECU are interested in pursuing summer intern positions. These students are highly motivated and want to use the internships to expand their knowledge and skills within the occupational safety and health profession. If you have a summer project or program within your organization where these students can provide additional support, please consider the internships. The MSOS Program had an ABET visit in October 2014 and a decision on programmatic accreditation from ABET will be made this Summer. Contact either Mike Behm or Pat Curran to discuss further.

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Announcements:

The following have been nominated for the Board. Elections will be held at the Spring conference in **Charlotte....don't miss it!**

President – Rebecca Schultz CIH, CSP (Apex Environmental Management, Inc.)

Vice President - Mandy Stone CIH, CSP (GlaxoSmithKline)

Secretary - Keri Davidson CIH, CSP (Boeing)

NC Director – Monica McCaskill (Environmental Profiles Inc.)

Monica McCaskill is a Health and Safety Associate at Environmental Profiles, Inc., a health, safety, and environmental consulting firm located in Columbia, MD and Wilmington, NC. Though she is native to Erie, PA, Monica moved to Wilmington, NC looking for the sunshine. She received a BS degree in Biology from University of North Carolina at Wilmington in 2013, with minors in chemistry and psychology. Though she is new to the field of industrial hygiene, Monica is excited to jump in with both feet and learn more about occupational health and safety. She is currently applying to several Master's programs in Public Health, hoping to gain more knowledge while simultaneously making an impact in the field through her work at Environmental Profiles.

SC Director – Dave Comen, CIH (Artisan EHS, LLC)

Dave graduated with a chemistry degree from the University of Delaware. He has worked in construction; chemicals, electronics, and metals manufacturing; and industrial hygiene, environmental, and health and safety consulting. He has earned the credentials of CIH (2011) and CHMM (1996). He is currently employed by Artisan EHS Consulting where he continues consulting support for various manufacturing and transportation clients. He also serves as the Solid Waste, CERCLA, EPCRA, and TSCA sub-committee chair of the South Carolina Chamber Environmental Technical Committee.

The Books are Closed:

As of December 31, 2014 the Treasurer reports Treasury value \$48,150.98

Spring 2015 Conference Accommodations

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