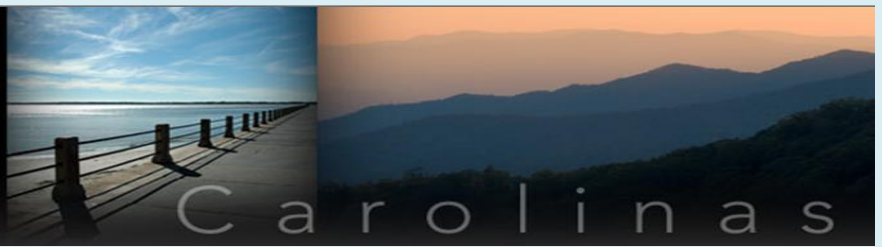


# Spring 2021 Newsletter



## President's Message

### President's Message Spring 2021

As I am trying to figure out what to write, I realize at least for me, that nothing much has changed since the last time I wrote a president's message. Our daily lives are still greatly affected by the COVID-19 pandemic separating use from family, friends, and colleagues. We are still not able to take part in many activities that bring joy to our lives. We have been forced once again to hold our PDC and conference virtually practically depriving us of the in person free exchange of ideas and knowledge related to our profession. The saddest part of all of this is that I will go down in the history of AIHA-Carolinas as the "COVID President."

\*That last sentence was a joke.

However, there is some light at the end of this very long tunnel. With the continued distribution and administration of the vaccine, life will begin to return to a state that we are more familiar with, and with any luck it will happen sooner than we think or feel. Hopefully, this will also be the last PDC that we offer that is completely virtual.

Despite all the constraints present in all our lives, the membership and the board of AIHA-Carolinas has been able to pull together another great round of speakers to provide our membership with relevant and timely subjects. The dedication of the board and membership to make this happen is greatly appreciated.

Lastly, come March, my tenure as the president of this section will come to an end. I will be replaced with our current vice president Jill Warren. I am confident she will maintain the high standards that were set by all the past presidents before me. We will also be filling board positions during our spring meeting. We will need to vote on a new vice president and South Carolina director. I urge you to think about volunteering your time and throwing your hat in the ring to fill one of these positions. Please stick around for the business meeting after the lectures to cast your votes.

I look forward to seeing all your faces in little boxes on my computer screen on March 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>.

Sincerely,

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## Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> March

### *Professional Development Course*

**1:00 -5:00 pm**

#### **PDC: Noise Measurement and Basics of Hearing Conservation**

Andy Bragg - COHC Director of Customer Service, Technical Sales Representative - Southeast, SKC Inc.

Denny Collins - COHC Technical Sales Representative - Atlantic/Northeast, SKC Inc.

**Description:** This is a detailed and in depth look into hearing conservation, regulatory guidelines, noise and sound terminology, and the physics related to sound level meter and noise dosimeter measurement. We will discuss everything from why we should care about hearing conservation and the protection of the human ear, to understanding the physics and critical terminology involved in correctly measuring and protecting you and your employees against hearing loss. There will also be a virtual hands-on segment to try and illustrate the IH capabilities and tasks made easier by today's technology.

## Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> March

### *Conference 8:30 am - 4:45 pm*

**8:30 AM - 8:45 AM**

**President's Welcome**

Leaton Jones, President

**8:45 AM - 9:45 AM**

**Practical Ventilation Controls to Reduce COVID Exposures in an Industrial Setting**

Monona Rossol, Consultant, ACGIH Committee on Industrial Ventilation

**9:45 AM - 10:15 AM**

**Industry Profile: IH Challenges and Solutions at GE Greenville Gas Turbine Manufacturing**

Julia Harper, Health & Safety Specialist

**10:15 AM - 10:30 AM**

**Break**

**10:30 AM - 11:30 AM**

**The Flint Water Crisis, Institutional Ethics Considerations**

Steve Neilson, CIH; Department of Energy- Jefferson Lab

**11:30 AM - 12:00 PM**

**Student Presentation - Neil Henry, East Carolina University**

**12:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

**Lunch Break**

## Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> March (continued)

**1:00 PM - 2:00 PM**

**Cosmetic Talc Products: Exposure Reconstruction**

Jamie Poole, PhD, CIH, Principal OEH Solutions

**2:00 PM - 3:00 PM**

**AIHA National Update**

Lawrence Sloan, MBA, CAE, Chief Executive Officer AIHA

**3:00 PM - 3:15 PM**

**Break**

**3:15 PM - 4:15 PM**

**NC OSHA Update**

Paul Sullivan, CIH, CSP, West Compliance Bureau Chief, NC Department of Labor, OSH Division

**4:15 PM - 4:45 PM**

**Business Meeting**

Leaton Jones, President

## Spring 2021 and Fall 2021 Carolinas AIHA PDC and Conferences

### **Spring 2021 :**

Format: Virtual PDC and conference

Dates: 24-25<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Registration: Electronic [registration](#) is available here or via the following registration sheet. Click the green “TICKET” button to register.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/carolinas-aiha-virtual-pdc-spring-2021-tickets-141177209835>

### **Fall 2021: Save the Dates**

Format: Embassy Suites by Hilton Myrtle Beach SC

Dates: 22-24<sup>th</sup> September 2021

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

Carolinas Section - AIHA  
Spring PDC and Conference  
24<sup>th</sup> March – 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2021

PDC/Conference Registration  
\$50

Carolinas Section Annual Dues  
Member \$35      Student \$10

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**Phone: 919-233-8400**

**cbacon@mindspring.com**

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## Member News

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:DLAssistant@aiha.org) if you have any questions.



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