Dear Section Members,

As I sit here and write this message, my children are upstairs getting their clothes, backpacks, etc. ready for the first day of school tomorrow. I guess fall is truly on the way. However if you’re like me the cooler weather and college football are reasons to celebrate. Another fall event to look forward to is the Carolinas AIHA Fall Conference. I am especially excited for the conference this year since we will be in my town, Greenville, SC. The downtown location we have booked for this year is wonderful. For those of you who haven’t been to downtown Greenville in a while, you’ll be amazed. The city has been truly revitalized over the last decade and is a fantastic location for food, sights and nightlife. I know it will be a great time.

We have put together an interesting line-up of PDC and conference speakers for this fall. Our Ergonomics Toolkit PDC looks to be both informative and engaging. Don’t forget to be there Thursday afternoon to get those Ethics credits we all need! Book your rooms now before they’re gone.

On a final note, we are always looking for new and interesting speakers to include in our conferences. We often get requests for topics, which we try to incorporate into future event, but if you see someone speak at another event or hear about a particular speaker that people compliment, please let your board members know. We will happy to reach out, especially when we know the speaker has made an impression in previous presentations.

Rebecca Shultz, President
Carolinas AIHA Fall Conference  
September 23-25, 2015  
Greenville, South Carolina

**Wednesday, Sept 23rd**

*Professional Development Course*

12:00 PM  PDC Registration

1:00-5:00 PM  Ergonomics Toolkit: Applying Basic Tools in Assessments  
Sheree Gibson, P.E., C.P.E  
*Ergonomics Applications*

**Thursday, Sept. 24th**

*Professional Development Course (cont’d)*

8:00 AM  Continental Breakfast

8:30 AM-12:00 PM  
Ergonomics Toolkit: Applying Basic Tools in Assessments  
Sheree Gibson, P.E., C.P.E  
*Ergonomics Applications*

12:00-1:00 PM  Lunch

*Conference Opening Session*

1:00-1:15 PM  President’s Welcome & Business Meeting  
Rebecca Shultz, CIH, CSP  
*Apex Environmental Management, Inc.*

**Thursday, Sept. 24th**

*Conference Sessions (cont.)*

1:15-2:30 PM  All I Learned about Safety, I Learned from my Kids  
Tim Ludwig  
Distinguished Graduate Faculty Professor  
Dept. of Psychology  
*Appalachian State University*

2:30-3:00  Vendor Break

3:00-5:00 PM  Ethics  
Bruce Lippy, Ph.D., CIH, CSP  
The Lippy Group, LLC

5:30 PM  Past President’s Reception

**Friday, Sept. 25th**

*Conference Closing Session*

8:00 AM  Continental Breakfast

8:30-9:30 AM  Ventilation: Practical Applications  
Thomas C. Smith, President  
*Exposure Control Technologies, Inc.*

9:30-10:30 AM  Risk Assessment  
Tom Cecich, CIH, CSP  
*TFC & Associates*

10:30-11:00 AM  Vendor Break

11:00 AM-12:00 PM  Presentation Design  
Don Weatherbee, SHE Manager  
Henkel - Salisbury
Overview

Ergonomic Job Analysis: Selected Tools from the AIHA Ergo Toolkit

Learning Objectives: By the end of this course, the participant will learn:

- What the AIHA Ergonomic Toolkit is
- Why (and how) we use job analysis tools
- A proposed two-tiered methodology for selecting tools
- The information in the toolkit
- How to use:
  - The OSHA computer checklist
  - Quick Ergonomics Check
  - PLIBEL
  - ACGIH TLV for Hand Activity
  - ACGIH Back Screening Tool
  - WorkSafe BC calculator for lifts and push/pulls
  - The Strain Index
  - Assessment Tool for Repetitive Activity
- Practice Session

Course Description: This 8-hour course will introduce the participants to the AIHA Ergonomic Toolkit. It will explain a two-tiered approach to selecting appropriate tools in different situations. Then the instructor will explain eight of the more than 20 tools currently in the Toolkit. The class will work through example problems using the different tools. Then the class will be given some jobs to analyze and they must select and then use the appropriate tool for the situation. If participants wish to bring video clips of jobs in their facilities to use in this final exercise, they are welcome to do so. Please bring the video on a flash drive.

Approach/Methods: The course will be lecture and discussion with example problems worked as a group.
Carolinas Section - AIHA
Fall PDC and Conference   September 23-25, 2015
Hyatt Regency, Greenville, SC

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Congratulations to Lindsay Cook  
Elected Treasurer to AIHA's National Board of Directors

Congratulations to Lindsay Cook, CIH, CSP, who has been elected to serve as Treasurer of the Board of Directors of the American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA). As a member of the AIHA Carolinas Section and the EI Group's Senior Vice President, Mr. Cook has provided leadership for industrial hygiene and safety programs for many years.

Beryllium Health & Safety Committee  
Fall 2015 Meeting

November 2-4, 2015  
Washington, D.C.  
(803) 952-7885  
Event Page: https://bhsc.llnl.gov/event.html  
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Treasury Report

As of 31 July 2015, the Treasurer reports a treasury value of $39,080.20.
The Warren A. Cook Distinguished Service Award was created in honor of, and is now presented in memory of, Mr. Warren A. Cook. Warren Cook was a pioneer in the industrial hygiene profession and had a long and distinguished career. He was the second president of the American Industrial Hygiene Association in 1940. He was President of at least two Local AIHA Sections – Michigan in the 1950’s and the Carolinas Section in the 1970’s. He remained involved in the Section and the profession into the late 1980’s. Obviously Warren Cook did not sit on his laurels.

Warren Cook was the recipient of numerous awards over his career and his name is often listed among a “who’s who” of Industrial Hygiene names – names like Hamilton and Yant and Cummings and Patty. Warren Cook has been honored by the naming of several awards after him, including the Carolinas AIHA Warren A. Cook Distinguished Service Award. Mr. Cook was the first recipient of the Carolinas award in 1987.

The award is presented to the Carolinas AIHA Section member that demonstrates distinguished service to the profession of industrial hygiene throughout their career. If you know of a member that you would like to nominate for this award, please provide the information to any one of the board members.

The Carolinas AIHA Section will have an opening in its board membership for Treasurer in Spring of 2016. Duties of this office can be found in the Section By-Laws.

If you are interested in the position, please let any one of the board members know. Contact information is on Page 1 of this newsletter and on our website at www.aiha-carolinas.org.
The American Board of Industrial Hygiene® (ABIH®) is pleased to announce the release of a short video to inform the public about the role of the Certified Industrial Hygienist® (CIH®). The video lasts 105 seconds and is designed to appeal to a wide range of viewers and ages. We hope that this video will serve as an introduction to what CIHs can do and encourage them to explore further into how CIHs protect people in the workplace and beyond. The video is accessible through the ABIH® website at www.abih.org.

Also, ABIH® recently conducted a survey in conjunction with several fellow professional organizations to learn more about the current economic climate, so we can better understand and report on trends in the profession, and in turn, serve ABIH® credential holders better. Here a link to an on-line salary calculator that will allow our diplomates to compare a CIH’s salary with other health and safety practitioners. You can access the link to the calculator through our website at www.abih.org/salary.