President’s Message

Dear Section Members,

As Snowmageddon 2016 rolls through the Carolinas, I am reminded that safety is not just something that we practice as a day job, but is something we practice constantly in our everyday lives. We assess the risk of driving when it is snowing (well, in the Carolinas it is usually more like sleeting or freezing rain). If we lose power in the storm, we make choices about how to safely keep our families warm. When we take our children sledding, we assess how many layers of clothing to put on them to keep them from getting frostbite. We make decisions every day about our own safety, the safety of our families, and the safety of our colleagues.

Whether you are facing Snowmageddon or assessing a new industrial hazard that you may not have come across before, the common thread is preparation and understanding the potential risk with the information that you have available. I always look forward to our conferences as an opportunity to learn something new—regardless of whether or not it is something that I come across on a regular basis—to add to that arsenal of information you hold that can be pulled upon should the need arise. It is a time that I walk away with a sense of renewal and passion for what we do that can sometimes get lost in stress of the day-to-day jobs we all perform.

This spring, the Carolinas AIHA board is excited to bring everyone back to the Raleigh area. We will be having the conference at a venue that we haven’t visited in quite some time, the Embassy Suites in Cary. I am very excited about the lineup of presentations that we have and hope that we have included something that will interest everyone. Our PDC speaker, Steve Jahn, has recently been involved with the editing of the 4th edition of AIHA’s A Strategy for Assessing and Managing Occupational Exposures and will be providing a full-day course looking at professional judgment and exposure assessment. Our conference presentations promise to be interesting with a look at EHS in private industry as well as academia, some technical presentations including a roundtable with some of our NC DOL/OSH colleagues, and even some discussion around legal advice for safety professionals.

Whatever your interests, I hope that you will join us the first week in March for some interesting presentations, discussion, and to catch up with your fellow health and safety colleagues from the Carolinas.
Carolinas AIHA Spring Conference
March 2-4, 2016
Embassy Suites
Raleigh-Durham/Research Triangle, North Carolina

Wednesday, March 2nd

Professional Development Course (Tanglewood)

12:00 PM PDC Registration

1:00-5:00 PM PDC: Professional Judgment – AIHA Exposure Assessment Strategy
Steve Jahn, Jahn Industrial Hygiene

Thursday, March 3rd

Professional Development Course (Tanglewood)

7:45 AM Continental Breakfast

8:30 AM-12:00 PM PDC: Professional Judgment – AIHA Exposure Assessment Strategy
Steve Jahn, Jahn Industrial Hygiene

12:00-1:00 PM Lunch (Vendor Area-Blowing Rock)

Conference Opening Session (Tanglewood)

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

Thursday, March 3rd

Conference Sessions (cont.)

1:15-2:15 PM Industry Profile: Cree
Steve Crooks, Cree

2:15-3:15 EHS in Academia
John Murphy, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill

3:15-3:45 PM Vendor Break and Poster Session (Vendor Area-Blowing Rock)

3:45-4:30 Control of Legionella in Building Water Systems
Scott Rohlf, Terracon

4:30-4:45 Update on ECU Masters’ Program and ABET Accreditation
Mike Behm, East Carolina University

4:45-5:00 PM Closing Remarks

Friday, March 4th

Conference Closing Session (Tanglewood)

7:45 AM Continental Breakfast (Vendor Area-Blowing Rock)

8:30-9:00 AM AIHA Update
John Moore, Georgia-Pacific
AIHA Local Section Regional Representative, South Region

9:00-10:00 AM OSHA Roundtable: Temporary Worker Initiative
Paul Sullivan, NC DOL/OSH

10:00-10:30 AM Vendor Break (Vendor Area-Blowing Rock)

10:30 AM-11:30 AM Law for the EHS Professional
Ethan Ware, Williams Mullen

11:30-11:45 AM Closing Remarks
Overview

Professional Judgment (Exposure Assessment)

Course Description: This course will include qualitative and quantitative exposure judgment workshops. Following an introductory session, participants will receive training on a specific strategy, (e.g. simple rules and guidelines & exposure modeling) and user-friendly tools, followed by an exposure judgment session. Participants will evaluate a set of exposure scenarios, making qualitative and quantitative exposure judgments. Participants will have the opportunity to calibrate their own judgments at the end of the day.
Carolinas Section - AIHA  
Spring PDC and Conference   March 2-4, 2016  
Embassy Suites – Raleigh-Durham/Research Triangle  
Registration Form

Conference Registration (March 3-4)  
Circle one
Member $195  
Nonmember $215 (add $20 after February 9)

PDC-Registration (March 2-3)  
Circle One
Member $195  
Nonmember $230 (add $20 after February 9)

Exhibit Space (each table) $300

Carolinas Section Annual Dues  
Member $25  
Student $10

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Thank You!

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By-Laws Update

A copy of the updated section By-Laws is provided with this newsletter. Section Membership will vote on the update at the Spring 2016 conference.

Treasury Report

As of October 31, 2015, the Treasurer reports a treasury value of $41,287.07.
The Carolinas AIHA Section currently has 3 openings in its board. Below are short biographies for each of the nominees. Elections will take place at the Spring 2016 conference.

Secretary:

Amy H. Snow, MHS, CIH - Amy has been an active member of the Carolinas AIHA local section for over 20 years. She partnered with local section volunteers for a few years arranging the speakers for the Spring and Fall Conferences. Amy has also contributed to a local section conference with a technical presentation on nanotechnology sampling methods and control banding. Amy maintains a national AIHA membership and is currently an active member of the AIHA Healthcare Working Group - Hazardous Drug Subcommittee. Amy has enjoyed many years as an EHS professional in the pharmaceutical industry working both in manufacturing and research and development. She has served as a plant industrial hygienist and an independent consultant. Amy began her professional career as an OSHA health compliance officer in North Carolina and returned to state service in 2015 as the Eastern District Supervisor for the NC Department of Labor, OSH Consultative Services Bureau. Amy really loves our profession as "industrial hygienists" because there are countless opportunities to make a difference in service to others - employees, employers and fellow IHs; and there is always something new to learn. Amy is thrilled to be nominated for service to the Carolinas AIHA local section as secretary!

Treasurer:

David Brummitt - has served as the Laboratory Safety Services Manager for Exposure Control Technologies (ECT) of Cary, North Carolina since August 2015. He is charged with both operational oversight and business development for the laboratory safety services division. He possesses over 25 years of experience in the environmental health and safety industry, with an emphasis on industrial hygiene consulting, construction safety, and business growth and development. His has previously served in various positions and levels of executive, technical and operational management within private industry. Mr. Brummitt, a 1998 graduate of Old Dominion University (B.S., Environmental Health), is a board-certified Industrial Hygienist (CIH) and Safety Professional (CSP). He is a member of the American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA) and the Campus Safety Health and Environment Management Association (CSHEMA). He is a former executive board member of the Environmental Information Association (EIA) and Past President of their South Carolina chapter.

NC Director:

Darren J. Cayton, CIH - Darren is an Industrial Hygiene Consultant with over 19 years of industrial hygiene experience encompassing both private industry and consulting. He has private industry experience in pharmaceutical (Glaxo Wellcome and DSM) and pulp & paper (Weyerhaeuser). He provides consulting services to various clients throughout the US including such industrial and manufacturing processes as pharmaceutical, pulp & paper, chemical, lumber, automotive, military, aviation, mining, food processing, and construction.

He graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Health with a Concentration in Industrial Hygiene from East Carolina University. He is married to Charity Cayton and they have two kids, Zach and Macayla.
The Carolinas-AIHA is pleased to announce that we have purchased the 2016 eLearning Subscription series for our members!

Check out the eLearning Subscriber's webpage for more information. This webpage will list all upcoming webinars and house links to the recordings, handout materials, and evaluations.

https://www.aiha.org/education/CourseCalendar/eLearning/Pages/elearningsubscription2016members.aspx

A few notes regarding the subscription:

* eLearning Subscription members will be automatically registered for the live webinars. 2 live connections and instructions will be sent to our Primary and Secondary contacts only.

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