



# Newsletter



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## Message from the President – Craig Doolittle

Why do we matter? That's a question your Executive Committee has been asking ourselves a lot over the past several months. To most of you reading this, the answer is likely obvious. However, to high school and college students that are interested in Science, Technology, Engineering or Math (STEM) curriculum or degrees, our profession is not as well known. And that's both our challenge, and our opportunity.

At last month's meeting, I mentioned that Dan Preisler, one of our members, had agreed to fill the role of "Outreach Coordinator" for our section. This is a new role for NJAIHA and Dan will be working with the Executive Committee (EC) to expand our efforts to connect with younger EHS professionals and college and high school student. The primary goal is to raise awareness of what industrial hygienists do, the contributions we make to protecting worker health and the fact that there are career opportunities in this field. After all, none of us are getting younger and we need to help mentor and develop the industrial hygienists and EHS professionals who will take over from us. How great would it be to start seeing an influx of young students and EHS professionals start coming to our meetings?

On another note, the EC has renewed the e-learning subscription for NJAIHA members we had last year. This is an excellent and FREE means of obtaining additional CEU's for our membership. Additional details will be communicated to our membership on this year's program. I encourage all of you to take advantage of this great resource.

This Thursday is our annual Tri-fecta at Snuffy's. Come on out and see your colleagues in NJASSE and MABSA and hear some great topics.

We look forward to seeing you!

Best Regards,

Craig R. Doolittle, PE, CSP  
President NJAIHA

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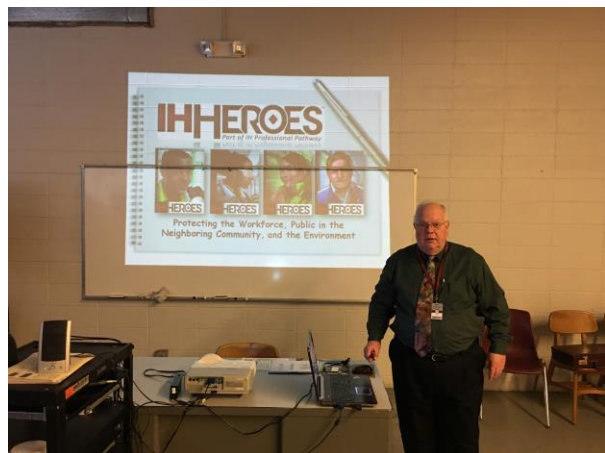
The New Jersey Section of the American Industrial Hygiene Association (NJAIHA) is pleased to offer scholarships for the study and promotion of industrial hygiene / environmental health and safety for the 2018-2019 school year.

Up to \$7,500 is available for award among the selected candidates.

- Scholarships are available for students who will be enrolled in the Fall of 2018 in courses leading to a degree in industrial hygiene or allied fields such as occupational/environmental health and safety.
- Recipients must **reside in NJ (if attending college outside of NJ)** or be **enrolled in an accredited college in NJ**.
- Previous recipients are eligible to apply.
- Minimum cumulative GPA is 3.0.
- Deadline for application is **April 6, 2018**. The recipients will be notified in late May and are invited to attend the **June 2018** NJAIHA meeting and make a short presentation to receive their award.
- Applicants must provide the following:
  - Completed scholarship application (found on the NJAIHA website (<http://www.njaiha.org/students/2018-scholarships/>))
  - A statement on a single sheet of paper of why you should be the recipient of the scholarship;
  - A copy or official transcript of records with GPA; and
  - A letter of recommendation from a faculty member or course-related employer, but preferably the student's advisor.

Applications and questions should be sent to Candice Kowalewski, Director of Member Services, at [membership@njaiha.org](mailto:membership@njaiha.org).

## Future IH Heroes



The South River High School (SRHS) Future Healthcare Professionals Club is preparing students to understand professions within the healthcare industry. On 13 February 2018, nearly 35 students were introduced to the field of industrial hygiene and occupational health as an alternative to traditional healthcare careers. A modified version of the AIHA **IH Heroes** presentation was delivered by Mr. Bernard L. Fontaine, Jr., CIH, CSP, FAIHA (Past President of NJAIHA).

Students were informed about the work that is being done globally to protect all types of workers, public, and the environment. There was a robust discussion about career pathways from student

intern to senior career professional. Students were told about the AIHA Foundation and NJAIHA scholarships program as well as the mid-career average salary earnings based on a recent AIHA survey. This career pathway provides opportunity for qualified individuals to practice in so many different markets from research and development to the downstream delivery of products and services.

Many students were intrigued about how these careers collaborate with other cross functional disciplines from medicine to business administration. Information was provided on ABIH board certification and the networking opportunities with career professionals through student chapters of AIHA local sections. There are over 2,000 high schools in NJ with about 100 high schools participating in STEM programs. More outreach work needs to be done to inform NJ high school students, faculty and administrators about the industrial hygiene and occupational health profession. For more photos from the presentation, please follow the link:

<https://njaiha.shutterfly.com/pictures/5>

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### **New dual concentration in Rutgers School of Public Health (SPH) Environmental and Occupational Health (ENOH) Department, including Occupational Safety and Health MPH**

The MPH concentration in occupational safety and health at Rutgers School of Public Health (SPH) has been approved. This is now one of two concentrations within the Department.

Please note you can go online and see details at:

[http://sph.rutgers.edu/departments/ENOH/curriculum/mph\\_osh.html](http://sph.rutgers.edu/departments/ENOH/curriculum/mph_osh.html)

A formal application to the program is done through SOPHAS.

<http://sph.rutgers.edu/admissions/apply.html>

Please select “occupational health” (and not “environmental health”) among choices under Rutgers SPH, listed at: <http://sophas.org/program-finder/?degree=MPH&institution=997>

Admissions requirements, and deadlines for application submission, are posted at SOPHAS and on main Rutgers SPH website. Contacts: Dr. Derek Shendell (shendedg@sph.rutgers.edu) and Dr. Koshy Koshy (koshyko@sph.rutgers.edu)

## **ISO 45001: World's First International Standard for Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) Management System Launches Publication**

According to 2017 calculations by the International Labour Organization (ILO), 2.78 million fatal accidents occur at work yearly. This means that, every day, almost 7 700 persons die of work-related diseases or injuries. Additionally, there are some 374 million non-fatal work-related injuries and illnesses each year, many of these resulting in extended absences from work.

ISO 45001 sets out to provide a robust and effective set of processes for improving work safety in global supply chains. The standard is the world's first International Standard for occupational health and safety.

ISO 45001 provides governmental agencies, industry and other affected stakeholders with usable guidance for improving worker safety in countries around the world. By means of an easy-to-use framework, it can be applied to both captive and partner factories and production facilities, regardless of their location.

More than 70 countries were directly involved in the creation of this important document, developed by ISO/PC 283, Occupational health and safety management systems, with the British Standards Institution (BSI) serving as the committee secretariat.

Because ISO 45001 is designed to integrate with other ISO management systems standards, ensuring a high level of compatibility with the new versions of ISO 9001 (quality management) and ISO 14001 (environmental management), businesses that already implement an ISO standard will have a leg up if they decide to work toward ISO 45001.

The new OH and S standard is based on the common elements found in all of ISO's management systems standards and uses a simple Plan-Do-Check-Act (PDCA) model, which provides a framework for organizations to plan what they need to put in place in order to minimize the risk of harm. The measures should address concerns that can lead to long-term health issues and absence from work, as well as those that give rise to accidents.

ISO 45001 will replace OHSAS 18001, the world's former reference for workplace health and safety. Organizations already certified to OHSAS 18001 will have three years to comply with the new ISO 45001 standard, although certification of conformity to ISO 45001 is not a requirement of the standard.

Upcoming ASSE PDC – ISO 45001 – Springfield, PA – 26 Apr 2018

Anyone who may be interested in learning more about the ISO:45001 standard can participate in the Philadelphia ASSE Professional Development Course (PDC) being offered on 26 Apr 2018. The PDC will be located at Springfield Country Club, 400 W Sproul Rd, Springfield, PA 19064. The presentation will be made by Bernard L. Fontaine, Jr., CIH, CSP, FAIHA and Mark Drozdov, BSI, CAI, CMA, SSM - SVP, Technical Director from Creative Environment Solutions (CES) Corp. - BSI Professional Services Company.



## March 2018 – Dinner Meeting Joint Meeting of ASSE/AIHA/MABSA

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**DATE:** Thursday, March 15, 2018

**PLACE:** Snuffy's Pantagis Renaissance, Route 22 East, Scotch Plains, NJ 908-322-7726

### **AGENDA:**

**3:30 p.m.** AIHA, NJ Section, Inc. - Executive Committee Meeting

**5:00 p.m.** Registration/Networking/Cash Bar

**5:50 p.m.** Before Dinner Session: "Toxicology and Safe Handling of Antibody-Drug Conjugates"  
Presented by Brent Altomose, Ph.D., CIH, CSP, Principal Industrial Hygienist, SafeBridge Consultants, Inc.

**6:30 p.m.** Dinner – Members \$30, Guests \$40.  
Students and unemployed are free (subsidized 100% for dinner meetings). Online registration is now available at: <http://www.njaiha.org/events/meetings/>

**7:15 p.m.** After Dinner Session: "Safeguarding the Bioeconomy: The Evolving Biosecurity Threat"  
Scott R. Nawrocki, Special Agent, WMD Coordinator, FBI Newark Joint Terrorism Task Force

*Please register by Tuesday, March 13, 2018, by calling Ronnie Tutty at 973-300-0144 or you may email your reservation to [njaiha@ptd.net](mailto:njaiha@ptd.net) or fax your reservation to 973-579-6202, giving the names of those who will attend. In case of inclement weather, please call Ronnie Tutty at 973-300-0144.*

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Pick up Route 22 West to sign reading "Mountain Ave. – Scotch Plains". Take Mountain Ave. thru 2nd traffic light to parking lot entrance on the right (just after intersection).

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**Coming from Staten Island** - Go over the Goethels Bridge and exit to the NJ Turnpike NORTH. Take the Turnpike to Exit #14 to Route 22 WEST and follow common directions above.

**Going NORTH on Garden State Parkway** - Exit # 140 to Route 22 EAST. Bear to LEFT to take jug handle to Route 22 WEST and follow common directions above.

**Going SOUTH on Garden State Parkway** - Exit #140A to Route 22 WEST and follow directions above.

**Coming from New Brunswick and Points South** - Pick-up Route 287 NORTH (Exit #10 at Edison from the NJ Turnpike or Exit #127 from the Garden State Pkwy.) Take 287 NORTH to Somerville, Exit to Route 22 EAST to Scotch Plains. Entrance on right, after Blue Star Shopping Center and before Park Ave. overpass.

**Coming from PA or Points West** - Route 78 EAST to Exit #41. Follow signs to Route 22, Scotch Plains. At 3rd traffic light turn right to go over Overpass to Park Ave. Stay in right lane of overpass and at next light turn right onto Mountain Ave. Make first right turn to enter parking lot

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## Job Postings and Website Links

There are many job postings on our web site. If you are looking or just curious check them out.

<http://www.njaiha.org/resources/job-postings/>

There are several job postings on these other organization web sites as well:

<http://nj.asse.org/current-openings/>

<http://www.philaaaiha.com/Employment.htm>

<https://www.aiha.org/get-involved/LocalSections/MetroNewYork/Resources/Pages/Job-Opportunities.aspx>

### Visit NJAIHA On-line

NJAIHA is continuously posting relevant information on industrial hygiene principles and practice on these webpages. Feel free to find out current events which may affect your business or industry and continue the conversation on a regional, national, and international level.

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LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/3675325>

### AIHA Legislative Connection

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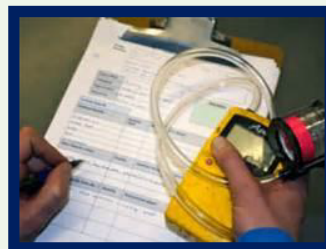
## **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!**

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## Industrial Hygiene and Safety Review Course

**Are you looking to enhance your career?** The NJ section of AIHA in collaboration with the NJ chapter of ASSE is offering a comprehensive Industrial Hygiene and Safety Review Course. It is designed to help candidates prepare to take the CIH or CSP certification exam. Basic instruction in critical areas of industrial hygiene and safety will offer tips and exam taking strategies. For those who are just entering the field and those professionals who want to sharpen their skills will find these courses useful. CIHs can obtain as many as 6.0 Certification Maintenance (CM) points (0.167 points per contact hour) and CSPs also can earn credit for Certification Maintenance. Participants are welcome to attend any or all of the lecture sessions. People who need CM points must sign an attendance sheet at each session to receive credit.



## Industrial Hygiene and Safety Lecture Topics

**Here is what you will learn....**History of Industrial Hygiene and OSHA Act Review, IH Management, Epidemiology, Fire Protection, Emergency Response, Indoor Air Quality, Biosafety, Equipment and Facility Safety, Ionizing and Non-Ionizing Radiation, Mathematics, Statistics and Calculator review, Air Pollution, Toxicology, Regulatory and Legal Affairs, Physics & Basic Engineering, Air Sampling - IH Chemistry, Direct Reading Instrumentation, Industrial Noise Evaluation, Industrial Ventilation Design, Ethics and Professional Conduct, Respiratory Protection, PPE **and much, much more!**

IH classes will be held for 12 weeks beginning on the **first Tuesday in June**, from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM at the **Rutgers Environmental Health and Safety Dept., 27 Road 1, Livingston Campus, Piscataway, NJ 08854**. Tel. (732) 445-2550. **Note:** Google maps may not give the correct location! Use Live Maps.

**Cost: \$150.00** (includes registration and admission to **ALL IH AND SAFETY CLASSES**)

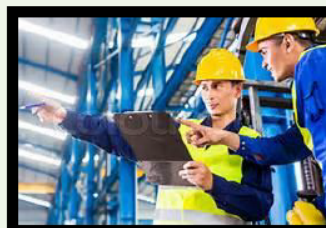
Safety classes are sponsored by the NJ Chapter of ASSE



## NJ Chapter of American Society of Safety Engineers

Safety topics have been added to the schedule and included in the price). NJASSE will have guest speakers on certain safety topics to help prepare people for the CSP exam. Safety classes will be held for seven (7) evenings on **Thursdays** (6:00-9:00 PM) beginning June 14, 2018.

**For enrollment forms, directions, and schedule, please find the information posted on the NJAIHA web page. [www.njaiha.org](http://www.njaiha.org)**



## Recent NJAIHA Activities in Pictures

Tim Rice, NJAIHA Historian



### February 2018 NJAIHA Dinner Meeting - 2/15/18 at Snuffy's



Our before-dinner speakers were all from York Analytical Laboratories, Inc., and gave a presentation entitled, "Laboratory Analytical Procedures". Here (left to right) Michael Beckerich, President, Patty Werner-Els, Client Services Director, and John Masculin, District Client Manager, discuss current applications for TO-15 testing and review procedures for use of summa canisters and flow controllers to collect indoor air quality samples.



(above) Our after-dinner speaker, Bernard Fontaine, Jr., CIH, CSP, FAIHA, Managing Partner, The Windsor Consulting Group, Inc. and NJAIHA Past-President, is shown here reviewing various types of psychosocial disorders during his enlightening presentation, "The Silent Tsunami: Mental Health and Psychosocial Disorders in the Workplace". Bernie's presentation was given from a management and leadership perspective to drive change in the fundamental understanding of both mental health and psychosocial disorders and the intervention strategies available for total worker health.



(above) A good turnout was on hand to hear our technical speakers at the February 2018 dinner meeting.

(left) NJAIHA President Craig Doolittle thanks NJAIHA Past-President Bernie Fontaine for taking time out of his schedule to present at the February 2018 dinner meeting.



## AIHA Legislative Updates

(Download list of legislation and regulations [here](#) - See pages 25-33 of the following for NJ specific updates)

**From:** Mark Ames [mailto:infony@aiha.org]

**Sent:** Friday, March 9, 2018 10:00 AM

**To:** mostapczuk@hetiservices.com

**Subject:** AIHA State & Federal Government Relations Update: March 9



### The Week in Review

#### Action Alert! Help Protect First Responders & Others from Opioid Exposures by Urging Your Policymakers to Introduce and Pass A Resolution Today!

The broader opioid epidemic afflicting our nation is also placing at risk the first responders and many other workers who we all depend upon to help manage the consequences of this epidemic, and for our own personal safety and security. These workers are often caught unprepared, confronted with hazards on a scale and intensity never before seen. It is clear that they now need our help. In truth, it is nothing less than our obligation to repay the debt we owe to them for the services they provide, which allow us to live in peace of mind and body.

With the US Congress and many State and municipal legislatures and governments divided, we need a way to unite everyone that allows us to address the common threat of the opioid epidemic. Resolutions are an effective means of demonstrating support and raising awareness of this critical issue, while avoiding many of the pitfalls that have held back progress on other issues.

[HR 809](#), a resolution in the Illinois General Assembly, serves as a bipartisan model that the US Congress, State Legislatures, and municipal governments should use to introduce their own resolutions to make progress in the fight to protect first responders and other workers from occupational exposure to opioids.

We need your help to encourage your Members of Congress, State and municipal policymakers to introduce and pass similar resolutions. Take action [today](#)!



### **Maximum Penalties Increased for Certain OSH Violations by New Washington State Law**

Washington State Governor Jay Inslee (D) is set to sign [HB 1953](#) into law. This bill increases the maximum penalties under the Washington Industrial Safety and Health Act for employers who willfully or repeatedly violate certain safety and health rules. The new law goes into effect on January 1, 2019. The text of the new law can be found [here](#).

### **Massachusetts Public Employees to Receive OSHA Protections Under New Law**

State, local, and quasi-public employees will soon be afforded the same protections as other workers thanks to a soon-to-be new law in Massachusetts. The bill ([H.3952](#)) also requires the Governor to appoint an Occupational Health and Safety Hazard Advisory Board to evaluate OSH data and recommend training and other measures, monitor the effectiveness of OSH programs, and determine where additional resources are needed to protect the safety and health of public employees. The bill goes into effect September 1, 2018.

### **Safe Patient Handling and Mobility Awareness Week Declared in Florida**

Orlando Mayor Buddy Dyer proclaimed April 16 through 20, 2018 as Safe Patient Handling and Mobility Awareness Week, bringing attention to occupational injuries sustained by healthcare workers due to manually lifting and repositioning patients.

In AIHA's Position Statement on Safe Handling of Patients and Residents, we recommend that "hospitals, nursing homes, and other health care facilities have a written safe patient handling policy or related policy incorporating all the necessary elements of a management system". The Position Statements contains several other suggestions, including calls for legislation and funding for research to improve home health care ergonomics. The Position Statement can be found here ([here](#)).

### **AIHA Submits Comments on National Strategic Plan for Advanced Manufacturing**

The White House's Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP) is developing a [National Strategic Plan for Advanced Manufacturing](#). AIHA, on behalf of our Nanotechnology Working Group, recently submitted recommendations in which we call upon OSTP to include worker health and safety in the National Strategic Plan for Advanced Manufacturing. Our comments can be viewed [here](#).

### **Another Government Shutdown? Yup, It's Possible**

March 23 is when the Federal government needs new authority to spend taxpayer dollars or face a shutdown. While a number of issues have previously threatened to derail negotiations, such as immigration and healthcare, this time it's family planning. In short, Republicans sought to add new provisions on family planning to an omnibus spending bill and Democrats balked, threatening to hold up progress without concessions.

At this point, it appears likely that Republicans will backdown from their position and work with Democrats to finally provide long-term funding for the Federal government, six months into the fiscal year. However, we're entering the Congressional primary election season, and family planning – along with many others – are hot



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## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS 2018-2019

Nominations are now being accepted for 2018-2019 NJ Local Section of AIHA (NJAIHA) Executive Committee for President-elect. NJAIHA needs interested members who want to continue the legacy of the organization in order to protect worker health. If you are interested in running for this leadership position, please forward your name and a brief biography or resume to: [info@njaiha.org](mailto:info@njaiha.org).

This is a **three (3) year** opportunity that begins with one-year sequential terms as President-elect, President, and Past President. Elected members of the NJAIHA Executive Committee whom are CIHs can receive 0.5 ABIH Continuing Maintenance (CM) points annually per year for their service. The President can receive 1 full point for that year.

Elected officers must be members of National AIHA and remain in good standing with NJAIHA to be considered for the position. Information regarding the complete duties and responsibilities for this leadership position can be found on the NJAIHA website in the section under NJAIHA bylaws: <http://www.njaiha.org/about/bylaws/>

The call for nominations will close on **31 March 2018**.