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Message from the President – Craig Doolittle

As is our long-standing tradition, next week we recognize our NJAIHA Past Presidents. This is always a great meeting and provides not only an opportunity to thank those individuals who have given their time to lead and manage the operations of our section, but it is also an important time to recognize what fuels organizations like NJAIHA and that is “volunteerism”.

Let me share some personal thoughts - Growing up, I was lucky to have two parents who got involved outside the house. Sure, they were there at all the activities us kids were involved with, but what stuck with me over the years was the fact that they were involved in leading those activities. Whether it was scouts, or Church, booster clubs or the arts, they were involved. And not just my parents of course. I'm sure many of us can look back on our younger days and see adults whom we knew giving up their time to enable us to have great experiences.

Now it's our turn and we can use your help and involvement. Your Executive Committee (EC) recently announced an opening for **President-elect** and I want to encourage you to consider volunteering. I know I have enjoyed working with everyone on the EC, it has been very rewarding and has enabled me to grow professionally as well. This is an exciting time to be part of the leadership of your section. The EC has been working hard to attract new membership, to engage high school and college students to encourage them to pursue science and engineering careers – so they can become the next generation of industrial hygienists and EHS professionals. And, we need you, our membership to help. So please consider submitting your name as a candidate for this position.

To close, I would like to take a moment to recognize Lewis Goodfriend, who was our 25th section president, serving from 1969 to 1970 and who will be turning 95 this May. When I think about all of those who have served this organization over the years, I am humbled by those who came before. Our section is vibrant, we have great meetings and events and we work together to keep workers safe and healthy. It is because of people like Lewis that we are able to continue to come together and make a difference.

See you next week!

Best Regards,

Craig R. Doolittle, PE, CSP
President NJAIHA

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2018 SCHOLARSHIPS

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 has been extended and will is now **May 31, 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.

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

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)

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REMINDER!!!!!!

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.

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 has been extended and will close on April 30th.

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OUTREACH COORDINATOR SERVICES NOW AVAILABLE!!

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.

From National AIHA with respect to Outreach Activities -

Why is student outreach important?

- Latest membership surveys indicate that about 40% of AIHA's members were 50 years of age or older. There is no better time to reach out to students!
- It can be very rewarding for local section members to mentor and have a positive impact on students.
- Outreach provides a great networking venue for people looking for jobs or for employers hiring.
- Outreach can help local sections increase future membership.
- Students may be more interested in participating in local section activities because of the lower cost of membership and the ease in attending local events.

If you are interested in having Dan come to your organization and or know of an organization that would benefit from this service, please contact Dan at dpreisler@kleinfelder.com



April 2018 – Dinner Meeting Past Presidents Night

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DATE: Thursday, April 19, 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: "Zika and Mosquito Borne Illnesses in NJ" Presented by Dr. Edward Lifshitz, Medical Director, Communicable Disease Service – NJ Department of Health, Topic: Dr. Lifshitz will discuss Zika and other Mosquito Borne Illnesses in the state of New Jersey.

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: "New Approaches to Analysis of Elongated Mineral Particles", Presented by: Frank Ehrenfeld III, AIHA Distinguished Lecturer, IATL. Topic: This talk will describe cutting edge news on elongated mineral particles, new approaches to testing asbestos and other mineral assemblages, current topics such as talc and asbestos.

Please register by Tuesday, April 17, 2018, by calling Ronnie Tutty at 973-300-0144 or you may email your reservation to 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.

DIRECTIONS:

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).

Coming from New York City - Lincoln or Holland Tunnels or George Washington Bridge - take NJ Turnpike SOUTH to Newark Airport Exit #14 and follow common directions above.

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.philaaiha.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.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/njaiha/>.

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

AIHA Legislative Connection

Interested in what's going on in the Federal and State Governments? Follow the link below to the National AIHA Government Relations Action Center:

[Government Relations Action Center](#)

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Mark Hastings	HETI
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Industrial Hygiene and Safety Review Course June – August 2018

- **Prepare for CIH and CSP Exams**
- **Earn Certification Maintenance Points**
- **Training for Employees**

**Tuesday and Thursday Nights
Rutgers EHS Building, Piscataway, NJ**

17 IH Classes



11 Safety Classes



\$30 per Night or \$150 for All Access

**For more information and to register, visit
<http://www.njaiha.org/events/njaiha-summer-review-course/>**

Recent NJAIHA Activities in Pictures

Tim Rice, NJAIHA Historian



March 2018 Joint NJAIHA/NJASSE/MABSA Dinner Meeting - 3/15/18 at Snuffy's

Note: Unfortunately, yours truly was unable to attend the March meeting. So photos this month are courtesy of NJAIHA Outreach Coordinator Dan Preisler. Thanks, Dan!



Another large turnout in 2018 of members and guest of the NJAIHA, the NJ Chapter-American Society of Safety Engineers (NJASSE), and the Mid-Atlantic Biological Safety Association (MABSA) for the annual joint March dinner meeting of the three associations.



Gail Becker, Professor, Department of Natural Sciences, Middlesex County College, with students from her Environmental Health Hazards Class, Michael Balka and Kiana Ragusa.



Lauren Cranmer, NJASSE President



Before-dinner speaker Erica Dahl, Ph.D, DABT, Senior Toxicologist, SafeBridge Consultants, Inc.

Presentation: "Toxicology of Antibody Drug Conjugate (ADC) Components".

March 2018 Joint NJAIHA/NJASSE/MABSA Dinner Meeting - 3/15/18 at Snuffy's (continued)



Before-dinner speaker **Brent Altemose**, Ph.D., CIH, CSP, Principal Industrial Hygienist, SafeBridge Consultants, Inc.

Presentation: "Safely Handling ADCs - IH and Analytical Perspectives".



Craig Doolittle, NJAIHA President (center), with before-dinner speakers **Erica Dahl** and **Brent Altemose**.



Alex Ruiz, Associate Director EHS and University Safety Officer, Rutgers University.



Laura Newton, MABSA President



After-dinner speaker **Scott Nawrocki**, Special Agent, WMD Coordinator, FBI Newark Joint Terrorism Task Force.

Presentation: "Securing the Bioeconomy: Current and Future Challenges to Data Security The Economy Defense and Health".



After-dinner speaker **Scott Nawrocki**, MABSA President-Elect **Marta Figueroa**, and MABSA President **Laura Newton**.

State and Federal Government Relations Update

For the latest updates follow the Mark Ames AIHA's Director of Government Relations at <http://cqrcengage.com/caiha/?2>

April 6, 2018 - The Week in Review

While Members of Congress have been on a two-week recess, the States have been hard at work! Occupational licensure and certification in Louisiana and Oklahoma, and worker protections for cannabis workers in California are all among the newest developments. As you survey the information below, please also take a moment to visit [AIHA's Government Relations Action Center](#), where you can quickly connect with your State and Federal policymakers and learn more about the bills and regulations we've identified as the most important.

Congressional Work Begins in Fiscal Year 2019 Bills

Members of Congress return next week and begin holding hearings to develop the Fiscal Year 2019 funding bills. The 2019 Federal Fiscal Year begins October 1, 2018. As a reminder, late last month Congress and President Donald J. Trump approved the omnibus appropriations bill ([H.R.1625](#)), which provides level for funding the remaining six months of the current Fiscal Year for OSHA, NIOSH, MSHA, and others.

Keep an Eye on These: Louisiana Bills Propose Definition for Occupational Certification and Creation of Office for the Supervision of Occupational Boards

Louisiana [House Bill 748](#) and [Senate Bill 494](#) aren't threats, but they are something to watch. AIHA is also sending a letter to Louisiana State Legislators educating them on the importance and value of professional designations, such as the CIH.

Rather than create any new restrictions, these bills would create new definitions for "certification", "occupational license", and related terms. They would also create a new Office of Supervision of Occupational Boards, which, as its name suggests, would review proposed regulations related to occupational certification and licensing. Reviews would seek to identify the "least restrictive regulation necessary to protect consumers from present, significant, and empirically substantiated harms".

These bills represent yet another instance of the occupational rights wave sweeping the nation. As in other cases, health and safety protections and professional designations may actually benefit from these measures, however vigilance is warranted to guard against the potential unintended effects of policy decisions.

Cannabis Worker Protection Bill Advances in California

Cannabis businesses may be required to ensure that at least one supervisor and one employee have completed Cal/OSHA training. [Assembly Bill 2799](#) recently passed the Business and Professions Committee and is now in the hands of the Labor and Employment Committee, awaiting further action.

Oklahoma is about to make it easier understand occupational licensing and certification requirements [House Bill 2771](#) is racing through the Oklahoma State Legislature. The succinct bill would require the Oklahoma Department of Labor to develop and maintain a website that allows the public to view all the occupational licensing and certification requirements mandated by the State, providing workers and

businesses with easier access to the requirements, qualifications, and fees associated with each occupation.

Earlier this week, the Senate Appropriations Committee passed the bill, teeing it up for further action. The bill was approved by the House of Representatives in mid-March. AIHA supports this bill.

State & Federal Legislation, Regulations

Thousands of bills and regulations are proposed each year. Curious about which are most important to AIHA? Download the latest list by clicking on the link below.

[Bills & Regulations-Updated April 6, 2018](#)

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