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Message from the President – Craig Doolittle

A couple weeks ago, I had the privilege of watching the graduation ceremonies for Boston University's School of Public Health. There were over 400 students receiving master's and PhD degrees that day and it was very energizing to see all the passion and enthusiasm they had as they walked across the stage to receive their diplomas. As I sat there listening to the speeches by students, faculty and guest speakers, I was again reminded why I chose an EHS career – to make a difference. Each of us has a chance on-the-job or off-the-job to make a difference, to keep people safe and protect our environment.

One of the guest speakers that day made two key points. First, she said – take time to think about what you hope for in your life. Of course, the speaker was talking in the context of the new graduates' careers in public health, so her point was for the students to focus on how they envisioned making a difference in their work. But the second point she made really struck me. She said, "once you've identified what it is you hope to achieve – live in that hope". I think that sometimes we can lose sight of what it has taken us to achieve the personal hopes and dreams each of us has. So, I'd ask each one of you to reflect on the effort it took to get your degree and then to become a CIH. You "lived in that hope" and I would suggest you became what you hoped for – someone who makes a difference.

To that same end, NJAIHA "lives in the hope" that we can attract young people to a STEM career and ultimately to become an industrial hygienist or EHS professional, and to grow our section with new members, passionate in their pursuit of making a difference. The Executive Committee is actively engaged in an initiative to better connect with and attract those younger professionals and hopefully even start a student chapter. But we need your help. The EC cannot do this alone and we are asking each one of you to take some time to reflect on what it is you hope for regarding the future of NJAIHA. And then – to live in that hope, lend a hand, get engaged so that those students who just took their first steps towards a career in protecting people, can then take that next step to become active in our professional association.

It has been a privilege to serve NJAIHA. See you Thursday night at the Imperia.

Best Regards,

Craig R. Doolittle, PE, CSP
President NJAIHA

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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2018 NJAIHA STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP AWARD WINNERS!!

Michelle Muska: The Raymond Manganelli Scholarship
Juliana Ruggieri: The Brian M. Sylvester Memorial Scholarship
Hongyi Yu: The President's Scholarship
Ethan Wagner: The President's Scholarship

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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

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)

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

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**IF YOU HAVEN'T ATTENDED A DINNER MEETING IN AWHILE,
THE JUNE MEETING IS THE ONE NOT TO MISS!!**

**See the awarding of the 2018 student scholarships and here from
our awards winners!**

Meet the candidate for President Elect 2018-2019!!!



June 2018 – Dinner Meeting Annual Business Meeting and 2018 Scholarship Awards Night

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PLACE: The Imperia, 1714 Easton Avenue, Somerset, NJ 08873, Phone (732) 469-2522

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:

President's Message "NJAIHA Year in Review" – Craig R. Doolittle, PE, CSP

Treasurer's Annual Report – Barbara Woodhull, CIH, CSP

Presentation of 2017 Student Scholarship Awards – Candice Kowalewski, MPH

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/event/june-2018-dinner-meeting/>

7:15 p.m. After Dinner Session: "Part 1: Hydraulic Fracturing Occupational Health Update and Part 2: New Science and Biology Behind Hearing Loss", Presented by: Peter Harnett, Health and Safety Manager at Leidos. Topic: Mr. Harnett will provide an update to Hydraulic Fracturing Occupational Health Update and discuss New Science and Biology behind Hearing Loss.

Please register by **Tuesday, June 5, 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:

Rt. 287 (North or South)

Exit 10 Rt. 527 South Easton Ave. The Imperia will be 1/4 mile on right after the traffic light.

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Garden State Parkway (South)

Exit 129 for 287 North. Exit 10 Rt. 527 South Easton Ave. The Imperia 1/4 mile on right after the traffic light.

Garden State Parkway (North)

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Rt. 22 or Rt. 78 (East or West)

To Rt. 287 South. Exit 10 Rt. 527 South Easton Avenue. The Imperia will be 1/4 mile on your right after the traffic light.

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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](#)



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



April 2018 NJAIHA Dinner Meeting - Past Presidents' Night 4/19/18 at Snuffy's

The New Jersey Section AIHA (NJAIHA) held their annual Past Presidents' Night on April 19, 2018, once again at Snuffy's Pantagis Renaissance restaurant in Scotch Plains, NJ. Among the NJAIHA members and guests joining in the festivities that night were **twelve** Section Past Presidents whose terms dated as far back as 1989-90. Another great night for the NJAIHA!



NJAIHA Past Presidents' Night - April 19, 2018
Snuffy's Pantagis Renaissance, Scotch Plains, NJ

Left to right (period in office): Craig Doolittle (2013-14), Tim Rice (1989-90), Louise Vallee (2010-11), Gary Schwartz (1997-98), Therese Perrette (2006-07), Bernie Fontaine (2016-17), Pat Mulrooney (2002-03), Patti Johnson (2011-12), Peter Harnett (2004-2005), Jill Asch (2009-10), Mike Mancini (2007-08), Donna Capizzi (1991-92)

April 2018 NJAIHA Dinner Meeting - 4/19/18 at Snuffy's (continued)



Craig Doolittle, NJAIHA President, opens the dinner meeting with a welcome to members, guests, and students and a few announcements prior to introducing our Past-Presidents and our before-dinner speaker.



12 NJAIHA Past-Presidents attended the April 2018 dinner meeting. As they were introduced, each was asked to share a memorable event or two from their Presidencies. Here, Therese Perrette (2006-07) shares her thoughts with other Past-Presidents and attendees.



Our before-dinner speaker was Edward Lifshitz, MD, FACP, Medical Director, Communicable Disease Service - New Jersey Department of Health. Dr. Lifshitz, a frequent speaker at our dinner meetings, makes a point here during his latest presentation, "Zika Virus". Thank you, again, Dr. Lifshitz, for taking time out of your schedule to present to the NJAIHA.



Gail Becker, Professor, Department of Natural Sciences, Middlesex County College, with students from her chemistry classes. (left to right) Edmundo Leiva, Abigail Nussbaum, Michelle Cimaglia, and Dr. Becker .

April 2018 NJAIHA Dinner Meeting - 4/19/18 at Snuffy's (continued)



Doug Glorie, NJAIHA President-Elect, introduces our after-dinner speaker, Scott VanEtten.



After-dinner speaker Scott VanEtten, CIH, National Director of Industrial Hygiene, EMSL Analytical, Inc., reviews health and safety concerns with respirable crystalline silica during his presentation, "*The New OSHA Respirable Silica Standard: What You Need To Know - Sampling & Analysis*".



NJAIHA Past-Presidents, members and guests take in one of the evening's technical presentations. If you haven't been to a meeting in a while, why don't you think about attending our 2017-18 Year-end meeting this June, or a dinner meeting in the upcoming 2018-2019 season which starts in September 2018? You'll be glad you did!

State and Federal Government Relations Update

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

June 1, 2018

The Week in Review

Silica Rule Under Fire Again in US Congress

Although OSHA's respirable crystalline silica rule is final and is the process of being implemented, efforts continue in Congress to stall the rule. Specifically, on May 24, ten US Senators sent a [letter](#) to OSHA, urging them to delay enforcement of the respirable crystalline silica rule for general industry by 180 days. The new PELs for general industry and maritime employers are currently set to take effect on June 23, 2018. If past is prologue, then it's a safe bet that additional efforts – perhaps during the appropriations process – will be made to either permanently halt or otherwise slow implementation of the rule. AIHA remains a steadfast supporter of OSHA's respirable crystalline silica rule, and opposes proposed delays. We'll continue working with our allies on these issues and will keep you apprised as developments occur.

For additional information on OSHA's silica rule, including FAQs, compliance deadlines and more, please click [here](#).

Chemical Safety Board: AIHA Sends Letter to US President, Senate Urging Swift Nomination, Confirmation of Board Members with Expertise in IH

This week, AIHA President Cynthia Ostrowski sent a [letter](#) to President Donald J. Trump and members of the US Senate, urging them to quickly nominate and confirm two members to the US Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board, commonly known as the Chemical Safety Board. In the letter, AIHA strongly recommends that one, if not both, of these nominees should be an industrial hygienist, as the expertise and skills of industrial hygienists are fully in line with the goals and work of the Board.

The letter was issued following the announced resignation of the Board's current Chairwoman, Vanessa Allen Sutherland, who is expected to leave her post in June. With Ms. Sutherland's resignation, it will bring the number of Board members down to three; full membership is achieved at five, however the Board can conduct business with fewer members.

Action in California Legislature: Cannabis; Lead

A hearing has been scheduled for Assembly Bill 2799 for Monday, June 11, 2018. This bill would require applicants for a license to operate a marijuana business to employ, within one year of receiving a license, one supervisor and one employee who have successfully completed the Cal/OSHA 30-hour general industry course given by a CAL/OSHA-authorized provider.

Separately, Assembly Bill 2934 continued its march through the legislature with recent unanimous approved by the Appropriations Committee. The bill would make two key changes:

1. Require a rulemaking to be completed by July 1, 2019 that would set the PEL limit for lead for General Industry and Construction Industry at concentrations no greater than 50 micrograms per cubic meter of air averaged over an 8-hour period.

2. To address a significant shortage of certified lead paint inspectors and abatement contractors the bill would authorize the State Department of Public Health to request permission from EPA to expand its authority under the Lead Related Construction program to authorize a county to implement and administer the training and certification of lead-related construction workers.

An analysis of AB 2934 can be found [here](#); in-depth information on the bill can be found [here](#).

For those interested in AB 2799, additional information can be found [here](#); details on the hearing can be found [here](#).

Investigation Coming of OSHA's Process for Issuing and Managing Regulations

The US Department of Labor's Office of the Inspector General has [announced](#) that it will conduct an audit of OSHA's process for issuing and managing regulations. Although the specific scope of work, objectives, and timeframes have not yet been determined, it's a fair bet that they will cover delays to OSHA's silica and beryllium rules, among others.

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 Regs 6-1-18 Newsletter.pdf](#)

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