

Message from the President –

Greetings fellow NJAIHA members! We have a busy fall and winter to report on this month. Daniel Preisler, our Outreach Coordinator, deserves a big thank you for coordinating, attending and representing NJAIHA at the 2018 NJ School Counselor Association Fall Conference last month. There was a high level of interest from the high school, middle school and even elementary school guidance counselors for NJAIHA to attend career fairs at schools throughout the state. We gave away all of the NJAIHA bling, plus some leftover Halloween candy and a stack of pamphlets, and expect to get many calls from guidance counselors in the next year. Some of the attendees though we had something to do with the cleaning of teeth, so we had to explain that “hygiene” is an antiquated term, and educate them on our history and true mission of protecting New Jersey worker health! There is a photo on page 13 of the newsletter. As the invitations to attend career days come in, we will communicate opportunities for members to attend local high schools near their home or work. This is a great opportunity to give back to your local community and industry!

Thanks to Craig Doolittle and the executive committee for a great job recruiting excellent presenters and educational topics for the PDCs. The Professional Development Courses will be December 5, 2018 at the PSEG facilities at 4000 Hadley Road in South Plainfield, NJ. Speakers and topics include Course #1: Flash Fire and Explosion Hazards: Identification and Control presented by Vahid Ebadat, PhD Stonehouse Process Safety, Course #2: Are you prepared to be an Expert Witness? presented by Marc Gaffrey, Partner at Hoagland, Longo, Moran, Dunst & Doukas, LLP, Course #3: “Ethical Fitness- A Method for Resolving Complex Dilemmas” presented by Nancy Orr, CIH, CSP, FAIHA, and Course #4: Current Issues in Causation Analysis at the Interface of Industrial Hygiene and Occupational and Environmental Medicine presented by Dr. Robert Laumbach, MD, MPH, CIH Rutgers School of Public Health. Please remember to register well in advance to secure your seat at the conference.

In addition to the PDCs, please note that the Northeast Regional Industrial Hygiene Conference and Exposition: “Updates and Current Topics in Occupational Safety and Health” is scheduled for Friday, December 7, 2018 at the Westin Princeton at Forrestal Village located at 201 Village Boulevard, Princeton, NJ.

In closing, as we look to continue and expand the number of attendees at our events and interest in the IH field and certification we look for any input from our membership in these areas.

I look forward to seeing all of you at our November meeting!

Sincerely,



Doug Glorie, PE, CIH
President NJAIHA

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ABIH ANNOUNCES CIH CERTIFICATION MAINTENANCE (CM) POINT CHANGES!

Volunteers on local section committees can now earn 0.5 CM points per year!

Don't hesitate! – Sign up now by contacting any of the NJAIHA Executive Board or Local Section Officers



CIH Certification Maintenance (CM) Changes

Effective November 1, 2018

Includes current CM worksheets (cycle end-date 12/31/2018 and due by 2/1/2019)

General Process Changes

1. Cycle Extensions become automatic for 6 months, once per five-year cycle, for any reason. Must submit request via email.
2. Consolidation of the re-activation rules for Expired and Voluntary Surrender, includes new rules and fees.
3. Immediate reporting of a felony conviction now required, rather than waiting until the end of the CM cycle.

Category 1 (Active Practice) Change

4. A linear CM credit formula is now used for any %IH practice 0-50%. The cap remains at 3 points per year.

Category 2 (Committees) Change

5. Local Section Committee Members now qualify for **0.5 CM** points per year.

Category 3 (Publications) Change

6. Allow 'other media' publication to count as Non-Peer Reviewed (e.g., web blogs, videos and podcasts) if outside the person's organization **AND** meets the following criteria: > 500 words in length, technical in nature, pertains to IH subject matter, and contains references. Primary author receives **0.5 CM points**.

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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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OUTREACH UPDATE

We are working hard to continue to build momentum in our Outreach Program and we need your help. We are currently developing materials, both written and visual, that can be used at conferences, job fairs, presentations at high schools and colleges, etc. and we are looking for NJAIHA members to share your passion and story as to why you became an industrial hygienist. If you weren't already planning to attend our monthly meeting next week, please come and join us so we can gather your testimony and a picture (with your approval of course).

Attracting students and young professionals to become industrial hygienists or pursue other disciplines in the environmental, health and safety field is a need recognized by national AIHA and your Executive Committee has taken this challenge on here in New Jersey. For this to be most successful, these students and young professionals will benefit immensely by being able to connect with you who are actively protecting the health of our workforce.

Please plan on joining us!

If you have any questions, please contact me at cdoolittle@trcsolutions.com or 973-670-9793.

2018 Professional Development Courses (PDC's)

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 5, 2018

(See brochure below for a description of courses and presenters)

Register by 11/21 and save \$25!!

Register online at <https://www.regonline.com/NEIHC2018PDC>



**The AIHA, NJ Section, Inc.
Presents:**

**NORTHEAST INDUSTRIAL
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DEVELOPMENT COURSES**

Wednesday, December 5, 2018

**PSEG Hadley Road Facility
4000 Hadley Road
South Plainfield, NJ 07080**

The NEIH Conference, being held on Friday, 12/7/18, is presented by the Philadelphia Section of AIHA and co-sponsored by Metro New York section of AIHA and NJAIHA. Please plan to attend both events!

Each PDC accounts for 3.5 Technical Contact Hours and may be eligible for ABIH CM credit. Course fees include continental breakfast, lunch, and refreshments.

For questions, contact: Craig Doolittle, PDC Chair cdoolittle@trcsolutions.com, 973-670-9793

Morning courses will begin at 8:30 a.m. Please sign in between 8:00 and 8:30 a.m.

Afternoon courses will begin at 1:00 p.m. Please sign in for those between 12:30 and 1:00 p.m.

NOTE: PDC's will be held at the PSE&G facility (South Plainfield) and the 2018 NEIHC will be held at the Westin Forrestal Village in Princeton, NJ.

GENERAL DIRECTIONS TO PSE&G

From North NJ/NY Area - Take N.J. Turnpike to Exit 10. Follow signs for I-287 North and take Exit 4 for Durham Avenue/South Plainfield. Go down the ramp and bear left. Go one block to light and make a right onto Hadley Road. Go past the first light. The PSE&G building is on the righthand side, which is about 200 yards past the light. Look for the PSE&G sign.

From West (PA) - Take PA Turnpike East until the end and follow onto NJ Turnpike North. Follow the same directions as North NJ/NY area

From South NJ - Follow the same directions as North NJ/NY Area

From Route 287 (South) - Take Exit 5 and make a right onto Stelton Road. Make first left that is Hadley Road. Go past the two lights. The building is on the left-hand side. Look for the PSE&G sign on left.

There are three payment options:

- Credit card via RegOnline
- PayPal through RegOnline
- Check payable to NJAIHA

**ALL REGISTRATION SHOULD BE
COMPLETED THROUGH THE ON LINE
REGISTRATION LINK BELOW**

<https://www.regonline.com/NEIHC2018PDC>

**PLEASE REGISTER by 11/21/2018 to
avoid late fees.**

**Registrations without payments WILL NOT
BE ACCEPTED. Fee per course \$125 if
received by 11/21/2018 -- \$150 afterwards.**

Mail-InRegistration Form (please print clearly).

Name: _____

Company: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

Best phone# to reach you: _____

Course #'s: _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Mail registration form with check to:

**NJAIHA
c/o Ronnie Tutty
910 Potters Road Newton, NJ 07860
Telephone: (973) 300-0144**

Course Fees (each) –
\$125 if received by 11/21/2018
\$150 if received after 11/21/2018.

Course #1: Flash Fire and Explosion Hazards: Identification and Control
8:30 AM – 12:00 noon

Course Instructor:
Vahid Ebadat, PhD
Stonehouse Process Safety

Many operations in the processing industry involve handling and processing of liquids and powders, most of which could, under process conditions be flammable. Flammable gas, vapor, and dust cloud atmospheres can be ignited if a sufficiently energetic ignition source is present. As one can imagine, flash fires and explosions can lead to catastrophic events involving fatalities, injuries, community impact, facility damage, and economic losses.

This presentation will discuss practical measures for preventing flash fires and explosions in the processing industry and protecting against their effect, including:

- Conditions for gas/vapor and dust cloud flash fires and explosions
 - Applicable codes, standards, and best industry practices
 - Requirements of NFPA 652 Standard on Combustible Dust, 2019 Edition
- Electrostatic spark hazard assessment, control, and mitigation

Course #2: Are you Prepared to be an Expert Witness?
8:30 AM 12:00 noon

Course Instructor:
Marc Gaffrey, Partner
Hoagland, Longo, Moran, Dunst & Doukas, LLP

This PDC will examine the complex aspects of translating the science and practice of industrial hygiene and other occupational health, safety and environmental disciplines from the workplace to the courtroom. Preparation of legal related court documents such as expert opinions, affidavits and depositions will be reviewed so that practicing industrial hygienists and other EHS professionals understand how their technical work may be used in legal proceedings. In addition, attendees will gain an understanding of how to prepare for and serve as an expert witness in these often complex cases. Additionally, there will be discussion of the distinction between where a professional serves as a consultant versus where he/she renders an expert opinion, and the particular privileges which exist limiting the professionals disclosure of certain thoughts and impressions.

As part of this PDC, attendees will break out into small groups to prepare to litigate a mock litigation scenario. This will be a facilitated exercise to enable participants to play the role of plaintiff, professional, employer and possibly other parties in a typical lawsuit of this nature.

Course #3: Ethical Fitness- A Method for Resolving Complex Dilemmas*
1:00 PM – 4:30 PM

Course Instructor:
Nancy Orr, CIH, CSP, FAIHA

This PDC on Ethical Fitness helps participants develop an increased awareness of the ethical issues and how they arise. Participants will learn to:

- Understand the nature of personal values and their role in guiding conduct
- Apply tools and skills to analyze ethical dilemmas
- Learn to identify and resolve potential 'conflict of interest' situations
- Make higher quality ethical decisions

Participants in this course will acquire essential skills necessary to make higher quality ethical decisions. This skill – building process begins by developing an awareness of ethical issues and how they arise.

The role of personal values and their application to decision – making is then examined. Participants practice using analytical techniques to explore right vs. wrong situations as distinct from right vs. right dilemmas, where values conflict.

Explore how to resolve situations where truth conflicts with loyalty; justice and mercy; set both short-term and long-term goals, and understand self-interest conflicts with the community's interest. Finally, participants will apply several resolution approaches to dilemmas in search of "the higher right."

***This course fulfills the ABIH ethics requirement for CIH recertification maintenance credit.**

Course #4: Current Issues in Causation Analysis at the Interface of Industrial Hygiene and Occupational and Environmental Medicine
1:00 PM – 4:30 PM

Course Instructor:
Dr. Robert Laumbach, MD, MPH, CIH
Rutgers School of Public Health

This PDC will review theories of causation for occupational injuries and diseases, approaches to causation analysis (Bradford Hill, National Academy of Sciences, IARC, etc) and its various uses (risk assessment and prevention, workers comp, tort), some of the legal contexts, and interactions between medical and industrial hygiene aspects of cases. The general format will include review of principles, some historical background, current issues, and active group discussion of case studies.

Don't forget the

2018 Northeast Regional Industrial Hygiene Conference and Exposition: Friday, 12/7/18

<http://www.philaaiha.com/NEIHC2018/2018%20NEIHC%20Brochure.pdf>



November 2018 – Dinner Meeting

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DATE: Thursday, November 15, 2018

PLACE: Snuffy's Pantagis Renaissance, 200 Park Ave, 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

5:40 p.m. Before Dinner Session:

Topic: Asbestos in Consumer Products, a Continued Health Risk

According to the National Cancer Institute, up to 5,000 consumer products contain asbestos. The analytical testing for asbestos in consumer products is complex and requires specific procedures, knowledge and experience to provide accurate and reliable data. This presentation will discuss consumer products containing asbestos and the inherent challenges of the testing.

Speaker: Robert DeMalo, M.Sc., Senior Vice President, Laboratory Services and Business Development, EMSL Analytical, Cinnaminson, NJ

6:30 p.m. Dinner – Members \$30, Guests \$40.

Students and unemployed NJAIHA members are free (Subsidized 100% for Dinner Meetings)

7:15 p.m. After Dinner Session:

Topic: New Directions in Air Sampling

This presentation will review new directions in air sampling to better assess the health-related dose, total dose from multi-phase contaminants, new types of materials in the workplace, lower exposure limits, and the need for immediate indications of exposure levels.

Speaker: Debbie Dietrich, CIH, SKC Corporate Industrial Hygienist

Please register by **Tuesday, November 13, 2018**, by calling or emailing Ronnie Tutty at 973-300-0144 or njaiha@ptd.net, or register online at: <http://www.njaiha.org/event/november-2018-dinner-meeting/>

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 common 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.

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

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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](#)

Recent NJAIHA Activities in Pictures

Tim Rice, NJAIHA Historian



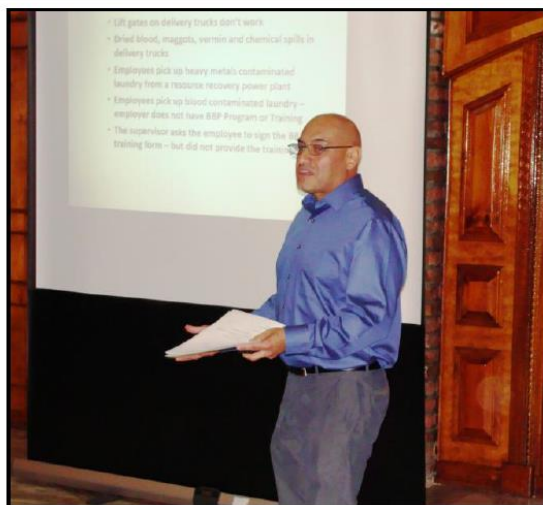
October 2018 NJAIHA Dinner Meeting - 10/18/18 at Snuffy's



Doug Glorie, NJAIHA President, opens the October meeting with a welcome to members, guests, and students and a few announcements prior to introducing the before-dinner speaker.



Our before-dinner speaker was the noted Franklin E. Mirer, PhD, CIH, Professor Emeritus, EOGHS Department, CUNY Graduate School of Public Health & Public Health Policy. Here Dr. Mirer fields a question from an audience member during his presentation, *"Approaches to Protection When PEL's Don't Protect"*. The NJAIHA was honored to have Dr. Mirer present at its October dinner meeting.



After-dinner speaker Marc Vargas, CIH, MPH, Industrial Hygienist, OSHA Parsippany, NJ Area Office, sets the court proceedings background during his presentation, *"A Corporation Fights OSHA Bloodborne Pathogens Violations in OSHA Court"*.



Gail Becker (right), Professor, Department of Natural Sciences, Middlesex County College, once again brought students Abigail Nussbaum and Edmundo Leiva to the dinner meeting so they could take in the technical presentations and learn more about the industrial hygiene field through networking with the EHS professionals present. Welcome back Abigail and Edmundo!

October 2018 NJAIHA Dinner Meeting - 10/18/18 at Snuffy's (continued)



NJAIHA members, guests, and area college students at the well-attended October 2018 NJAIHA dinner meeting.

**New Jersey School Counselor Association (NJSCA) Fall Conference
October 12, 2018, Pines Manor, Edison, NJ**



Doug Glorie, NJAIHA President, and Dan Preisler, NJAIHA Outreach Coordinator, work the NJAIHA booth at NJSCA's 2018 Fall Conference (10/12) held at the Pines Manor in Edison, NJ. NJAIHA chose to be an exhibitor at this year's NJSCA's Fall Conference in an effort to raise the level of awareness of school counselors to the industrial hygiene profession as a potential career field for their students. Good news...the level of interest on the part of school counselors stopping by the booth was very high!

State and Federal Government Relations Update

Weekly State & Federal Government Relations Update: November 2, 2018

<http://community.aiha.org/communities/community-home/digestviewer/viewthread?MessageKey=4209fe35-adf2-4e87-9408-b270ef5804c6&CommunityKey=b6c8b41e-cc66-4e83-a06b-e827adc721e4&tab=digestviewer#bm4209fe35-adf2-4e87-9408-b270ef5804c6>

AIHA Submits Comments to DOL on Power Patient Lifts Proposed Rule

Yesterday, AIHA submitted comments to DOL on their proposed rule on the expansion employment, training and apprenticeship opportunities for 16-and-17-year-olds in healthcare occupations under the Fair Labor Standards Act (Docket Number: 2018-20996 / RIN: 1235-AA22).

Through this rulemaking, DOL proposes to remove the prohibition regarding the independent operation of power-driven patient lifts by 16- and 17-year-olds from the Department's Hazardous Occupations Orders (HO) 7. AIHA is concerned that the Department provides no scientific evidence for this proposed rule. Protecting workers and patients is the first priority, standing before all others. It is possible that the technologies of power-driven patient lifts and healthcare industry work environments have improved since the 2010-2011 changes to HO 7, such that the hazards to 16- and 17-year-olds have been reduced. However, the Department has provided no evidence that this is the case, and absent a new study by NIOSH, it would be irresponsible to place young workers at greater risk in an industry with one of the highest rates of injuries based upon a handful of letters and tangential anecdotes.

For these reasons, AIHA strongly urges the Department to protect America's young healthcare workers by taking the following steps:

- Issuing a new rule that would prohibit 16- and 17-year-olds from manually lifting patients who cannot bear weight;
- Maintaining the current conditions under which 16- and 17-year-olds can operate power-driven patient lifts under Hazardous Occupations Order 7;
- Asking NIOSH to revisit the work it conducted from 2010 to 2011, and conduct a new assessment to determine the circumstances, if any, that 16- and 17-year-olds can safely operate power-driven patient lifts, either independently or as part of a team with another employee who is at least 18 years of age.

To view AIHA's comments on this rulemaking, please click [here](#).

To view the proposed rule, please click [here](#).

Are You Ready for the Elections?

Tuesday, November 6 is election day in America! Will that day mark the beginning of something new or the expansion of existing policies? For AIHA, the results of the elections will have a significant impact on the types of worker health and safety public policies and other government actions that will be possible. We'll have a full analysis of the election results in the coming weeks.

DOL's National Advisory Committee on Occupational Safety and Health Seeks Nominations

This was included in last week's edition of the *Update*, but it's important enough to bear repeating... OSHA is seeking nominations for its National Advisory Committee on Occupational Safety and Health (NACOSH). Would you like to be nominated by AIHA to serve on this committee? If so, please contact Mark Ames at mames@aiha.org or (703) 846-0730. Information on NACOSH can be found in the *Federal Register* notice at <http://bit.ly/2PjL0Pp>

MACOSH Seeks Nominations

This was included in last week's edition of the *Update*, but it's important enough to bear repeating... OSHA is seeking nominations for its Maritime Advisory Committee for Occupational Safety and Health (MACOSH). Would you like to be nominated by AIHA to serve on this committee? If so, please contact Mark Ames at mames@aiha.org or (703) 846-0730. Information on MACOSH can be found in the *Federal Register* notice at <http://bit.ly/2qbVUZ9>.

Opportunities for Engagement!

There are always opportunities to use your technical expertise at meetings of various government entities. Check out [Catalyst](#) for information on upcoming meetings, which often provide options for both in-person and remote attendance.

Curious About State and Federal Legislation and Regulations of Interest to AIHA? Then Visit AIHA's Government Relations Action Center!

AIHA is tracking more than 100 bills and regulations, many of which we're engaged with. Download the latest list, see what State legislatures are in session, learn about upcoming legislative hearings, and connect with your policymakers at AIHA's Government Relations Action Center at <http://bit.ly/AIHA-ACTION>.

Mark Ames
AIHA
Falls Church VA
