

Message from the President –

This past year with NJAIHA has flown by in the blink of an eye. I joined the NJAIHA a few years ago simply as a way to get continuing education points, but along the way have made many friends and professional connections while continuing to expand my industrial hygiene knowledge. I'm glad that I volunteered for a position on the board, especially since you allowed me to be president for a year! As a new member of the NJAIHA and the Executive Board, I'd like to offer everyone thanks for making this a great experience for me both professionally and personally.

Sincere thanks and gratitude to the NJAIHA executive board members for all of their hard work and dedication to our organization. This is a dedicated group of professionals! Planning meetings and our annual PDC's, recruiting and welcoming new members, publishing newsletters and keeping you informed of new issues, meetings and remembering our past traditions and friends is just part of what they do. We had a great year filled with interesting speakers, awards and a successful Professional Development Conference (PDC) to name but a few. It has been a pleasure serving at NJAIHA President and having the opportunity to work with professionals who are committed to doing the best they can to make the industrial hygiene industry a vital and important organization. I want to thank Mark Ostapczuk who is leaving us as Director of Publications after doing a fine job for so many years (and also a Past President). I also want to wish your next President, Scott Van Etten, the best of luck and I look forward to continue working with Scott and the Board in the future.

Thanks to the many of you who made it a priority to join NJAIHA and participate in the activities of our Section. Without your support and active participation, our section would be simply another non-profit without the sense of community and common purpose.

In other breaking news, three cheers for our outstanding NJAIHA members who received awards at the National AIHA Conference & Exposition in Minneapolis. Congratulations to Peter Harnett for not only becoming a AIHA Fellow, but for also receiving a "Rising Star" award. Congratulations to Scott Van Etten who is a member of the Sampling and Laboratory Analysis (SLAC) Committee that received the Soaring Star Award! (See photos on page 4-5)

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve NJAIHA. I hope to see you all at the Imperia on June 13th for our final dinner meeting of the year.

Sincerely,



Doug Glorie, PE, CIH
President NJAIHA

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Obtain Knowledge and CIH Maintenance Points through AIHA "eLearning"

NJAIHA has renewed its subscription for the AIHA eLearning program. If you are a NJAIHA member in good standing, you will have access to the designated AIHA eLearning programs at no charge to you. Updates for the NJAIHA roster are made quarterly.

The 2019 package will include 10 contact hours of live webinars or the associated archive recordings and 10 contact hours of selected sessions from the AIHce EXP OnDemand. NJAIHA receives two live connections to the designated webinars. If you are not able to participate in a live webinar, the recordings will be made available on line within a few days after the live webinar.

If you would like to use one of the two live connections for an eLearning webinar or to host a group at your location, please contact Barb Woodhull at barb.woodhull@us.bureauveritas.com to make your reservation. First come, first served and we will try to allow as many people to take advantage of this opportunity as possible.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS 2019-2020

Nominations are still being accepted for 2019-2020 NJ Local Section of AIHA (NJAIHA) Executive Committee for President-elect and Director of Publications. 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 one of these leadership positions, please forward your name and a brief biography or resume to: info@njaiha.org.

The President-elect position 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.

The Director of Publications is also a three (3) year term that can also “earn” 0.5 CM points for each year served.

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/>

AWARD Winning NJAIHA Members at the AIHceEXP2019 Minneapolis*

Scott VanEtten, NJAIHA President-Elect, Wins Award at AIHce 2019 with Fellow Members of AIHA's Sampling and Laboratory Analysis (SLAC) Committee

Scott VanEtten, NJAIHA President-Elect, (6th from right-photo below) poses with fellow members of AIHA's Sampling and Laboratory Analysis (SLAC) Committee after the volunteer group received the Soaring Star Award at the recent AIHce 2019 in Minneapolis. The Committee was recognized during the Mark of Excellence Breakfast on Wednesday, May 22 as one of the Outstanding AIHA Volunteer Groups for 2018.

The AIHA Board received submissions from 10 committees and the SLAC was selected for the Soaring Star Award. AIHA indicated the group's efforts were "impressive", and included a webinar on sampling and analysis methods, the JOEH article—*Headspace of E-Cig Solutions*, and the *Synergist* article—*When Performing Active Sampling How is the Sampled Air Volume Determined*. The SLAC was also acknowledged for their consistent participation at AIHce by providing PDCs and technical sessions, and for their outreach efforts to the AIHA LAP, LLC, the Dermal Project Team and other AIHA volunteer groups. Congratulations, Scott, from all your fellow NJAIHA members!



*Note: Additional photos of NJAIHA members participating at AIHceEXP2019 will be included in the September 2019 issue of the *NJAIHA Examiner*.



Peter Harnett (second from right **above**) poses with Cindy Ostrowski, AIHA President, and other newly-designated 2019 AIHA Fellows at the “Mark of Excellence” Awards Breakfast, 2019 AIHce, Minneapolis. Peter Harnett (**below**) receives AIHA’s Rising Star Award from AIHA CEO Larry Sloan on behalf of the Opioids Responder Working Group, of which Peter serves as the Chair. The AIHA Rising Star Award is given to an AIHA volunteer group showing growth and innovation. (Photos Courtesy of AIHA)





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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.



June 2019 – Dinner Meeting Annual Business Meeting and 2019 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

5:40 p.m. Before-Dinner Session:

President's Message "NJAIHA Year in Review" – Doug Glorie, PE, CIH
Treasurer's Annual Report – Barbara Woodhull, CIH, CSP
Presentation of 2019 Student Scholarship Awards – Candice Kowalewski, MPH

Topic: Creating a Multi-lingual Safety Program

Under OSHA, employers have the responsibility to train workers in a manner they can understand. This presentation will illustrate such a training program for non-English speaking workers.

Speaker: Juliana Ruggieri, NJAIHA 2018 Scholarship Award Winner

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: Sampling Revelations—Sampling Approach Investigations for Silica and Formaldehyde

Data will be presented for sampling silica using a PPI and a cyclone. Formaldehyde will be investigated using several different approaches. The presentation will show which approach is best.

Speaker: Vincent M. Daliessio, Jr. CIH, Senior Project Manager, EMSL Analytical, Cinnaminson, NJ

Please register by Tuesday, June 11, 2019, by calling or emailing Ronnie Tutty at 973-300-0144 or njaiha@ptd.net, or register online at: <http://www.njaiha.org/event/June-2019-dinner-meeting/>

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New Jersey Turnpike (North or South)
Exit 10 to Rt. 287 North. Exit 10 Rt. 527 South Easton Ave. The Imperia 1/4 mile on right after the traffic light.
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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)
Exit 127 for 287 North. Exit 10 Rt. 527 South Easton Ave. The Imperia 1/4 mile on right after the traffic light.
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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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

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Lucier, Eileen	
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Romaniello, Tina	Hillmann

Recent NJAIHA Activities in Pictures
Tim Rice, NJAIHA Historian



April 2019 NJAIHA Dinner Meeting - Past Presidents' Night
4/18/19 at Snuffy's

The New Jersey Section AIHA (NJAIHA) held their annual Past Presidents' Night on April 18, 2019, 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 **nine** Section Past Presidents whose terms dated as far back as 1981-82. Another great night for the NJAIHA!



NJAIHA Past Presidents' Night - April 18, 2019
Snuffy's Pantagis Renaissance, Scotch Plains, NJ

Left to right (period in office): Joe Kapp (2008-09), Steve Jaraczewski (1981-82), Mike Mancini (2007-08), Louise Vallee (2010-11), Peter Harnett (2004-05), Jill Asch (2009-10), Pat Mulrooney (2002-03), Craig Doolittle (2017-18, 2013-14), Tim Rice (1989-90)

April 2019 NJAIHA Dinner Meeting - 4/18/19 at Snuffy's (continued)



Scott VanEtten, NJAIHA President-Elect, opens the dinner meeting with a welcoming message and a few announcements prior to introducing our Past Presidents and our before-dinner speaker.



Our before-dinner speaker was Eugenia Mirica, Ph.D., Materials Science Laboratory Manager, EMSL Analytical, Inc., Cinnaminson, NJ., who makes a point during her presentation, "*Combustible Dust Testing*". A few of the topics covered by Dr. Mirica included parameters involved in combustible dust assessments, analytical techniques used to measure combustible dust parameters, and interpretation of the data received from the testing laboratory.



NJAIHA Past Presidents and members take in Dr. Mirica's presentation.



Peter Harnett, NJAIHA Past President (2004-05) and a recently designated AIHA Fellow, gives attendees a quick update on the activities of AIHA's Opioids Responder Working Group. Peter is the Chair of that group.

April 2019 NJAIHA Dinner Meeting - 4/18/19 at Snuffy's (continued)



(Top photos) After-dinner speaker Carol Brozosky, CHMM, CET, President, PTP Consulting, Swedesboro, NJ, portrays the "Terrible Trainer" during her light-hearted, serious/fun presentation, "*The 12 Traps of a Terrible Trainer*", in which tips and techniques were provided to help make the environmental, health and safety trainer a better trainer. (Lower photo) Our after-dinner speaker in real life!

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>

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](#)

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

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



Industrial Hygiene and Safety Review Course June – August 2019

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

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17 IH Classes



11 Safety Classes



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

Weekly State & Federal Government Relations

Update: May 31, 2019

Resources for Disaster Preparedness, Response, and Recovery

Severe weather has devastated communities throughout the United States. Even as these words are written, fires burn, and flood waters continue doing damage. AIHA has a number of resources designed for IH professionals, as well as the public other less technical audiences. Check out our Disaster Response Resource Center to learn more at <https://bit.ly/2Dj5lbJ>

OSHA Requests Information on Possible Updates to the Lockout/Tagout Standard

OSHA is considering updates to its Lockout/Tagout Standard, and has a bevy of questions they are seeking answers to. You can find these questions and much more in OSHA's request for information (RFI) at <https://bit.ly/30n5xFn>. Please note that although it is not stated in the RFI, OSHA has indicated that comments must be submitted on or before August 18, 2019.

Do you believe that AIHA should submit comments on this matter? Please provide your feedback via a short survey at <https://bit.ly/2JON4vp>.

Updates on Notable and Key Bills

Arizona

- [SB 1494](#): Requires the Department of Health Services (DHS) to adopt rules relating to nonprofit medical marijuana dispensary inspection and the certification of independent laboratories for testing. Requires DHS to develop a marijuana laboratory testing reference library and establishes the Medical Marijuana Advisory Council. Contains requirements for enactment for initiatives and referendums (Proposition 105 and Proposition 108).
 - AIHA Position: Not Established
 - Status: (5/28) Sent to the Governor

Illinois

- [SB 1407](#): Creates the Illinois Hazardous Materials Workforce Training Act. Provides that the Department of Labor shall develop by rule a curriculum of approved advanced safety training for workers at high hazard facilities. Provides that an owner or operator, when contracting for the performance of construction work at the stationary source, shall require that its contractors and any subcontractors use a skilled and trained workforce to perform all onsite work within an apprenticeable occupation in the building and construction trades. Provides a penalty for violation of the Act. Creates the Illinois Hazardous Materials Workforce Training Fund as a special fund in the State treasury.
 - AIHA Position: Not Established
 - Status: (5/27) Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading - Short Debate

Michigan

- [HB 4282](#): Would allow students to fulfill the health education requirements for receiving a high school diploma by completing a 30-hour training course designed by OSHA for construction or general industry.
 - AIHA Position: Support
 - Status: Ways and Means Committee [hearing](#) held on 5/23/19

Nevada

- [AB 290](#): Would require certain persons who successfully complete a course in construction industry safety and health hazard recognition to submit certain evidence thereof to the Division of Industrial Relations of the Department of Business and Industry; requiring the Division to establish registries to track trainers who provide courses in construction industry safety and health hazard recognition and persons who successfully complete such courses; revising provisions governing the duties of a trainer who provides courses in construction industry safety and health hazard recognition; revising provisions requiring certain employees on certain sites related to the entertainment industry to receive certain health and safety training; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.
 - AIHA Position: Support
 - Status: (5/29) Approved by the Governor
- [AB 348](#): An Act relating to occupational safety and health; requiring a medical facility to develop and carry out a plan for the prevention of workplace violence and report incidents of workplace violence to the Division of Industrial Relations of the Department of Business and Industry; prohibiting a medical facility from taking certain actions against an employee who seeks the assistance of a public safety agency in response to workplace violence or who reports workplace violence; requiring a medical facility to maintain certain records and provide copies of those records to certain persons upon request; requiring the Division to publish an annual report concerning workplace violence at medical facilities; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.
 - AIHA Position: Support
 - Status: Hearing held by the Senate Finance Committee on 5/29/19

New Jersey

- [AB 10](#): Revises requirements to authorize and access medical cannabis; establishes requirements for institutional caregivers; revises permit requirements for alternative treatment centers; and establishes additional legal protections for patients and caregivers. Includes requirements for workplace health and safety.
 - AIHA Position: Not Established
 - Status: Passed the Senate (33-4)

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