President’s Message – January 2020
Dear Friends and Colleagues,

Together with the current board, we would like to wish you a very happy, healthy and prosperous New Year! Without the support of our members, our local chapter would cease to exist. We appreciate everyone who attends our meetings and symposiums, which allows for our chapter to provide students with scholarships every year. Elections for 2020/2021 board members are happening soon. Please help us continue the chapter by volunteering to serve as a board member. More information to follow.

I look forward to what the new year will bring us as an organization. Yours Sincerely,

Michelle Rosales
President, SCAIHA

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CALL FOR 2020 BOARD MEMBERS:
We are looking for charismatic, enthusiastic, and willing participants for the upcoming 2020/2021 SCAIHA board. We are looking for individuals interested in the following positions:

- President-Elect
- Secretary-Elect
- Treasurer-Elect
- Government Affairs
- Professional Development

Please click HERE to read the SCAIHA bylaws (Article V) for descriptions of the Board Member positions.

If you are interested, please send an email to Michelle Rosales at mrosales@forensicanalytical.com. Provide your name, contact information, and what position you are interested in by January 31st. Current students can also run for positions as well. The elections will be held in February and positions will begin in March 2020.

SCAIHA January Meeting - Meet Larry Sloan AIHA CEO
Come join us for a lunch meeting at El Torito in Pasadena and meet Larry Sloan, AIHA’s current CEO. Larry will provide an update on National AIHA and also provide a technical presentation on Emotional Intelligence.

Date: Jan 22, 2020 Time: 11:30 AM – 1 PM
Location: El Torito - 3333 E Foothill Blvd, Pasadena, CA 91107

This is a great way to receive CM points, while networking with others.

General Price $25

This should be an informative and beneficial presentation and discussion. Hope to see you there. Please click HERE to register.
Calendar of Events

- **Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board Meeting** – January 16th, 10:00 AM, San Diego, County Administration center
- **Long Beach ASSP Chapter Meeting** – January 23rd, 6:00 PM, Think Café. Topic: Workers’ Compensation, Speaker - Nate Halprin
- **Southern California AIHA Chapter Meeting** – January 22nd, 11:30 AM, El Torito Pasadena, Speaker – AIHA CEO Larry Sloan
- **Industrial Environmental Council of Orange County Meeting** - January 23rd, 11:30 AM, Huntington Hotel in Huntington Beach, Regulatory Updates by various speakers (CalRecycle, DTSC, OC HCA, DOSH, OC Sanitation, SCAQMD, RWQCB)
- **Pacific Coast Safety Fest** – March 26th, 8:00 AM, Cal State Dominguez Hills
- **AIHA Conference & Expo** – June 1st through 3rd, Atlanta, Georgia
- **ASSP Annual Safety Conference** – June 23rd through 25th, Orlando, Florida

Job Opportunities:
There are numerous health & safety jobs listed on Monster and other websites. There are lots of jobs out there, so if you are unemployed, or unhappy with your current position, update your resume and start applying. Remember, you should apply to every opportunity that looks interesting, even if you think you are not qualified. It is the prospective employer’s role to determine if they like your qualifications and desire to interview you. Also, there is no need to fret or worry about whether to apply, it’s only when you receive an offer that you need to panic because you need to make a decision.

Maximizing Your Strengths: Psychological Safety for EHS and IH Professionals

- How do you create psychological safety for yourself and others?
- How do I take care of myself so I don’t burn out?
- How do I build the relationships to help me sell safety?
- How do I develop a deeper understanding of why I’m not heard?
- How do I work with people? I was only taught the technical aspects in school.

Long Beach ASSP and ChapterWISE sponsored a ground-breaking course as part of the OSHA update at Cal State University, Dominguez Hills (SCUDH) on Nov. 15, 2019.

Maximizing Your Strengths is a course whose time has come. 61 safety professionals signed up to address the above questions. Delivered by Rosa Antonia Carrillo, MSOD and Aileen Yankowski, MPH, CIH, the class focused on relationship building and psychological safety.

We received very good feedback on the course. Participants gave high ratings to the role-plays using our 4C’s Relational Conversation Model, which
incorporates using your knowledge of the other person’s personality style. We always find that the participants have fun and learn a lot in this safe yet challenging space.

Presenters: Rosa Antonia Carrillo, MSOD, Aileen Yankowski, MPH, CIH. Sponsored by Cal State University, Dominguez Hills (SCUDH).

CDPH Lead Exposure Notice

The California Department of Public Health’s Occupational Lead Poisoning Prevention Program (OLPPP) has a new web page with resources to help shooting range operators and workers reduce lead exposure and poisoning: https://www.cdph.ca.gov/lead-shootingranges. OLPPP also has updated resources for workers and employers. You can find links and read more in our latest Occupational Health Watch newsletter: https://bit.ly/Oct2019OHW. You can subscribe for monthly updates from CDPH’s Occupational Health Branch at http://bit.ly/SubscribeOHW.

OSHA PACIFIC COAST SAFETY FEST

Overview

Pacific Coast Safety Fest is a training event sponsored by OSHA and hosted by the Region IX OSHA Training Institute (OTI) Education Centers. The event is directed toward employees, employers and safety and health professionals.

Pacific Safety Fest is an event that offers training classes related to the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) regulations. The purpose of this training is to raise awareness concerning pertinent safety and health hazards and best work practices in the area where the training is being offered. The expected outcome of all OSHA training is to share recommendations and best practices related to workplace safety.

Training for this event is offered at a minimum fee of $20 per course. Instructors from all four OTI Education Centers in the OSHA Region IX area, Cal/OSHA and other OSHA grantees and partners have volunteered their time to participate in this event. Attendees will receive credit for all sanctioned Education Center classes and will receive a certificate of completion for all classes completed.

What we need

We are inviting safety organizations, product manufactures, training providers to share their latest and greats products related to occupational Safety and Health.

Please note: There is no monetary compensation for attending or participating as an exhibitor.

Safety Fest Details

CSU Dominguez Hills
1000 East Victoria Street
Carson, California
Date: March 26th
Time: 8:00am -12pm
Set-up Time: 7:30am to 7:50am
Parking: $9, should park in lot 3
Contact Person: Raul Guzman
Phone Number: (310) 243-2425 or Email: rguzman@csudh.edu

Please respond via email indicating you or your representative will be attending as an exhibitor.