President’s Message – September 2019:

Dear Southern California AIHA Members:

The SCAIHA Board is honored to serve you, and we are dedicated in building a strong Southern California EH&S Community. We chose this career path to help improve the lives of working people, protect public health, and protect the environment. SCAIHA is a unique local resource for you to network and exchange information with colleagues, keep up-to-date on relevant topics, earn CM credits, mentor and volunteer. One of biggest goals for this upcoming year is to begin providing more financial aid to EH&S students throughout Southern California, through scholarships, paying for conference fees, etc. However, we need the support of our members to fulfill these goals and better our EH&S community.

How can you get the most benefit from this organization and help contribute to our local EH&S community and students?

- Check the SCAIHA website regularly for information on SCAIHA meetings and other local EH&S events and news
- Attend meetings; support the local chapter (upcoming September 12th OCAIHA/SCAIHA joint meeting; details provided below)
- Run for an SCAIHA Board position (2020/2021 elections begin in February 2020)
- Participate in SCAIHA-sponsored volunteer opportunities
- Contact us with suggestions on how we can better support you in your EH&S career, and to serve the Southern California EH&S community

We look forward to another great year and making a difference.

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 refer to the SCAIHA bylaws for descriptions of the following positions, http://www.scaiha.org/bylaws.html. 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.

Save the Date:
September 12, 2019: Next SCAIHA Meeting!
OCAIHA/SCAIHA Joint Dinner Meeting-Mt Everest As Viewed Through an EHS Lens.
The Grand (4101 E. Willow St., Long Beach)
INFORMATION/REGISTER
New Member Spotlight!

Jed Douglas - CIH, CSP, PG
Newsletter Editor for SCAIHA & LBASSP

Jed Douglas has over 28 years of experience in the environmental consulting industry. He is a Certified Industrial Hygienist and a Certified Safety Professional, in addition to a Professional Geologist licensed in California, Oregon, Washington, and Arizona. Jed joined SCS Engineers’ Corporate Headquarters in Long Beach in April of 2019, in order to expand industrial hygiene services in the Southwest Region.

Jed is originally from New York, and has spent time in Florida and Arizona. He has been in California for almost 35 years, and has lived in Santa Barbara, Concord, Novato, and Eureka. An exciting facet of Jed’s personal life is his many hobbies. He became a Master Brewer and worked in the brewing industry for a short while. Now he makes beer and wine at home just for fun. He also occasionally makes olives, cheese, pickles, mustard, and likes to use his Bradley smoker to smoke brisket, salmon, turkey, pork, and peppers. He does most of his own auto mechanics, and has a Toyota T100 pickup truck that he has modified into a highly capable off-roading machine. He also likes to fabricate things out of metal, like bumpers, rock-sliders, brackets, tools, or items that need repair. He has logged over 1,000 scuba dives in California, the Caribbean, and the South Pacific. He has participated in underwater research for a colleague’s geology master’s thesis on Stromatolites at a private island in the Bahamas, he has written a children’s book, and has taught technical writing at the University level.

Jed also enjoys volunteering at music festivals, and volunteered for the San Francisco jazz festival for over 15 years. He likes bluegrass, rock and roll, reggae, jazz, and classical music. He has visited 46 of the 50 states, spent time working on the island of Borneo, and has visited a number of other countries including Australia, New Zealand, Tahiti, New Caledonia, Malaysia, Costa Rica, Mexico, Canada, Netherland Antilles, and Venezuela.

Job Opportunities:

Regional Safety Manager
Rowland Heights, CA
Direct Hire (Fulltime Position)

Job Summary:
This role will be responsible for health and safety oversight at Client’s locations worldwide. Reporting to the company’s Sr Manager of EHS, this person will work with internal company functions and appropriate external safety management services providers, such as insurance carriers, brokers and consultants, to ensure that safety best practices and processes are adhered to globally. The Safety Manager will be responsible for developing succinct and meaningful safety management reports to company leadership in order to accurately measure safety performance and appropriately direct safety efforts. This role will also coordinate with the company’s claims management and risk management functions to foster a strong, safety-focused culture throughout the company and to ensure risk controls are in place to reduce or eliminate the frequency and severity of future claims to reduce the company’s total cost of risk.

Qualifications:
4-year degree in Safety Management, Safety Engineering, Industrial Hygiene or similar; minimum 5-10 years of experience overseeing safety/loss prevention efforts for multi-location, multinational organization. Manufacturing, distribution, and consumer product safety experience a plus. CSP or similar professional designation a plus

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EHS Joint Technical Symposium
By Ingrid Zubieta and Zak Islam (October 16, 2019)

The Southern California Joint Technical Symposium was formed in the 1980s when two Sections (Orange County and Southern California) of the American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA) held a joint meeting. These two small groups included a powerhouse of eminent environmental health and hygiene professionals who were willing to share their expertise with colleagues by providing short technical presentations.

In 2005, the Orange County Chapter of the American Society of Safety Professionals (ASSP) joined the AIHA sections, and brought a new class of professional to the JTS: The Safety Pro.

The JTS has grown organically and impressively to the Premier EHS Symposium of Southern California. Now the founding AIHA sections as well as the two ASSP chapters (Long Beach and Orange County) continues to sponsor the JTS each year. With a diverse membership of over 1000 members, each year the sponsoring organizations of the JTS are proud to attract over 300 prominent practitioners and dozens of sponsoring companies and exhibitors representing the best in current technology and service to the EHS professionals.

The Symposium will be held on **Wednesday, October 16, 2019**, at the Carson Center in Carson, California. We have an exciting program this year, with speakers representing academia, public and private sectors, and consultants. The program will offer 2 keynote sessions and 16 breakout sessions, which split into four main tracks: Industrial Hygiene, Safety, Environmental, and Leadership & Management. Participants have an opportunity for professional development and networking. Also, the symposium offers CEUs (6 hours) approved by ABIH, BSCP and REHS!

All this would not be possible without the contributions of our volunteer EHS professionals from the AIHA and ASSP local sections. The 2019 Planning Committee* has currently 10 members playing different roles and for next year we are open to get more volunteers.

For more information on the registration, speaker bios and presentations, visit [http://www.caljts.com](http://www.caljts.com). We hope to see you at the event!!

*2019 Planning Committee

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Cal/OSHA Reminds Employers to Protect Outdoor Workers from Heat Illness

Temperatures at outdoor worksites across California are rising as the weather warms up. On Friday, Cal/OSHA will participate in a news conference and training sessions to help employers plan for and prevent heat-related illness and death from affecting outdoor workers. Cal/OSHA’s heat illness prevention model includes annual trainings statewide in both English and Spanish. On Friday, Nisei Farmers League and nine other agricultural employers will co-sponsor training sessions in Easton in both languages. This collaborative training has been held every year since 2008 to protect outdoor workers from heat illness and to highlight the requirements of the state’s heat illness prevention standard.

“When it comes to preventing heat illness, employers with outdoor workers should not wait until it gets hot to review their procedures and ensure their training is effective,” said Cal/OSHA Heat and Agriculture Program Coordinator David Hornung. “Workers should know the signs and symptoms of heat illness and what to do in case someone gets sick. This helps prevent serious and fatal heat illnesses while working outdoors.”

Heat illness is a serious hazard for people who work outdoors. Cal/OSHA's investigates heat-related incidents and complaints of hazards at outdoor worksites in industries such as agriculture, landscaping and construction. These investigations ensure compliance with the heat illness prevention standard and the injury and illness prevention standard, which require employers to take the following basic precautions:

1. Train all employees and supervisors on heat illness prevention.
2. Provide enough fresh water so that each employee can drink at least 1 quart per hour, or four 8-ounce glasses of water per hour, and encourage them to do so.
3. Provide access to shade and encourage employees to take a cool-down rest in the shade for at least 5 minutes. They should not wait until they feel sick to cool down. **Shade structures must be in place upon request or when temperatures exceed 80 degrees Fahrenheit.**
4. Closely observe all employees during a heat wave and any employee newly assigned to a high heat area. Lighter work, frequent breaks or shorter hours will help employees who have not been working in high temperatures adapt to the new conditions.
5. Develop and implement written procedures for complying with the Cal/OSHA heat illness prevention standard, including plans on how to handle medical emergencies and steps to take if someone shows signs or symptoms of heat illness

“We continue to conduct outreach, training, and enforcement to ensure the heat illness prevention standard is followed and outdoor workers have access to the water, rest and shade that keeps them healthy,” said Cal/OSHA Chief Juliann Sum.

The most frequent heat-related violation that Cal/OSHA cites during enforcement inspections is for failure to have an effective written heat illness prevention plan specific to the worksite. Serious heat-related violations are often related to inadequate access to water and shade, and to a lack of supervisor and employee training.

Additional information about heat illness prevention, including details on upcoming training sessions throughout the state are posted on Cal/OSHA’s **Heat Illness Prevention** page. Cal/OSHA also has extensive multilingual materials for employers, workers and trainers on its **Water. Rest. Shade.** public awareness campaign website.

Questions related to heat illness prevention should be directed to Cal/OSHA’s Consultation Services Branch, which provides free and voluntary assistance to employers and employee organizations to improve their health and safety programs. Employers should call (800) 963-9424 for assistance from Cal/OSHA Consultation Services.

Employees with work-related questions or complaints may contact DIR’s Call Center in English or Spanish at 844-LABOR-DIR (844-522-6734). The California Workers' Information line at 866-924-9757 provides recorded information in English and Spanish on a variety of work-related topics. Complaints can also be filed confidentially with Cal/OSHA district offices.

Members of the press may contact Erika Monterroza or Frank Polizzi at (510) 286-1161. The public is also encouraged to subscribe to get email alerts on DIR’s press releases or other departmental updates.
LONG BEACH ASSP CHAPTER ACHIEVES GOLD!

Congratulations on a great chapter year. The Long Beach Chapter has achieved Gold level recognition for the 2018-2019 year. This recognition is based from the information the chapter submitted.

The work that goes into achieving this level of success is impressive and greatly appreciated by ASSP. Your efforts benefit your chapter members and the safety profession as a whole.

The Platinum and Gold chapters will be recognized at the Chapter Recognition Luncheon taking place at Safety 2020 in Orlando, FL.

Again, congratulations on your accomplishment, and thank you for your work in providing accessible, face-to-face opportunities for ASSP members to become better safety professionals.

Sincerely,
Arielle Semmel
Sr. Manager Communities

Job Opportunity
Corporate Training & Development Manager,
SCS Engineers, Long Beach, CA

Job Summary
This position will assist the Health and Safety Director in the implementation and execution of the company safety training program. This is a critical position in the company that will develop and implement training programs throughout the company’s various business units, with the goal of introducing and nurturing our corporate safety culture while increasing technical skills and competencies.

Working closely and in collaboration with many members of the executive team, business unit key members, as well as with internal departments (HR, Marketing), this position will develop the tools and materials to successfully deliver an effective safety training program throughout the organization.

Qualifications
- Bachelor’s Degree required
- Minimum of 7 years’ of training program management experience required (preferably in a corporate setting)
- Working knowledge of OSHA regulations/health and safety training experience preferred
- Past OSHA 500/501, OSHA 30-hour, HAZWOPER, etc. preferred
- Advanced knowledge of current effective adult learning and development methods
- Experience with learning needs assessments, and learning evaluation and assessment
- Track record of project management success for medium to large scale projects
- Experience developing training strategies that include digital training, and e-learning

Join the Long Beach chapter to celebrate the achievement at Safety 2020 - June 22 to 25, 2020