

AIHA: Pivoting in Times of the Pandemic

SYMPOSIUM

This session will highlight key strategies adopted by AIHA from the start of the pandemic. These include development of our Back to Work Safely initiative aimed at small businesses across 27 different industry sectors, creation of other COVID-19 related publications, and cross-collaboration with allied associations. Spanish translation of all COVID materials has been accomplished to assist native Spanish speaking colleagues throughout the Americas. Other international highlights will also be discussed.

International Affairs

Lydia Renton (AIHA, Canada)

Response to the pandemic: Back to work safely

Corey Boles (AIHA, USA)

Response to the pandemic: Other guidance

Lawrence Sloan (AIHA, USA)

MODERATOR



John Mulhausen

John Mulhausen Ph.D., CIH, CSP, is currently President of AIHA. He retired in 2018 from 3M where he worked for 31 years in a variety of global health and safety risk management roles, most recently as Director of Corporate Safety and Industrial Hygiene. He has authored / co-authored over 100 presentations, publications or professional development courses in forums throughout the world and contributed advice and expertise on various working committees sponsored by NIOSH, AIHA, ACGIH, and the National Academy of Sciences' Institute of Medicine. John is an adjunct assistant professor at the University of Minnesota, a Fellow of the AIHA, recipient of ABIH's Lifetime Achievement Award and AIHA's Edward J. Baier Technical Achievement Award and Henry F. Smyth Award.

SPEAKERS



Lydia Renton

Ms. Renton is very familiar with practical applications of regulations related to health and safety in many jurisdictions worldwide, having worked for Labour Canada (HRSDC), Health Canada, and Ontario Ministry of Labour. She was corporate Industrial Hygienist for Bell-Northern Research, EHS Manager for Nortel Semiconductors and developed OHS consulting practice at BluMetric Environmental Inc. (1999). Lydia's focus is practical, exposure judgement and risk-based approach to assessing and mitigating hazards, with 40+ years' experience. Lydia is ICMI approved Cyanide Production, Cyanide Transportation and Mine Technical Auditor. She is BGC (ABIH) Certified Industrial Hygienist (CIH) and CRBOH Registered Occupational Hygienist (ROH). She was appointed to Management Board of Ontario Workplace Health and Safety Agency (1990). Lydia was awarded 2008 Hugh Nelson Award of Excellence for OH leadership (OHAO), and named Fellow and Distinguished Lecturer by AIHA in 2014 and 2016 respectively. She has many volunteer positions, including past President of CRBOH, Past-Chair of ABIH, past Chair of AIHA FellowsSIG, past member of AIHA International Advisory Group (IAG), current Board member of International Workplace Health Without Borders (WHWB), current Chair of AIHA International Affairs Committee (IAC), and current Vice-Chair of Workplace Safety North Board. Lydia is recipient of 2021 AIHA Alice Hamilton Award.



Corey Boles

Corey Boles, Ph.D., is a Senior Health Scientist with Cardno ChemRisk and member of AIHA. He completed his Ph.D. in Occupational and Environmental Health with an emphasis in Industrial Hygiene from The University of Iowa College of Public Health. Corey experience includes developing, evaluating, and implementing exposure assessment techniques for occupational and environmental exposure to bioaerosols. He has performed occupational microbial assessments in healthcare, agriculture, laboratory, manufacturing, and distribution sectors. In addition, He is experienced in providing COVID-19 support across several industrial sectors located in the United States and abroad. Corey is currently a member of AIHA's Biosafety and Environmental Microbiology Committee. He is also a member of the AIHA COVID-19 Task Force assisting the development of Back to Work Safely (BTWS) guidance documents released by AIHA.



Lawrence Sloan

Larry Sloan joined AIHA as its CEO in October 2016. Prior to this, he served as CEO for seven years at SOCMA, a trade association representing the interests of the US specialty chemical industry. Larry started his non-profit career at the Adhesive and Sealant Council, a trade association representing adhesive and sealant manufacturers, and was promoted to his first CEO role there in January 2005. He led this group for five years. Larry began his career as a chemical engineer at Air Products and later worked for Nalco Chemical Company in marketing, manufacturing and sales capacities. Larry earned a BS degree in chemical engineering from the University of Pennsylvania, and later graduated from Northwestern University's Kellogg Graduate School of Management where he earned his MBA. In 2006, Larry received his Certified Association Executive (CAE) designation through the American Society of Association Executives (ASAE).