

2021 Spring Newsletter AIHA Potomac Local Section

Year in Review

Thanks to everyone who worked to make 2020-2021 as much of a success as possible during the pandemic. All meetings and science fairs were virtual.

- **October** – The Safety and Cultural Heritage Summit was held with over 500 attendees from around the world (several members helped organize or gave presentations)
- **November** - Decontamination and Re-Use of N95 Respirators During a Pandemic (Sorin Schwartz)
- **December** - IH's Role in the Future of Work (Mike Larrañaga)
- **January** - Application of Human and Organization Performance (Rich Fairfax)

- **February** – Professional Development Seminar (several members helped organize or gave presentations)
- **March** – Science Fairs (thanks to judges and Mark Tartaglia)
- **March** – Exposure Assessment Techniques (Ramachandran Gurumuthy)
- **JUNE 10th** – join us for a Zoom meeting and social to catch up with friends and welcome the new board. We will also invite our science fair winners if they would like to talk about their projects. Sign-up under “Events”.

Elections are underway – you should have received an email from AIHA National!

New Website – Public View

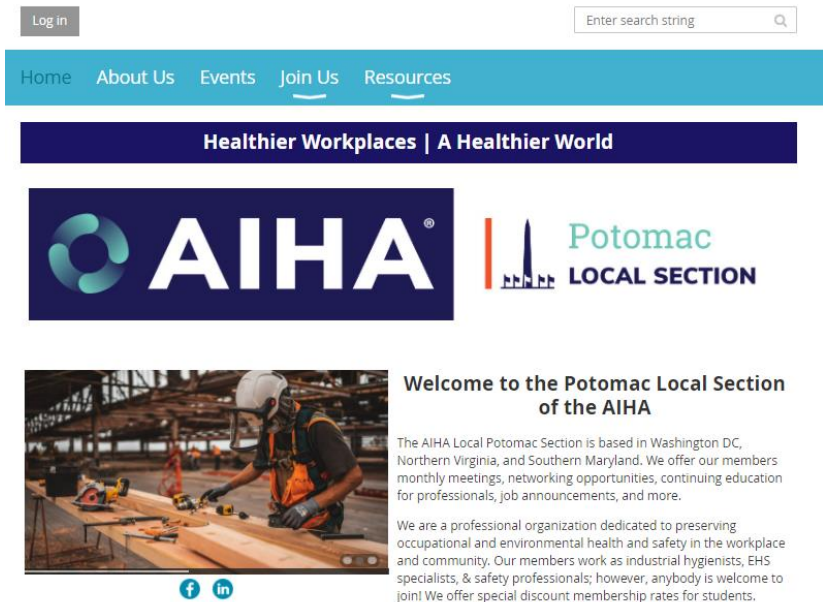
Have you visited our revised website? It is mobile friendly and there are public and member pages.

Please let us know what you think and how we can make it into a valuable resource for you and visitors to our site.

- Main Page is an intro that reflects sub-pages and outside accounts (Facebook, LinkedIn)
- About Us – Board and Bylaws
- Events Calendar – check out the calendar view in top right corner.
- Join Us – benefits of membership and sign-up form.
- News & Opportunities – a blog
- Resources – links to other organizations and past meeting presentations.

The whole website project would not have been possible without the patience and hard work of the Web-Admin Director Effy Castaneda.

Also, check out the revised new logo! This is thanks to David Hicks and AIHA National.



New Website - Member View / Set-Up your Profile

The new website has a member section with a directory, a discussion forum, and a blog where members can post news and opportunities. An email has been sent to you with login instructions.

Set your Member Directory Profile

Posts of general interest – will appear on Home Page

Discussion Forum – this is only on the member page. You can subscribe if you want an email.

Welcome to the Member's Pages!

This discussion forum is for members only (you will have to be logged in to see content, add or comment).

If you have an opportunity or news that you would like to share more broadly (internship, job or meeting of interest) please use the News and Opportunities Blog.

News & Opportunities

- Virtual Museum Tours
16 May 2021 11:32 AM • Anonymous
- EHSS Advisor for GSK Rockville Center for Vaccines Research
16 May 2021 11:22 AM • Anonymous
- Giant Foods Jessup & Hanover Safety Consultant
16 May 2021 11:20 AM • Anonymous
- Donohoe Safety Manager Position
16 May 2021 11:17 AM • Anonymous

Topic Last message Replies

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP/RENEWAL 2021-2022

This letter was sent to members or recently lapsed members. If you would like to renew your membership please visit www.potomacaiha.org and click the “Join Us” link to apply online. Members reside or work in the local section’s geographic area (greater metropolitan DC) and work to promote the objectives of the AIHA. Your membership dues help fund awards for local science fairs, sponsor reduced fees for student attendance at our events, and allow the Potomac Section to provide technical education opportunities at a reasonable cost. You can also participate in elections, committees, and run for local section office! *If you are also a member of AIHA National, you can pay section dues at the same time (not included with National - if you do not see the separate invoice please request one).*

Your Current Board Members and Terms

Bruce Donato	President	2020 - 2021
Kay Dietrich	Past President	2020 - 2021
David Hicks	President Elect	2020 - 2021
Brian Yellin	Secretary	2020 - 2021
Sorin Schwartz	Secretary Elect	2020 - 2021
Thalia Garcia	Treasurer	2020 - 2022
Fatima/Effy Castaneda	At-Large Director Web Admin	2020 - 2023
Julie Sobelman	At-Large Director	2020 - 2022
Vic D'Amato	At-Large Director	2019 - 2021
Tim Paz	At-Large Director	2020 - 2022
Joy Erdman	At-Large Director	2019 - 2021

