



Pittsburgh AIHA News

New Year's Edition



Letter from The President

Greetings Pittsburgh AIHA,

2020 was for sure an interesting year full of mixed emotions, frustrations, and sadness. It was also a year with so much to be grateful for – quality family time, renewed appreciations, and a simpler life.

With 2021 upon us, I want to take the time to thank all our members for the continued support and contributions to our local section. Let's all wave goodbye to the old and embrace the new year with hope, dreams, and ambition. Wishing you a Happy New Year full of happiness!

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Yuma Pacific Southwest AIHA

46th Annual Meeting (Virtual Event)

Thursday and Friday, January 21-22, 2021

The Pittsburgh AIHA does not have a January 2021 event scheduled and would like to share an invitation extended by the [Yuma Pacific Southwest \(YPSW\)](#) AIHA to participate in their annual meeting.

YPSW Program Chair, Fred Boelter, has assembled an excellent program and slate of speakers in line with the current times aptly named:

"Resiliency Through Change"

Two 2-hour Sessions to be held Thurs./Fri. (Jan 21 and 22) from 4:00-6:00 PM Eastern Time.

The meeting Agenda is found here: [46th Annual Meeting Agenda](#)

REGISTER ONLINE REQUESTED BY JANUARY 15 - [2021 YPSW Registration Form](#) (Download, Fill-in, & Email)

2021 Member Dues - *due now!*

The deadline was January 1, 2021 for Pittsburgh AIHA Member Annual Dues!

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- Dave Galizia, NIOSH/CDC



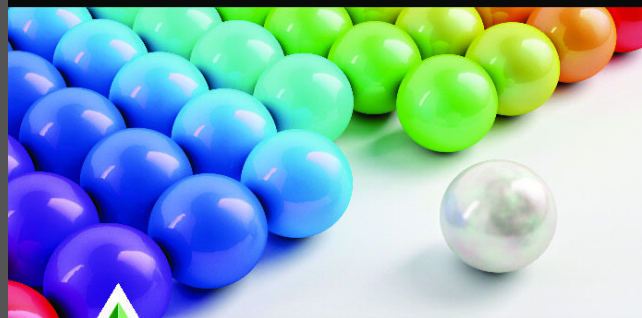
- Noah Klingensmith, Slippery Rock University - Student Section
- Olivia Marcoz, Slippery Rock University - Student Section

- Darla Mihalcin, Giangarlo Scientific Co., Inc. (Corporate Sponsor)
- ecky Moran, U.S. Micro-Solutions, Inc. (Corporate Sponsor)
- Jim Rowlett
- Chrisy Walsh, Colden Corporation (Corporate Sponsor)
- Daniel Hoffer, Amazon (Corporate Sponsor) noted that he is a proud Pittsburgher, born and raised in central PA before transitioning to Pittsburgh. He has a bachelors degree in Safety Science from Indiana University of PA. Daniel added that he proudly uses his IUP education to help support the central region workplace, health and safety department as a *Sub-regional Manager for Amazon's logistics*.



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