AIHA
Protecting Worker Health

Connecticut River Valley

Annual All-Day Conference presented by the Connecticut River Valley Section of the AIHA

Date: October 10, 2018
Location: Aqua Turf, Southington, CT

Registration:
Early Registration by September 28, 2018
Member: $150
Non-Member: $180
Retirees/ Full-time Students: $90

Registration beginning September 29, 2018
Member & Non-Member: $195

Registration includes coffee breaks and a buffet lunch.

Online registration and payments:
https://crvaiha.wildapricot.org

All payments must be made online unless special arrangements have been made.

Cancellation Policy: no refunds for cancellations after October 2, 2018

7:30	***Registration, networking and visits with the vendors***
8:00	**Introduction of Program** Rob Levandoski, President CRV-AIHA
8:15	**The Impact of Lowering TLVs on the Welding Process** Joseph Capuzzi, Chubb Global Risk Advisors
9:00	**The New TLV for Hexavalent Chromium** Steve Mayo, Sikorsky Aircraft Brian Bethel, Keene State College
9:45	***Break - Networking and visits with the vendors***
10:00	**Sampling and Analysis of Metals and Welding Operations** James Kenny, Chubb Global Risk Advisors
10:45	**Welding PPE/New Technology** Chris Caron, American Safety & Supply
11:15	**Combustible Dust** Michael Murdzia, UTC Aerospace Systems
12:00	***Lunch - Networking and visits with the vendors***
1:00	**New TLVs in Progress: Ototoxic Compounds & Surface Limit Based TLVs** James Kenny, Chubb Global Risk Advisors
2:00	**Local Section Annual Meeting** Rob Levandoski, President CRV-AIHA **Updates from AIHA National** Brian Bethel, Regional Representative to AIHA
2:45	***Break - Networking and visits with the vendors***
3:00	**HearWell: A Participatory Total Worker Health Hearing Conservation Program** Dr. Jennifer Cavallari, UCONN Health
4:00	**Program Closing** Rob Levandoski

Speaker Biographies

Brian B. Bethel, CIH

Brian Bethel is a two time past president of the CRV-AIHA, has served on the noise, ergonomics and value strategy committees with National AIHA and is currently serving as the Local Section Regional Representative for the Northeast. Mr. Bethel is an Assistant Clinical Professor in the Safety & Occupational Health Applied Science program at Keene State College where he teaches courses on Industrial Hygiene, Management Systems and Leadership. Prior to this position, he has worked as an IH in a variety of industries including consumer product manufacturing, micro-electronics, shipbuilding and aerospace. In addition, Mr. Bethel work as an IH consultant which included projects throughout North America as well as South America, Europe and Asia. While at Sikorsky, he lead the internship program where he helped launch the careers of a large number of industrial hygienists and safety professionals. During this time he served as mentor for the INROADS program which provide internship opportunities for students from underserved communities. He was nominated as Mentor of the Year by this organization in 2013.

Joseph N. Capuzzi, CSP, CIH

Joseph Capuzzi is a Principle Consultant for Chubb Global Risk Advisors (Formerly ESIS HS&E). Mr. Capuzzi is responsible for the delivery of professional industrial hygiene services to meet client's needs and to all business sectors including chemical, manufacturing, healthcare, pharmaceutical, aerospace, food and beverage, construction and underground and surface mining. As a Chubb consultant he has also provided services in machine guarding, ergonomics, fire safety, training, and motor fleet. He has been with Chubb/ESIS since 1988. Mr. Capuzzi earned a Bachelor of Business Administration from the Temple University and a Master of Science Degree in Environmental Health from West Chester University of Pennsylvania. Mr. Capuzzi has an interest and expertise in manufacturing and wrote his Master's Thesis on Metalworking Fluid Mist Exposure Controls. He has also has presented poster sessions at the American Industrial Hygiene Conference on metalworking fluids, combustible dust and control of manganese exposure in welding fume. Mr. Capuzzi is a volunteer with the Cape May County Medical Reserve Corps and is a Life Member of the Yeadon Fire Company #1.

Jennifer Cavallari, PhD, CIH, COHC

Dr. Jennifer Cavallari received her doctorate in Environmental Health from Harvard TH Chan School of Public Health and currently serves as an Assistant Professor within the Division of Occupational and Environmental Medicine at UConn Health. Dr. Cavallari is a member of the Center for the Promotion of Health in the New England Workforce (CPH-NEW), A NIOSH Total Worker Health Center of Excellence. She is currently working with the CT Department of Transportation to implement HearWell, a hearing conservation program that uses CPH-NEW's Healthy Workplace Participatory Program.

James Kenny, CIH, CSP

James Kenny is a Principal Consultant Chubb Global Risk Advisors. He has been a member of the CRV-AIHA since 1977 and is an AIHA Fellow and holds a BA in Environmental Science from CCSU and a master's in Public Health from Quinnipiac. Mr. Kenny has served numerous terms on the AIHA National Lab Accreditation Committee having been the Chair of the Committee and the Chair of the Asbestos Analytical Registry. He was the founding President of the Connecticut Industrial Hygiene Council that the CRV-NYCONN section organized in order to promote and get approved legislation that created the recognition of the CIH and CSP titles in Connecticut. Mr. Kenny's work history includes working in the Hartford Insurance Companies IH lab for two years and then working just shy of 40 years for the GC/CIGNA/ACE/CHUBB/ ESIS Environmental Health Lab.

Stephen Mayo, CIH

Steve Mayo has 35 years of industrial hygiene experience, most of it at Sikorsky Aircraft where he is the Manager of Industrial Hygiene. At Sikorsky he has been involved in the development of cost justification tools, dust control technology, legacy raw material and process substitutions, dust control technology and noise abatement. He has an undergraduate degree in Industrial Hygiene from Quinnipiac and a MBA from RPI.

Michael A. Murdzia, CIH, CSP, CHMM

Michael Murdzia has been a health and safety manager at United Technologies Aerospace Systems in Windsor Locks, CT, responsible for industrial hygiene and ergonomics since October 2015. Prior to this, he served as the senior health and safety engineer at United Technologies Research Center in East Hartford, CT from 2012 to 2015. Mike was a construction safety engineer and industrial hygienist for the United States Veterans Administration in West Haven, CT from 2012-2010 and was a consultant specializing in hazardous materials working on a variety of projects from 1992-2010. Mr. Murdzia graduated from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, with a Bachelor's of Science degree in Civil Engineering (BSCE) and later earned a Master of Science in Public Health (MSPH) degree in Industrial Hygiene from Tulane University and a Master of Public Administration (MPA) degree from the Pennsylvania State University.