



AIHA/OHAO MOU

Memorandum of Understanding

This Memorandum of Understanding is made on the 1st day of June in the year 2009 by and between the American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA), with offices at 2700 Prosperity Avenue, Suite 250, Fairfax, Virginia 22031, USA (hereinafter referred to as "AIHA") and the Occupational Hygiene Association of Ontario (OHAO), with offices at 6519B Mississauga Road, Mississauga, ON L5N 1A6, Canada (hereinafter referred to as "OHAO").

WHEREAS, AIHA is a not-for-profit corporation whose mission is to promote, protect, and enhance the role of industrial hygienists and other occupational and environmental health and safety professionals in their efforts to improve the health and well-being of workers, the community, and the environment, and,

WHEREAS, OHAO represents occupational hygienists and other people interested in health and safety primarily within Ontario, and its activities include: communication with each other on a regular basis to increase awareness and learning, including through its newsletter, The OH Forum; sponsoring and developing numerous workshops, seminars and conferences throughout the year; co-sponsoring conferences and symposia on occupational health topics with other groups with an interest in health and safety; and scheduling an annual vendor exhibition of equipment and related services to ensure members are fully aware of latest developments; and

WHEREAS, AIHA and OHAO desire to formalize a relationship and to cooperatively engage in joint activities to enhance and promote the role of industrial hygienists and other occupational and environmental health and safety professionals, and to advance the professionalism and the practice of industrial hygiene worldwide,

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties do hereby agree, to the extent possible and desirable, to:

- a. Make formal announcements to the memberships of both AIHA and OHAO, in their respective membership publications and websites, of their intentions to work together to accomplish mutual and common goals.
- b. Issue jointly a formal press release to be sent to media contacts of both AIHA and OHAO describing the nature of this Memorandum of Understanding.
- c. Establish formal links between the websites of AIHA and OHAO.
- d. Promote and sponsor jointly educational programs on occupational and environmental health, such as the Occupational Hygiene Association of Ontario's symposia and professional development activities, the Canadian Council of Occupational Hygiene events, and the annual American Industrial Hygiene Conference and Exposition (AIHce). In particular, joint sponsorship and promotion will include any AIHce's held within the province of Ontario, Canada.

- e. Membership in OHAO by AIHA members would meet all AIHA's local section membership requirements.
- f. Consider the pursuit of joint activities and projects, such as book and pamphlet development and production, and development of distance learning and other educational programming of mutual interest to members of both organizations.
- g. Consider promoting each organization's products and services to their respective members.

Either party may cancel this Memorandum of Understanding by providing the other party with formal written notice.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Memorandum of Understanding as of the date and year above written.



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AIHA President



Jason Hoffman, CIH
OHAO Past President