

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between the American Industrial Hygiene Association and the China Occupational Safety and Health Association

The two named organizations herewith agree to cooperate and collaborate to the extent they should jointly decide appropriate to support their overlapping missions. Specifically, they agree to:


- Liaise in the promotion of their aims and objectives;
- Provide the counterpart association with five print copies of their respective journals and magazines;
- Provide the members of the counterpart association with journal and magazine subscriptions at member (or otherwise reduced) rates;
- Allow each organization to publish, with pre-permission, individual or collective articles or complete publications that are copyrighted by the counterpart association; a separate agreement would be signed by the two organizations outlining the procedures to be followed, which may include royalty arrangements;
- Explore the possibility of conducting or providing the members of the counterpart association with educational and training opportunities (directly or indirectly), including distance learning programming, at member (or otherwise reduced) rates or through a royalty agreement with the counterpart association; consider also the option of authorizing the translation of existing and future presentation material, for which a separate agreement would be signed by the two organizations outlining the procedures to be followed, which may include royalty arrangements;
- Provide representative delegations from the counterpart association with member (or otherwise reduced) registration rates for annual conference attendance as well as attendance at other educational programs of the respective organizations;
- Explore the possibility of extending participation in the AIHA Lab Quality Assurance Program, for laboratory accreditation, to Chinese laboratories;



- Cooperate with representative delegations from the counterpart association during official visits, as a way in which to keep the two organizations current with the activities of the counterpart association and to ensure that the opportunity for meaningful collaboration is nurtured; and,
- Ensure that the executive directors and presidents of the two organizations remain in good communication and that dialogue between the two organizations remains open.

Signed

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