The Intersection of Industrial Hygiene, Emergency Planning and Infection Control: COVID–19 Response Lessons Learned

Pre-conference training at the Pacific Northwest Section AIHA's 2020 Northwest Occupational Health Conference

This course will address the role of the industrial hygienist in emergency planning and response, and explore the intersection of infection control and industrial hygiene concepts in understanding infectious disease transmission and developing best practices for controlling workplace exposure to COVID-19.

Course topics will include:

• How the concepts of infection prevention and industrial hygiene overlap in controlling exposure to infectious diseases
• Best practices for controlling Covid-19 transmission in the workplace
• The use of chemicals for disinfection, and impacts on worker health and safety
• The negative physical and mental health impacts on workers as a result of controlling COVID-19 transmission

REGISTRATION & COURSE LOGISTICS

October 21-22, 2020, 8:00am-11:30am
Virtual classroom format using zoom technology

Registration is opening soon!
For more information about registration, visit pnsaiha.org or contact PNS-AIHA at (206) 525-9908 or administrator@pnsaiha.org

INFORMATION

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Industrial Hygiene Lessons Learned - So Far - From the COVID-19 Pandemic

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Dr. Brosseau received her masters and doctoral degrees in Industrial Hygiene from the Harvard School of Public Health. She spent her career as an academic researcher at the University of Minnesota and University of Illinois at Chicago, teaching graduate-level industrial hygiene courses and conducting research on respiratory protection and small business workplace safety interventions. Her early research with respirators focused on filter performance, comparison of surgical masks vs. respirators and respirator use in healthcare settings. More recent research focused on better understanding how respirators fit during work.

About the Lectureship: The Peter A. Breysse Memorial Lectureship was established by the Breysse family and friends in honor of Peter Breysse, associate professor emeritus in the Department of Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences, to recognize his dedication to worker and public health.

Featured Speakers

Marissa Baker, PhD,
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Tony Boone, CIH, CSP, CHMM, CEI,
Director, Environmental Occupational Health and Safety, San Francisco Fire Department

Tori L. Crain, PhD,
Assistant Professor of Industrial-Organizational (I-O) Psychology, Department of Psychology, Portland State University

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