

**AIHA STRATEGIC PLAN
ALBERTA SECTION
2000 – 2004**

AIHA MISSION

The American Industrial Hygiene Association promotes, protects and enhances industrial hygienists and other occupational health and safety, and environmental professionals in their efforts to improve the health and well being of workers, the community, and the environment.

LOCAL SECTION STRATEGIES

Increase communication and interaction between local section members and other professional associations such as CSSE, HFAC, CRBOH, etc.

Increase knowledge of local section members through interchange and dissemination of information.

Participate in the development and adoption of legislation and regulations that impact on industrial hygiene professionals and the profession at the provincial level.

Promote the profession and use of sound industrial hygiene practices through cooperation with governmental, industrial, education and other professional bodies.

Support and influence AIHA National goals as contained in the AIHA Strategic Plan (2000-2004).

GOAL A: “Premier Society”

National AIHA will be acknowledged as the premier society for worldwide advancement of the industrial hygienist and other occupational health, safety, and environment (OHS&E) professionals.

Local Section Strategy:

Increase communication and interaction between local section members and other professional associations such as CSSE, HFAC, CRBOH, etc.

Local Section Objectives:

Provide quality technical sessions and symposiums that will benefit the membership and other professionals interested in the field of occupational hygiene.

Co-sponsor events with other related occupational health and safety associations.

Publish an annual membership directory and a quarterly newsletter.

Support and participate in the development of a Canadian federation of occupational hygiene associations to allow for representation of Canadian occupational hygiene professionals in international initiatives.

GOAL B: “Primary Resource – Training, Knowledge, Standards, Services”

National AIHA will be its members’ primary resource for services, technical knowledge, and professional development.

Local Section Strategy:

Increase knowledge of local section members through interchange and dissemination of information.

Local Section Objectives:

Supply competitive high quality training through technical training sessions, site tours and symposium speakers.

Encourage our members to present new and relevant case studies based on their experiences at symposiums.

Publish local section activities/events on our web page. The web page will serve as a primary communication source for our members.

GOAL C: “Policy Advocacy”

National AIHA will be recognized as a leading public policy advocate for occupational health, safety and environmental professionals.

Local Section Strategy:

Participate in the development and adoption of legislation and regulations that impact on industrial hygiene professionals and the profession at the provincial level.

Local Section Objectives:

Participate in and provide input during regulatory reviews which impact industrial hygiene professionals and the profession at the provincial level.

Provide input on governmental policy, which has the potential to influence the Industrial Hygiene profession.

GOAL D: “Public Information/Knowledge Source”

National AIHA will be a leading worldwide resource for occupational health, safety and environmental public information and knowledge.

Local Section Strategy:

Promote the profession and use of sound industrial hygiene practices through cooperation with governmental, industrial, education and other professional bodies.

Local Section Objectives:

Develop and maintain a list of local section members who are knowledgeable in their field and who can speak on industrial hygiene topics to interested audiences including the media.

Support and encourage local section members to speak at school and community events on industrial hygiene and related topics.

Appoint local section members to maintain a booth promoting the field of industrial hygiene at significant health and safety events in the province such as activities surrounding NAOSH week.

GOAL E: “Credentialing”

National AIHA will be recognized as a leading promoter of accreditation, registration, and credentialing of competencies relevant to for occupational health, safety and environment.

Local Section Strategy:

Promote and facilitate the most effective processes for the members to demonstrate compliance with Certification or Maintenance point requirements.

Local Section Objectives:

Complete the historical review of symposium, technical session, and other Local Section offerings to ensure suitable application and granting of all available points has been received.

Compile listing of accredited points received for the local section offerings and make available to the membership on our website, in our newsletter, or by other suitable means.

Offer to the membership technical sessions and symposia which are eligible for registration or maintenance points.