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Philadelphia Section AIHA Newsletter



April 2016 Professional Development Course: “New Highs for Occupational Safety and Health: Marijuana In The Workplace”

Please join us for our April Professional Development Course, “New Highs for Occupational Safety and Health: Marijuana In The Workplace”, being presented on Wednesday, April 20th at The Union League (Philadelphia, PA).

The legal status of marijuana is changing across the country (including in our own backyard), and may have implications for our workplaces. Learn about the current issues with marijuana; medical aspects of its use; its possible effects in the workplace; Workers’ Comp and insurance perspectives; legal ramifications; Federal and State regulatory trends; and learn about real-time marijuana use detection.

WE EXPECT THIS PDC TO BE EXTREMELY POPULAR, AND EXPECT THAT AVAILABLE SEATS WILL FILL FAST. We will be requiring pre-registration for ALL attendees; pre-registration will close, without advance notice, once all seats have been filled. No walk-ins will be admitted on the day of the PDC. It is **STRONGLY** recommended that you pre-register as soon as you can in order to ensure your place at the PDC.

Philadelphia Section AIHA

April 2016 Professional Development Course

“New Highs for Occupational Safety and Health: Marijuana In The Workplace”

Wednesday, April 20th, 2016

The Union League of Philadelphia 140 S. Broad Street Philadelphia, PA
(see next page for directions)

Agenda (presentation titles subject to change)

- 7:15 AM - 7:45 AM Registration/Networking/Continental Breakfast
- 7:45 AM - 8:00 AM Welcome/Announcements
- 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM “Medical Aspects of Marijuana Use and Effects In The Workplace”:
Dr. Mike Cirigliano (University of Pennsylvania)
- 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM “Marijuana: Legal Ramifications from the Employer’s Standpoint”:
Mark Scheiner (Duane Morris)
- 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM Break/Networking Opportunity
- 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM “Legalized Marijuana: Its Workers’ Compensation and Insurance Impact On
The Workplace”: Kevin Glennon (One Call Care)
- 11:30 AM - 12:45 PM Lunch
- 12:45 PM - 1:45 PM “Federal and State Trends in Marijuana Legislation”:
Becky Dansky (Marijuana Policy Project)
- 1:45 PM - 2:15 PM Break/Networking Opportunity
- 2:15 PM - 3:00 PM “The Cannibuster Technology: On-Site Marijuana Testing In The Workplace”:
Kathleen Stitzlein (University of Akron/Triple Beam Technology)
- 3:00 PM Wrap-Up/Adjournment

Cost: Current Philadelphia Section AIHA members: **\$85**
Non-members: **\$110**
(includes continental breakfast, buffet lunch and breaks/snacks)

Payment for this meeting MUST be made at the door on the day of the PDC. No advance payments will be accepted. Payment must be made via cash or check ONLY, payable to “Philadelphia Section AIHA” (no credit cards or PO’s will be accepted, and we cannot invoice for the meeting).

Seating for this PDC is limited, and will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. We expect this event to fill quickly, so early pre-registration is strongly recommended. **ALL persons attending MUST pre-register, and we will not be able to admit ANY walk-in attendees on the day of the PDC.**

To pre-register, please send an email with your **name and company affiliation** to register@philaaaha.com before Noon on **Monday, April 18th**.

ABIH CM Points: This presentation may be eligible for ABIH CM credit.
Please see the ABIH web site (www.abih.org) for CM credit criteria.



The Union League of Philadelphia

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DIRECTIONS AND PARKING

From North of Philadelphia in Pennsylvania

Follow I-95 South to Exit 22. Take 676 West/Central Philadelphia Exit. Follow 676 West to the first exit, which is Broad Street/Central Philadelphia. This exit will bring you onto 15th Street. Continue on 15th Street until you see City Hall on your left. Bear left around City Hall. Make a right at the first light, which is Broad Street. Take Broad Street two blocks to Sansom Street. Make a right onto Sansom. The Midtown Parking Garage is on the right. The entrance to the Union League is directly across the street on the left. Look for the awning.

From South of Philadelphia (Philadelphia International Airport) in Pennsylvania

Follow I-95 North to Exit 22. Follow signs for 676 West/Central Philadelphia Exit. Exit to the left. Follow 676 West to the first exit which is Broad Street/Central Philadelphia. This exit will bring you onto 15th Street. Continue on 15th Street until you see City Hall on your left. Bear left around City Hall. Make a right at the first light, which is Broad Street. Take Broad Street two blocks to Sansom Street. Make a right onto Sansom. The Midtown Parking Garage is on the right. The entrance to the Union League is directly across the street on the left. Look for the awning.

From East of Philadelphia in New Jersey

Benjamin Franklin Bridge to 676 West/Central Philadelphia Exit. Get on 676 West, then take the first exit, which is Broad Street/Central Philadelphia. This exit will bring you onto 15th Street. Continue on 15th Street until you see City Hall on your left. Bear left around City Hall. Make a right at the first light, which is Broad Street. Take Broad Street two blocks to Sansom Street. Make a right onto Sansom. The Midtown Parking Garage is on the right. The entrance to the Union League is directly across the street on the left. Look for the awning.

From West of Philadelphia in Pennsylvania

Take the PA Turnpike to Exit 326, which is the Valley Forge Exit. When you exit, take 76 East to Exit 344, which is 676 East/Central Philadelphia Exit. Take the second exit, which is Broad Street/Central Philadelphia. Stay in the right hand lane as you exit. Make a right at the light, which is 15th Street. Continue on 15th Street until you see City Hall on your left. Bear left around City Hall. Make a right at the first light, which is Broad Street. Take Broad Street two blocks to Sansom Street. Make a right onto Sansom. The Midtown Parking Garage is on the right. The entrance to the Union League is directly across the street on the left. Look for the awning.

From New Jersey Turnpike

Take Turnpike to Exit 4. Take NJ Route 73 North, follow onto NJ-90 West which becomes Betsy Ross Bridge. Exit bridge onto I-95 South to I-676 West to Central Philadelphia, and follow directions from East of Philadelphia in Pennsylvania.

Parking: There are several parking lots in the vicinity of the Union League. The closest/recommend garage is Midtown Garage (1415 Sansom Street). There is no parking discount available for attending this meeting.

Public Transportation: The Union League is located near the City Hall station on the SEPTA Broad Street line and the 15th Street station on the SEPTA Market-Frankford line. It is also several blocks from the 12th-13th and Locust stop on the PATCO High Speed Line.

SPEAKERS



Dr. Mike Cirigliano (Associate Professor of Medicine; University of Pennsylvania)

Dr. Mike Cirigliano is an Associate Professor of Medicine and practicing Internist at the Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania. He has over sixty publications in the medical literature and has been published in journals including the *Journal of the American Medical Association*, *Hospital Practice* and the *Journal of Women's Health*. He has lectured throughout the country and has served on the editorial board of the Facts and Comparisons publication *Review of Natural Products*, and *Hospital Physician*. Dr. Cirigliano practices Internal Medicine full time and treats a full range of medical disorders in the adult patient population.

Dr. Cirigliano currently serves as the medical correspondent and on air personality for the FOX 29 News program "Good Day Philadelphia." He has also been on the Dr Oz show and the Montel Williams show. Over the years, "Dr. Mike" has covered innumerable medical topics including sports injuries to infectious disease. He has a special interest in prevention and healthy living.

Dr. Cirigliano was featured in *Philadelphia Magazine's* "Top Docs" issue every year since 1996. He was also recognized by the Castle Connelly publication "Best Doctors In America" every year since 2008.

Dr. Cirigliano was born and raised in the Philadelphia area. He is married and has two children, Amy and Nicholas. His interests include aviation and ice hockey. He is a terrible hockey player.



Marc J. Scheiner (Duane Morris)

Marc J. Scheiner practices in the area of employment law, counseling clients on a variety of employment issues and training human resources professionals, in-house counsel and supervisors on a range of workplace topics.

Mr. Scheiner works with clients to ensure compliance with Title VII, the Americans with Disabilities Act, Family and Medical Leave Act, Age Discrimination in Employment Act, Equal Pay Act, Fair Credit Reporting Act and various state and local laws. He also assists clients in reviewing and drafting employment policies, handbooks, employment agreements, noncompete agreements and severance agreements.

Mr. Scheiner has represented clients in federal and state courts as well as before federal, state and local administrative agencies in matters involving charges and complaints of age, sex, race, national origin, sexual orientation and religious-based discrimination and harassment; retaliation; background checks; drug testing; and unemployment insurance issues.

Mr. Scheiner has volunteered or worked on pro bono matters for Canine Partners for Life, the Volunteer Lawyers Project of the Boston Bar Association, the Human Rights Campaign, Big Brothers Big Sisters of America and the Mazzoni Center. Mr. Scheiner is also active as a mentor and advisor through his service on the Board of Directors of the alumni corporation of the University of Rochester chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Mr. Scheiner has also been cited by The National Law Journal, The New York Times, Employment Law360 and the Philadelphia Business Journal on employment topics.

Mr. Scheiner is a 2003 graduate of Cornell Law School, where he was note editor of the Cornell Journal of Law and Public Policy and a Legal Methods Honors Fellow, and a magna cum laude graduate of the University of Rochester.

SPEAKERS (continued)



Kevin Glennon (One Call Home Health + Complex Care)

Kevin Glennon has over thirty years' experience in healthcare, encompassing clinical and claims management for workers' compensation, auto, and general liability. His background includes medical case management of complex and catastrophic injuries and long-term disabilities. He applies his combined knowledge and experience to assist payer organizations to better manage and control costs associated with complex injury claims for the best possible outcomes.

As VP of Clinical Education & Quality Assurance Programs for One Call Home Health + Complex Care for the last seventeen years, he spearheaded the development of the division. Kevin now manages an extensive clinical education and quality assurance program for home care providers, and an in-house staff that coordinates and oversees medical care coordination for post-discharge injuries. He also partners with One Call's rehab specialists to provide a comprehensive approach and solutions for both short and long-term claims.

As a well-recognized participant and officer for local, regional, and national organizations and associations, Kevin conducts regional and national educational programs for claims executives, claims handlers, case managers, and others involved in administration and management. His articles have appeared in numerous publications, including *The National Underwriter* and *the Self Insurer*.



Becky Dansky (Marijuana Policy Project)

Becky Dansky joined the state policies department at MPP in June 2015. Previously, she worked in the legislative departments of the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism, the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, the Interfaith Alliance, the National Council of Jewish Women, and most recently she served as the federal legislative director for the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force.

Becky first became interested in marijuana policy reform during her treatment for breast cancer. She is currently advocating in support of reforms in Connecticut, Hawaii, Nebraska, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Utah, and Virginia.

Becky lives in Virginia and holds a J.D. from American University, Washington College of Law. She is admitted to the Bar in the District of Columbia.



Kathleen Stitzlein (University of Akron/Triple Beam Technology)

Kathleen Stitzlein is the President/CEO of Triple Beam Technology; a start-up created to commercialize the Cannibuster technology for on-site marijuana detection. She has over 15 years of product development and fabrication experience in hydraulics, mechanical and thermal design of shell & tube heat exchangers and pressure vessels. TRICOR Metals most recently employed her as Engineering Manager.

Ms. Stitzlein is leading the design efforts for the microfluidic technology for the quantitative detection of cannabinoids in saliva. Her research involves the design of novel microfluidic devices for medical diagnostics. She has recently served as the Entrepreneurial Lead for the "Marijuana Impairment Test Device" research at The University of Akron funded by a TVSF grant from the state of Ohio. In addition to her BS in Biomedical Engineering, Ms. Stitzlein also holds an MS in Mechanical Engineering from University of Akron.



Union League: Dress Code

As guests at the Union League, attendees at this Professional Development Course will be required to meet the Union League's dress code:

- Business casual attire is acceptable in private meeting rooms or for private dining events
- The following attire is never acceptable: jeans, denim wear, tee shirts, athletic wear, tank, halter, or jogging tops, untucked shirts, wrinkled clothing, shorts, baseball caps, sneakers, extremely casual or beach footwear.

Attendees who do not meet dress code requirements will not be permitted to attend the meeting, with no exceptions.

Upcoming Philadelphia Section AIHA Meetings

May: No meeting (AIHce 2016 in Baltimore, MD)

June: Social Event (date and location to be announced)



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Philadelphia Section AIHA Elections 2016-2017



Elections are currently underway for the Philadelphia Section AIHA for the 2016-2017 term. Candidates are:

- President-Elect: Stephen Siegel
- Secretary: Tom Case
- Director (2 open positions): Jo Hoffman-Ferenchak, Rick Levin, Brooke Lyons and Valerie Perez

All current dues-paying members of the Local Section were sent an email with a link to an on-line ballot.

Voting will end at 5 PM on Friday, April 29th.

Thanks to Greg Richey, who ends his term as Local Section President for 2015-2016, and to Larry Johnson, who is leaving the Board after completing his service as President and Past-President.

Lehigh Valley AIHA Professional Development Conference

The Lehigh Valley Section AIHA will be holding its Spring Professional Development Conference, "Practicality", on Thursday and Friday, April 7th and 8th, 2016 at Cabela's in Hamburg, PA. All of the speakers at this conference will be presenting real solutions to mysterious IH issues, or to routine issues in unusual situations. For more information, visit the Lehigh Valley Section AIHA web site at <https://www.aiha.org/get-involved/LocalSections/LehighValley>.

ASP/CSP Prep Courses

ASP and CSP prep courses will be presented, co-sponsored by the Philadelphia Chapter ASSE. The ASP review course will be presented from Monday, June 6th to Wednesday, June 8th; the CSP review course will be presented on Thursday, June 9th to Saturday, June 11th.

The courses, taught by Langlois, Weigand & Associates, Inc., will be presented at the Rutgers EcoComplex in Bordentown, NJ .

For more information, please visit the Penn-Jersey Chapter ASSE web site at penn-jersey.asse.org.

New Jersey Section AIHA April Dinner Meeting - Past Presidents' Night and Crystalline Silica/Beryllium Presentations

The New Jersey Section AIHA will hold its Past Presidents Night and April dinner meeting on Thursday, April 21st at Snuffy's Pantagis Renaissance, 250 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains, NJ.

The evening's presentations will include a video tribute to over 70 Past Presidents of the New Jersey Section, as well as talks on crystalline silica and beryllium ("Crystalline Silica and Beryllium Sampling and Analytical Update" and "OSHA's Final Rule to Improve Protections for Workers Exposed to Respirable Silica Dust and the OSHA's Proposed Rule on Beryllium").

For more information, please visit the New Jersey AIHA web site at www.njaiha.org.

Tidewater Section AIHA: Spring 2016 Professional Development Symposium

The Tidewater Section AIHA will be presenting their Spring 2016 PDS at the Peninsula Workforce Development Center on the campus of Thomas Nelson Community College (TNCC) in Hampton, VA on Friday April 15th, 2016.

Presentations will include "The Name Thing..."; "The History and Application of Drinking Water Standards"; "Industrial Hygiene Issues in Mining"; and an ethics discussion.

For more information, please visit the Tidewater Section web site at www.aiha.org/get-involved/LocalSections/Tidewater

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