

## **JOINT INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE ETHICS EDUCATION COMMITTEE (JIHEEC)**

### **Mission Statement**

The Joint Industrial Hygiene Ethics Education Committee, composed of members of AIHA, AIH, ACGIH, and ABIH, will jointly promote an awareness and understanding of the Industrial Hygiene Code of Ethics among industrial hygienists.

### **Goal**

To conduct educational activities for members of all four organizations and interested parties that will assist in promoting the Industrial Hygiene Code of Ethics.

**Objective #1:** To provide representation by AIHA, AIH, ACGIH, and ABIH.

Strategy: Include up to four members each from AIHA, ACGIH, and AIH, and one member of ABIH.

Strategy: Alternate the chair annually among the four organizations.

**Objective #2:** To conduct educational activities designed to increase awareness and understanding of the Industrial Hygiene Code of Ethics by promoting discussion of its application.

Strategy: Conduct sessions on ethics and professional development courses at the AIHce.

Strategy: Develop publications on ethics.

Strategy: Write periodic columns or articles on ethics for the newsletters of participating organizations.

Strategy: On a periodic basis, review and if necessary revise or add to the interpretive guidelines of the Industrial Hygiene Code of Ethics.

Strategy: Conduct other activities as appropriate to promote the Industrial Hygiene Code of Ethics.

### **Committee Structure**

The Committee is currently composed of 10 members: four each from AIHA and AIH, one from ACGIH, and one from ABIH, appointed for staggered four-year terms. Each organization will provide financial support, as needed, for its Committee member(s).

In order to assure a process for nominating and approving new members in time for the AIHce, when new members start their 4-year tenure, the Chair of the JIHEEC will contact participating organizations by February 1, annually or as needed, asking them to designate their new member(s) for the committee.

The current roster is listed annually in the Councilor's Manual, see Appendix A.

### **Committee Leadership**

The Committee Chairmanship is rotated annually among the four participating organizations. The vice-chairmanship and secretary positions also rotate annually. The secretary accedes to Vice-Chair who accedes to Chair.

### **Secretariat**

The Academy of Industrial Hygiene will serve as the Secretariat for the Committee, and will conduct correspondence between the Committee and the Boards of the four participating organizations, and coordinate joint funding/staffing of projects, as needed. A Councilor will be assigned as the liaison to this committee and serve as an AIH member of the committee.