

AIHA PDC MORNING SESSION

7:30 AM – Registration

8:00 - Applied Case Studies in Industrial Hygiene Ethics (0.5 day)

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REQUIREMENT OF ALL CERTIFIED INDUSTRIAL HYGIENISTS &
CIH CANDIDATES

Course Objectives: Upon completion, the participant will:

- * Review ABIH Code of Ethics
- * Understand basic processes of ethical thinking
- * Apply Code of Ethics Principles in Three Case Studies
- * Case Study 1: The IH consultant & business practice: conflict of interest
- * Case Study 2: The safety manager & employee exposure: measure of competency
- * Case Study 3: Responsibilities of the industrial hygienist: accountability to the profession

Instructor Bio:

Paul A Zoubek, CSP, CIH is a nationally recognized consultant in the areas of safety engineering, industrial hygiene, and risk assessment. He provides expert advice in the areas of management and engineering control of workplace hazards for companies nationwide. He advises companies in the areas of engineering control of workplace hazards, written safety program development, and training. Mr. Zoubek provides customized and company specific services in the areas of risk assessment of workplace hazards, electrical safety, machine safeguarding, hazardous energy control program development, auditing, training, safety engineering, and industrial hygiene.

11:15 AM - Lunch

AIHA PDC AFTERNOON SESSION

12:30 PM – Aerosol Transmissible Disease Regulation

In May 2009 the California Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board adopted the Aerosol Transmissible Disease Regulation, which applies in health care and certain other high risk environments. This first in the nation standard was created to protect employees from diseases such as tuberculosis, measles, pandemic influenza, and pertussis. The course will cover the development of the standard, the scientific research and consensus guidelines on which the standard is based, the requirements and application of the standard, and some of the challenges that have been encountered as the standard started to be implemented during the H1N1 pandemic.

Instructor Bio:

Deborah Gold is a senior safety engineer with the Research and Standards Health Unit of the California Department of Industrial Relations, Division of Occupational Safety and Health, (Cal/OSHA), and has been with the agency for 16 years. She received a masters degree in public health from the University of California at Berkeley, and is a certified industrial hygienist, as well as a journeyman machinist. She began her career with Cal/OSHA as an industrial hygienist in the enforcement unit.

Her current areas of concentration include aerosol transmissible diseases, bloodborne pathogens, indoor air quality, and avian/pandemic flu preparedness.

4:00 PM – Summary and Questions