



IOHA

IOHA Annual Report

2022

International Occupational Hygiene Association



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Forwards





Message from IOHA President, **Norhazlina Mydin**



My relationship with IOHA began as early as 2005, when I first attended IOHA International Scientific Conference 2005 organized by SAIOH in Pilanesberg, South Africa. That experience inspired me as young Occupational Hygienist from Malaysia, to learn and enhance my technical skills and contribute to the growth of OH.

Later, I was privileged to lead the Technical Committee when MIHA (Malaysian Industrial Hygiene Association) was entrusted to host the 9th IOHA International Scientific Conference in Kuala Lumpur in 2012. At that time, it was beyond my imagination that 10 years later, I would be leading this prestigious organization.

I describe my experience in leading IOHA and engaging with IOHA Board members as follows:

- We are COMMITTED about OH,
- We demonstrated high INTEGRITY
- We truly CARE about people

These behaviors, despite many of us are volunteers, truly reflected our passion to implement IOHA 2021-2025 Strategic Plan and in 2022, among others, the following are key IOHA achievements:

- Strategy 1: Finalised and implement the Five-Year Business Strategy for IOHA NAR
- Strategy 2: Contributed to Vision Zero Japan Conference and Co-Sign the Tokyo Declaration on Vision Zero for all
- Strategy 3: Established Stakeholder Management Guideline
- Strategy 4: Enhanced IOHA content and website management
- Strategy 5: Embarked and conducted 8 webinars

With the current advancement of technology, including AI, and changes in work demands and ESG (Environment Social and Governance) expectations, there is a strong needs for us to revisit our Long-Term strategic initiatives.

It is truly an honor to have the opportunities to lead IOHA. As I signed off as the President of IOHA, I would like to thank IOHA EXCO, Board Members and Retha for their dedication and support. Please accept my apology for my shortcomings.

Thank you.



Message from IOHA Executive Secretary,
Retha van Niekerk

I vividly remember the day I received a phone call from Jakes Jacobs about IOHA looking for a new administrator back in 2018! And time sure did fly - 2021/2022 was my 4th year in this position! As always, I enjoyed working with all the committees and meeting with Norhazlina and the Executive Committee monthly.

A special word of thanks to all the active Board Members that answered my e-mails on time and contributed to the smooth running of processes and procedures on my side. This truly helped with successful administration!

IOHA is an inspiring organization - as Board Members get replaced from time to time it is wonderful to see how all believe in IOHA's mission and volunteer a lot of their time towards the goal of a safe working environment for workers worldwide.

Thank you.





Executive Committee & Board Members



2021-2022 Executive Committee



**President
Norhazlina Mydin**

Malaysia



**Past President
Thomas P. Fuller**

USA



**President Elect
Maharshi Mehta**

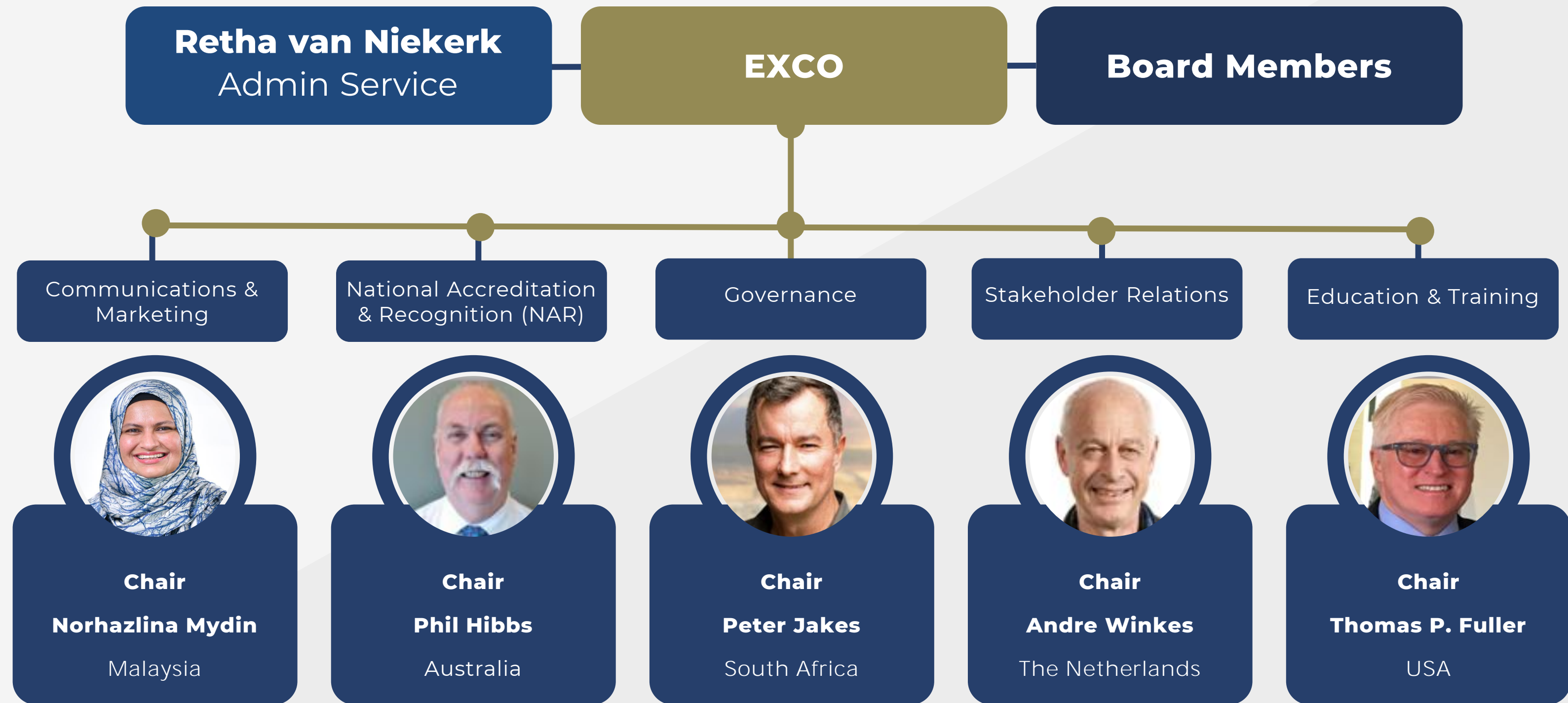
India



**Treasurer
Nathalie Argentin**

France

IOHA Committee Structures



IOHA Board

Organization

Argentina

Association of Hygienists of Argentina (AHRA)

Argentina

Sociedad Argentina de Higiene Ocupacional (SAHIO)

Australia

Australian Institute of Occupational Hygienists (AIOH)

Belgium

Belgian Society for Occupational Hygiene (BSOH)

Brazil

Brazilian Association of Occupational Hygienists (Associação Brasileira de Higienistas Ocupacionais (ABHO)

Canada

Canadian Registration Board of Occupational Hygienists (CRBOH) Conseil Canadien d'Agrément des Hygiénistes du Travail (CCAHT)

Colombia

Colombian Association of Occupational Hygiene (ACHO)

Colombia

Sociedad Colombiana De Higienistas Ocupacionales (SCHO)

Finland

Finnish Occupational Hygiene Society / Suomen Työhygienian Seura (STHS)

France

French Society of Occupational Hygienists / Société Française des Hygiénistes du Travail (SOFHYT)

Board Member

Dan Rajsfus

Melina Di Lorenzo Viglieri

Andrew Orfanos

Michel Vangeel

Valdenise Souza

Marc Andre Lavoie

Enney Gonzalez Ramirez

Luis Guillermo Araque Muñoz

Milja Koponen

Nathalie Argentin

President

Fernando Luliano

Gustavo Viglieri



IOHA Board

Organization

Germany German Society for Occupational Hygiene (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Arbeitshygiene (DGAH))	
Guatemala Asociación Guatemalteca de Salud y Seguridad Ocupacional (AGSSO)	
Hong Kong Hong Kong Institute of Occupational and Environmental Hygiene (HKIOEH)	
India Central Industrial Hygiene Association (CIHA)	
Indonesia Indonesian Industrial Hygiene Association (IIHA)	
Ireland Occupational Hygiene Society of Ireland (OHSI)	
Italy Italian Industrial Hygiene Association (AIDII)	
Japan Japan Occupational Hygiene Association (JOHA)	
Japan Japan Association for Working Environment Measurement (JAWE)	
Korea Korean industrial Hygiene Association (KIHA)	
Malaysia Malaysian Industrial Hygiene Association (MIHA)	

Board Member	President
Christian Schumacher	
Rocio Bautista	Monica Maldonado
Alex Cheung	
Maharshi Mehta	
Elsye As Safira	Mila Tejamaya
Nuala Flavin	
Mariella Carrieri	
Hajime Hori	
Shigeru Asuka	
Doo Yong Park	
Marina Zainal Farid	



IOHA Board

Organization

Mexico

Mexican Industrial Hygiene Association / Asociación Mexicana de Higiene Industrial (AMHI)

Netherlands

Dutch Occupational Hygiene Society / Nederlandse Vereniging voor Arbeidshygiëne (NVvA)

New Zealand

New Zealand Occupational Hygiene Society (NZOHS)

Norway

Norwegian Occupational Hygiene Association / Norsk yrkeshygienisk forening (NYF)

Peru

Asociación Peruana de Higiene Ocupacional (APEHO)

Philippines

Industrial Hygienists Association of the Philippines (IHAP)

Poland

Polish Association of Industrial Hygienists /Polskie Towarzystwo Higienistów Przemysowych (PTHP)

Singapore

Occupational & Environmental Health Society of Singapore (OEHS)

South Africa

Southern African Institute for Occupational Hygiene (SAIOH)

Spain

Spanish Association of Industrial Hygiene /Asociación Española de Higiene Industrial (AEHI)

Board Member

David Rodriguez

Andre Winkes

Kerry Cheung

Hans Thore Smedbold

Erick Febres

Carmela Capule

Joanna Jurewicz

Boon-Tian Ang

Garth
Hunter

Ruth Jimenez

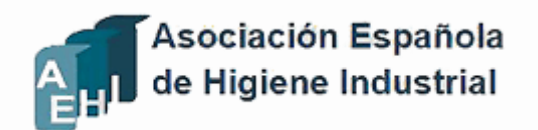
President

Joost van Rooij

Maria Carmela Q. Capule

Joanna Jurewicz

Veronica Chow



IOHA Board

Organization

Sweden

Swedish Association of Occupational and Environmental Hygiene / Svensk Yrkes- och Miljöhygienisk Förening (SYMF)

Board Member

Stefan Ljunggren

President

Per Ersson



Switzerland

Swiss Society for Occupational Hygiene (SSOH)/ Schweizerischen Gesellschaft für Arbeitshygiene (SGAH) Société Suisse d' Hygiène du Travail (SSHT)

Samantha Connell

Ludovic Vieille-Petit



Taiwan

Taiwan Occupational Hygiene Association (TOHA)

Chih-Chieh Chen



Turkey

Industrial Toxicology and Hygiene Association (ETOK)

Mehmet Erdem Alagüney



United Kingdom

British Occupational Hygiene Society (BOHS)

John Dobbie

Kevin Bampton

United States

American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH)

Nancy Wilk



United States

American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA)

Virji Mohammed

Larry Sloan (AIHA CEO)



Vietnam

Vietnamese Industrial Hygiene Association (VIHA)

Tuan Nguyen





IOHA Strategic Plan Report



***A safe and
healthy working
environment for
all.***



MISSION

***Enhancing the international
network of occupational hygiene
organizations that promote,
develop and improve
occupational hygiene worldwide,
providing a safe and healthy
working environment for all.***

IOHA 2021-2025 STRATEGIC PLAN

REPRESENTING THE GLOBAL COMMUNITY OF OCCUPATIONAL HYGIENISTS!

PROMOTE PROFESSION/ VISIBILITY



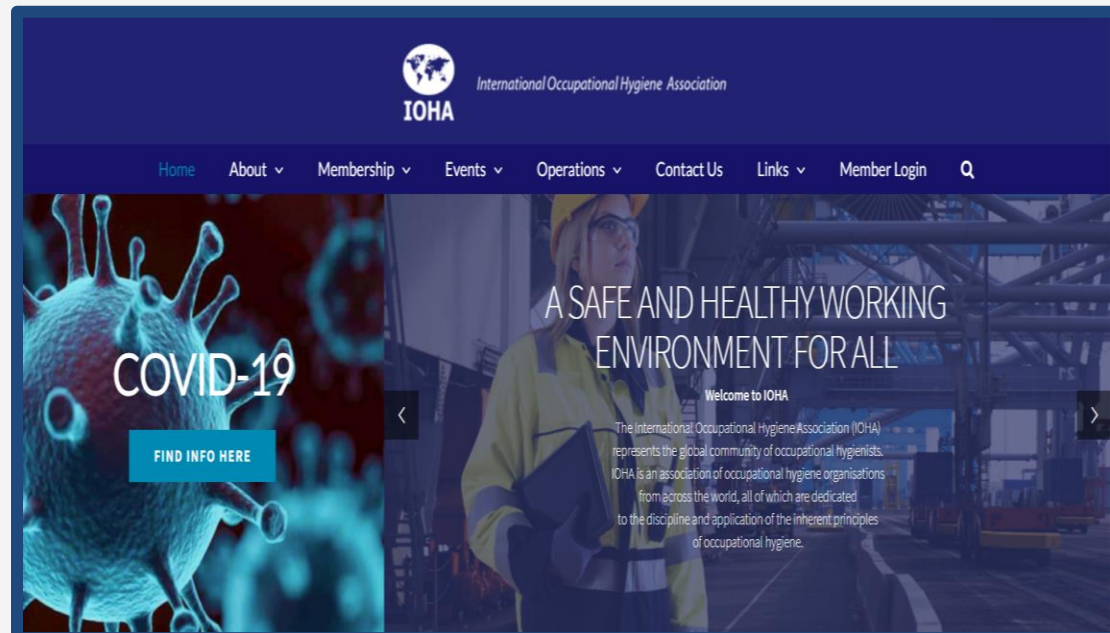
INCREASE WORLDWIDE PRESENCE



IMPROVE COLLABORATION WITH KEY PARTNERS



RESOURCES FOR OH FRATERNITY



ENHANCE COMMUNICATION & TRAINING



ENSURE STRONG GOVERNANCE



IOHA 2021-2025 STRATEGIC PLAN

REPRESENTING THE GLOBAL COMMUNITY OF OCCUPATIONAL HYGIENISTS!

PROMOTE PROFESSION/ VISIBILITY



EXCO,
NAR Committee

Membership:

1. 39 members
2. 35 member countries
3. Target: 50

IOHA NAR

1. 17 member countries
2. Target: 18 by 2025

INCREASE WORLDWIDE PRESENCE



EXCO,
Stakeholder Relations Committee, All

1. Participation in Global Conferences
2. We will remain active in providing ideas and solutions to ensure safe conditions free from known hazards for all workers globally.

IMPROVE COLLABORATION WITH KEY PARTNERS



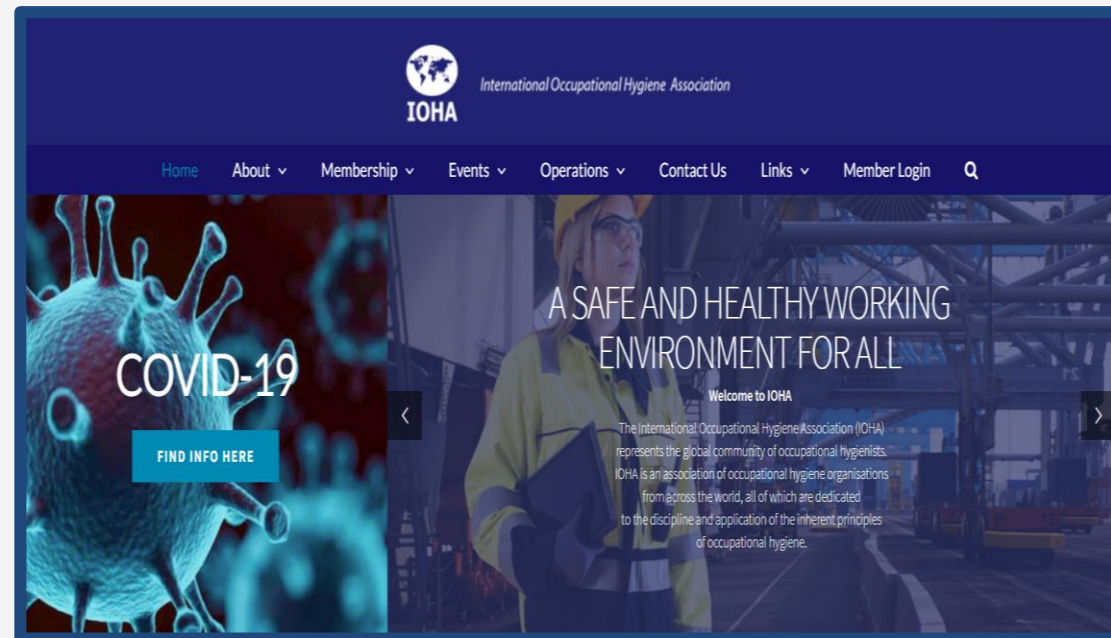
Stakeholder Relations Committee

At IOHA, we develop and maintain key partnerships with international organizations pursuing our mission of protecting workers. Along with our partners, we aim at improving workers health and safety through education and training, or by conducting projects to assess and mitigate risk.

IOHA 2021-2025 STRATEGIC PLAN

REPRESENTING THE GLOBAL COMMUNITY OF OCCUPATIONAL HYGIENISTS!

RESOURCES FOR OH FRATERNITY



EXCO,
Education, Communications &
Marketing Committees

IOHA Website & Social Media
Sharing of Information

ENHANCE COMMUNICATION & TRAINING



EXCO,
Education, Communications &
Marketing Committees

1. IOHA Global Exposure Manager
2. IOHA Website
3. IOHA Webinars
4. IOHA Conferences
5. OHTA

ENSURE STRONG GOVERNANCE



EXCO,
Governance Committee

Governance Committee Meeting
Monthly EXCO Meeting
Periodic Committee Meetings



IOHA Financial Report



IOHA Financial Report

IOHA Profit and Loss (July 2021-June 2022)

	INCOME
Capitation Fees	£ 26,251.00
Conference	£ 6,872.36
Advertisement	£ 330.00
Webinars	£ 80.00
TOTAL	£33,533.36

	EXPENDITURE
Secretarial Services	£ 13,817
Board Meetings	£ 1,171
Website and Teleconference Support	£ 1,673
GEM Newsletter Publication	£ 4,020
Accountancy	£ 600
Bank Charges	£ 585
Licensing and Insurance	£ 1,904
Courier	£ 70
TOTAL	£ 23,840

IOHA Annual Financial Result (2021-2022)

£ 9,693

Explanatory Notes:



Income

This year, on top of the Capitation Fees for member associations, we had an income coming from the 2021 IOHA Conference. There was also an income from advertisement and webinars.



Expenditure

The expenses for travels, meetings and representation were far below the budget and no unexpected expenses occurred during the financial year.

Thanks to that reduction of expenditure and to the higher income, IOHA had a benefit of £ 9,693.

IOHA Financial Report

IOHA makes every effort to maintain a sound financial standing to run the organization.

The two main revenue stream for IOHA is from Capitation fees and Triennial Conference, IOHA2021 in Daegu, South Korea.

The main expenses incurred from:

1. Secretariat services
2. Newsletter publications
3. Licenses & insurances
4. Websites & teleconferences
5. Board meetings

As of the end of 2021-2022, our financial situation is in good position, with a surplus of almost GBP 9693, contributed to our growing reserves.



IOHA Committee Reports



Communications & Marketing Committee

Chair: **Norhazlina Mydin** - MIHA, Malaysia

Co Chair: **Maharshi Mehta** - CIHA, India

Members:

- **Kelly Jaunzems** – AIOH, Australia
- **Koponen Milja** – STHS, Finland
- **Nuala Flavin** – OHSI, Ireland
- **Samantha Connell** – SSOH, Switzerland
- **Valdenise Souza** – ABHO, Brazil

Objectives

1. Promotion of the IOHA as the peak body for occupational hygiene around the world.
2. Promotion of high-quality training courses and events that support our members (and future members).
3. Promote IOHA as the preferred source of reliable and trustworthy information on occupational health through the production and dissemination of high-quality materials.
4. Highlight and promote the value of occupational hygienists
5. Facilitate discussions and be seen to have influence on matters that relate to worker health protection.
6. Promote volunteer and career opportunities to support our members.

Key & Activities

1. Maintain IOHA website with latest information
2. Development of IOHA Communications & Marketing Guidelines
3. Run Webinars for members and future members
4. Build marketing and media network

Communications & Marketing Committee

8 Webinar completed in 2022 with over 300 participants

- **Act together to build a positive safety and health culture**
 - **Occupational Hygiene Perspective**
- **Pro-active asbestos assessments**
- **Noise Risk Reduction**
- **Biosafety risk assessment**
- **Psychological Risk and Wellbeing**
- **Silicosis - an Australian Perspective**
- **Additive manufacturing (3D printing) EHS considerations**
- **Exposure Risk Decisions**

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Education & Training Committee

Chair: **Prof TP Fuller** AIHA – USA

Members:

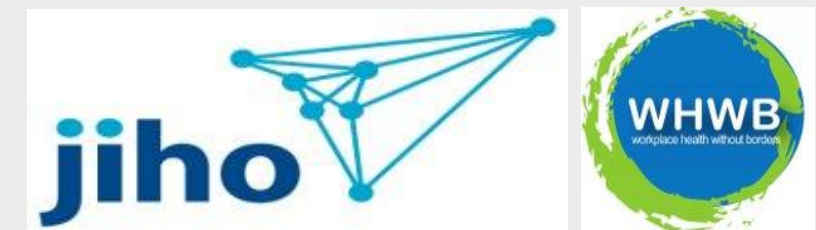
- **Nathalie Argentin** SOFHYT – France
- **Hugo Perez** SOFHYT – France
- **Philip Hibbs** AIOH – Australia
- **Terry Elms** AIOH – Australia
- **Tuan Nguyen** VIHA – Vietnam
- **Christian Schumacher** DGAH – Germany
- **Maharshi Mehta** CIHA – India
- **Ana Rocio Bautista** AGSSO – Guatemala
- **Alberto Riva** AHRA – Argentina
- **Melissa Gonzalez Ramirez** ACHO – Colombia
- **Jignesh Vadher** - CIHA, India
- **Erdem Alaguney** - ETOK, Turkey

Objectives

1. Expand awareness and understanding of the occupational hygiene profession through development of programs, curricula, and standards of practice through mutual discussion and consensus.
2. Expand awareness and understanding of the occupational hygiene profession especially in Economically Developing Countries where need is most evident.
3. Collaborate with nongovernmental, governmental, and tripartite organizations to build consensus and standards of practice for OH training and education globally.
4. Identify emerging training and educational needs and work to develop related training materials by coordinating collaborative support.
5. Work to create or support international conferences or sessions on training and educational topics of interest and special concern to member organizations

Key & Activities

1. Collaboration with WHWB:
2. Blended, Multilingual Virtual Basic OHA Awareness Training
3. Tutorials in French, Portuguese, Spanish and English
4. OHTA Board Member
5. Member of Teaching and Learning Strategy Task Group
6. JIHO (Iberoamerican Board of Occupational Hygiene)
7. Develop an internationally recognized certification exam and credential for professionals speaking Spanish as their first language



Education & Training Committee



National Accreditation & Recognition (NAR) Committee

Chair: **Philip Hibbs** – AIOH, Australia

Members:

- **Kelly Fernandes** BGS - USA
- **Sharann Johnson** AIOH - Australia
- **Lucie Marcotte** CRBOH – Canada
- **Adrien Laurent** SOFHYT – France
- **Milja Koponen** STHS – Finland
- **Christoph Lutermann** DGAH – Germany
- **Alex Tse** HKIOEH – Hong Kong
- **Domenico Cavallo** ICFP – Italy
- **Haruo Hashimoto** JAWA – Japan
- **Marina Zainal Farid** MIHA – Malaysia
- **Andre Winkes NVvA** – Netherlands
- **Awaiting new member** NYF – Norway
- **Boon Tian Ang** OEHS – Singapore
- **Garth Hunter** SAIOH – Southern Africa
- **Jean Parrat** SSOH – Switzerland
- **Stefan Ljunggren** SYMF – Sweden
- **David O'Malley** BOHS - UK
- **Donald Weekes** BGC - USA

Objectives

1. Promote global respect for and recognition of Occupational Hygiene Certification Programs organizations which meet or exceed the IOHA Model Certification Program

Key & Activities

1. Receiving and reviewing applications from Occupational Hygiene Certification Boards seeking IOHA Recognition
2. Periodically review the IOHA Model Certification Program, and where appropriate, recommend changes for approval by the IOHA Board
3. Periodically review Committee Charter and recommend changes to IOHA Board
4. Establish communications with prospective Certification or Registration program with an emphasis on promoting applications to the NAR
5. Develop a consulting role which assists countries in the ability to get IOHA recognized

Key Deliverables:

1. Re-assessment under review:
 - i. Italian Industrial Hygiene Certification Board (ICFP)
 - ii. Norwegian Occupational Hygiene Association (NYF)
 - iii. Canadian Registration Board of Occupational Hygienists (CBROH)
 - iv. Swedish Association of Occupational & Environmental Hygiene (SAOEH)
 - v. Dutch Occupational Hygiene Society (NVvA)
2. New Application:
 - i. Indonesian Industrial Hygiene Association (IIHA)
 - ii. Iberoamerican Board of Occupational Hygiene (JIHO)
3. Possible New Applications
 1. Industrial Toxicology and Hygiene Association (ETOK), Turkey
 2. Industrial Hygienist Association of the Philippines (IHAP)
 3. Finalise and implement NAR Five-Year Business Strategy
 4. Amendment of IOHA National Accreditation Scheme Policy
 5. Review of NAR procedure and implement a QMS aligned to ISO 17024

Stakeholders Relations Committee

Chair: **Andre Winkes** NVvA, Netherlands

Members:

- **Andrea Hiddinga** NVvA – Netherlands
- **George Gruetzmacher** – ACGIH, United States
- **Mariella Carrieri** AIDII – Italy
- **Nuala Flavin** OHSI – Ireland
- **Norhazlina Mydin** MIHA – Malaysia
- **Carmela Capule** IHAP – Philippines
- **Nancy Wilk** ACGIH – USA
- **Ruth Jimenez** AEHI – Spain
- **Joanna Jurewicz** PTHP – Poland

Objectives

1. Develop IOHA stakeholder management strategy for international stakeholders.
2. Identify potential stakeholders that IOHA can collaborate and coordinate stakeholder mapping for international stakeholders.
3. Coordinate engagement for international stakeholders.
4. Custodian of IOHA Stakeholder Management.
5. Update the status of Stakeholder Management for relevant stakeholders.

Key & Activities

1. Developed Stakeholder Management Guidelines
2. MOU With Asbestonomy – IOHA members participated in Conference
3. ILO:
 - i. Participated in working groups (Vision Zero Conference, Education committee(Thomas) , Guidelines on Biological Agents (Remco Houba)
 - ii. Participated in International Labour Conference (ILC May/June 2022)
 - iii. Plenary Speech at the ILO 110th ILC 8th June 2022

Plenary Speech at the ILO 110th ILC / 8th June 2022



Norhazlina Mydin, CIH, CPIH, CSFC
President, IOHA

Dear President, distinguished delegates, guest, observers, ladies and gentlemen.

Firstly, thank you for giving the International Occupational Hygiene Association (IOHA) the opportunity to speak at this Plenary of the 110th ILC. IOHA, representing 18000 members and 8200 professional occupational hygienists from 35 countries is truly excited to be part of the journey for the amendment of the 1998 Declaration: Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work .Recognition of Health & Safety as a fundamental human right is only the beginning of an exciting journey ahead of us. IOHA believes this will drive 3 Focused Areas, namely:

- 1) Strengthened Regulatory Framework
- 2) Enhanced Capability Building
- 3) Nurture Greater Partnership

Strengthened Regulatory Framework

Director General Guy Rhyder in his speech https://www.ilo.org/global/about-the-ilo/newsroom/news/WCMS_846791/langen/index.htm mentioned that three million lives lost each year because of work-related accidents and diseases, and he stressed the 'stark and clear' responsibility of the ILO to protect workers against sickness, disease and injury arising from employment. Therefore, this demonstrates the urgent need to review and strengthen the legal instrument to provide minimum requirement to protect workers in their working environment. At the time, where businesses are recovering from the impact of COVID-19, economic viability will be a bigger priority for some, over the investments that protect workers' safety, health and well-being. Stronger regulations and enforcement as a result of the adaptation of health and safety as one on the fundamental right will drive the compliance culture.

Enhanced Capability Building

IOHA recognise the concerted effort to enhance capability building especially in the areas of occupational hygiene for various stakeholders. It is not only for the regulatory bodies, but also for professional safety and health organizations, researchers, social security institutions, workers, students who are desperately needed to support the larger companies and SME for implementation of the measures to assure safe and healthy working conditions. Access to trainings is now easier than before with e-learning modules and some are even offered at pro-bono. Aligned with technological enhancement, research to further improve workers' health and safety should also focus in developing economies where a lot more industrialisation is taking place. The aspect of local culture should be taken into considerations to ensure effective strategy and holistic mindset for prevention, which is built on the common desire to promote and establish a global prevention culture.

Greater Partnership

In IOHA, our Mission is to enhance the international network of occupational hygiene organizations that promote, develop, and improve occupational hygiene worldwide, providing a safe and healthy working environment for all. With the recognition of Health & Safety as a fundamental human right, we are even clearer on our contribution to the United Nation Sustainable Development Goals, in particular SDG 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth), SDG 3 (Good Health and Wellbeing), SDG 4 (Quality Education) and SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals). The Tokyo Declaration on Vision Zero for All 2022 is another testament for greater partnership across the globe. Plenary Speech at the ILO 110th ILC 8th June 2022

In conclusion, access to safe and healthy working environment is not option, it is the fundamental right of the 3.3 billion workforces globally. It is the right thing to do.

Thank you.



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IOHA contributes to Vision Zero Japan Conference and Co-Sign the Tokyo Declaration on Vision Zero for all

The International Occupational Hygiene Association (IOHA) is honored and pleased to have contributed significantly to the huge success of the Vision Zero Summit held virtually in Tokyo, Japan from May 11th to May 13th, 2022. The Tokyo, Japan conference was the second Summit after the inaugural one held in Helsinki, Finland in November 2019. The Vision Zero Concept (zero occupational accident, illnesses and fatalities) was first proposed at the 2014 World Congress on Safety and Health at Work.

The Vision Zero at Enterprise Level Task Group created by the Global Coalition for Safety and Health at Work was responsible to support and collaborate with the Japan organizing committee (JOC) and assist the ORP Foundation in overall conference preparation.

For IOHA, all these actions are aligned with our Mission and our call for increased collaboration. Vision Zero is also align with UN's Sustainable Development Goals such as 8 "Decent Work and Economic Growth", also the other SDGs include several goals and subgoals that are supported by the Vision Zero approach. These include, amongst others, "Good Health and Wellbeing" (SDG 3), Quality Education" (SDG 4), and "Partnership for the Goals" (SDG 17)

As it was presented on different tribunes, the protection of workers is a multi-stakeholder challenge. All actions at all levels can have a positive impact, and the leadership of Governments, Organizations and Enterprise through their Corporate Social Responsibility and its impact on their worldwide supply chain is a tremendous gain.

IOHA, through its 20,000 members in 35 countries will continue to collaborate with all partners to play an active role to protect workers health and safety. Our expertise is in the field where hazards must be identified, controlled and prevented before they become accident, illnesses or fatalities. Together, there's so much we can do.

Rene Leblanc (Canada-CRBOH), past IOHA President (2020) represented IOHA for the last three years at the VZ at Enterprise Level Committee. He was chair of Session M on Hygiene, Health and Covid-19 while his colleague Professor Tom Fuller (USA-AIHA), past IOHA President (2021) was co-chair of the Session E on Building OSH capacity through Higher Education, Online Learning, and Credentialing. They had great speakers including our partner organisation WHWB (Marianne Levitsky) and OHTA (Chris Laszcz-Davis. IOHA members Philip Hibbs presented on NAR/IOHA, Peter Jacobs, past IOHA President (2019) about importance of Occupational Hygiene and Tom Fuller talked about IOHA,

The Summit ended today with the final event, the presentation of the Tokyo Declaration. We were honored to see IOHA being one of the four Organizer and proud to have the privilege to be a signatory.



Governance Committee

Chair: **Jakes Jacobs** SAIOH, Southern Africa

Members:

- **Kevin Bampton** BOHS - UK
- **Nancy Wilk** ACGIH - USA
- **Michel Guilleman** SSOH - Switzerland
- **TW Tsin** HKIOEH – Hong Kong
- **Valdenise** Souza ABHO - Brazil
- **Milja Koponen** STHS - Finland

Objectives

1. Establish and review IOHA governance process not limited to the Rules/ Bylaws of IOHA
2. Ensure all other IOHA Committees establish their respective governance process aligned to ISO 17024
3. Provide additional training to all committees as the need arises to further support the transition to new document and quality management system in line with a decision taken at the IOHA Board meeting in October 2021.

Key & Activities

1. Developed Stakeholder Management Guidelines
2. Updated Rules/ Bylaws of IOHA
3. Continuously managed documentations via SharePoint



Meetings & Conferences



Board Meeting #1/ 2022 – 3rd April 2022



Hosted by French Occupational Hygienists Society (SOFHYT) in conjunction with SOFHYT Conference on the 4th - 5th of April 2022, in Paris, France



INTERNATIONAL OCCUPATIONAL HYGIENE ASSOCIATION

Board Meeting Agenda

Sunday – 3rd Apr 2022, 08:30 CEST – 17:00 CEST

Time	No.	Agenda Item	Speaker
Session 1 – Committee meetings (optional for virtual Board members to join)			
830-930am	60 min	Education Committee Meeting	T. Fuller
930-1030	60 min	Communications Committee Meeting	N. Mydin
1030-1100	30 min	Break	
1100-1130	30 min	Sharing on European Platform for Occupational Hygiene (EPOH)	S. Verpale
1130-1230	60 min	Governance Committee Meeting & Training on Documents & SharePoint	P. Jacobs
1230-1400	90 min	LUNCH	
Session 2 – IOHA Board Meeting (required for all attending Board members)			
1400-1405	5 min	Welcome & Apologies	N. Mydin
1405-1410	5 min	Confirmation of Agenda	N. Mydin
1410-1420	10 min	Approve minutes of Oct 2021 Board meeting & Discussion of Matters Arising	N. Mydin
1420-1430	10 min	President Report (to include Membership)	N. Mydin
1430-1500	30 min	Secretary Treasurer's Report <ul style="list-style-type: none">Financial ReviewAccounts to June 2022Organizations in arrears	N. Argentin
1500-1515	15 min	Stakeholder Relations Committee Report	Andre
1515-1535	20 min	Communications Committee Report Website Walkthrough	N. Mydin M. Mehta
1535-1550	15 min	NAR Committee Report	P. Hibbs
1550-1605	15 min	Immediate Past President Report	T. Fuller
1605-1620	15 min	Governance Committee Report	P. Jacobs
1620-1630	10 min	President Elect Report	M. Mehta
1630-1640	10 min	IOHA Administrative Services	R. v. Niekerk
1640-1650	10 min	AOB	N. Mydin
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IOHA Board Lunch & Dinner sessions



Board Meeting #2/ 2022 – 18TH September 2022



Hosted by Indonesian Industrial Hygiene Association (IIHA) in conjunction with Asian Network of Occupational Hygienists (ANOH) in Bali, Indonesia

IOHA Board Meeting



IOHA and ANOH Board Members



Invitation as Speakers & Key Conference Involvements

1. Vision ZERO Summit Japan - May 2022

- Aiming for ZERO through Culture Change

2. International Symposium on Asian Occupational Health of JSOH (Japan Society for Occupational Health (JSOH)) - May 2022

- Mainstreaming Industrial Hygiene: The Infinite Game

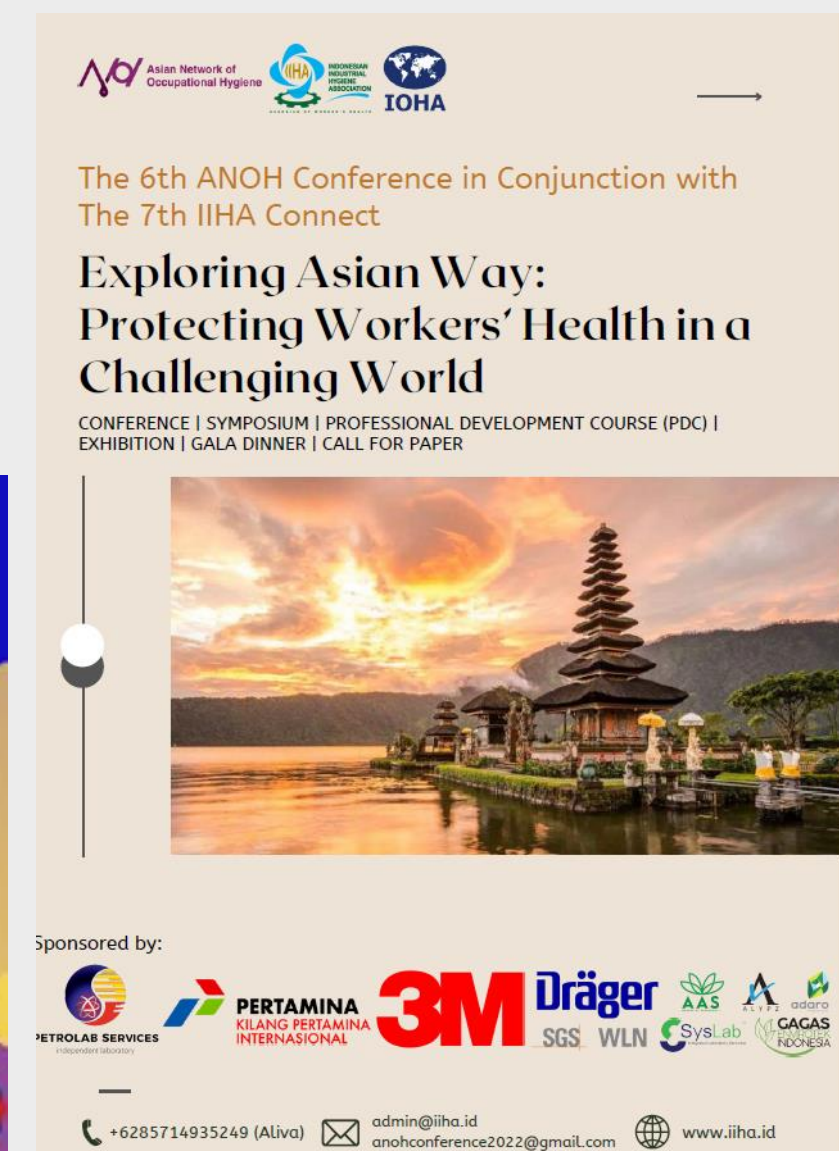
3. Central Industrial Hygiene Association (CIHA), India - April 2022

- IH Leadership: The Role of IOHA and Specific Focus during/post Pandemic

4. Ergonomics & Hygiene 2022, Singapore – 1st Sept 2022

5. ANOH Conference, Indonesia – 21st Sept 2022

6. Chair, MIHA International Conference & Exhibition (MIHAICE 2022) – 19th-20th Oct 2023







Recognitions



2022 William Steiger Memorial Awardee



IOHA is proud that our Past President, Andrea Hiddinga-Schipper is the 2022 William Steiger Award recipient.

The William Steiger Memorial Award honors individuals from the social/political sphere whose efforts have contributed to advancements in occupational safety and health.

Andrea studied Environmental Sciences at the Prof. H.C. van Hall institute in Groningen (1987-1991), then went to the Agricultural University of Wageningen where she studied Environment, Labor and Health at the Faculty of Environmental Health (1991-1994).

In 1994 she began her professional career as a researcher at TNO in Rijswijk. In her work for TNO she focused on exposure modelling for pesticides and biocides. She participated in several exposure studies for industry and government at national and European level. Andrea then worked for 20 years for Arbo Unie, an occupational health and safety service, as a consultant in different sectors, e.g. government, health care and industry, leading several expert groups within the company. Since August 2021, she started her own company AHOH-projects.

In her volunteer life, she has been involved in national and international activities. Andrea has been a member of the NVvA since 1994, a registered member since 1998 and a board member since 2020. In this role, she represents the NVvA in the European Platform for Occupational Hygiene (EPOH) and in OHTA as part of the Awards & Qualifications Committee.

Andrea served for 10 years on the board of the International Occupational Hygiene Association (IOHA); as board member, secretary-treasurer (2011-2015) and president (2017-2018). As an executive on the IOHA board, she developed the 2016-2020 strategy. Andrea is currently a member of the Stakeholders Relations Committee and is the liaison for liaison with the International Labor Organization (ILO) and in recent years led the lobbying for the IOHA on the recognition of safety and health as a fundamental rights.

Her vision links working conditions to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) as defined by the United Nations (UN). In doing so, she recognizes that labour is inextricably linked to People, Planet, Prosperity, Peace and Partnership, and that achieving these goals is impossible without partnership and collaboration with other disciplines. In her presidency, Andrea has focused specifically on reaching out to other professions.

Her drive is to achieve real understanding and a working solution through collaborative analysis, from people with different knowledge and backgrounds. Her curiosity, knowledge and expertise and her drive to collaborate with other disciplines forms the basis to make this possible

2022 Recipient of the Lynn C. O'Donnell IH Lifetime Achievement Award

IOHA is proud that our President Elect, Maharshi P. Mehta, MS, CSP, CIH, FAIHA is the 2022 Recipient of the Lynn C. O'Donnell IH Lifetime Achievement Award

Congratulations Maharshi for making a global contribution to the IH profession for over 40 years through public and community service; for his lifelong passion and commitment to improving worker health and safety; and for growing India's OHS professional community, earning him the title in India of "Father of Industrial Hygiene."

The Lynn C. O'Donnell IH Lifetime Achievement Award is the highest honor awarded by the Board for Global EHS Credentialing for exemplary contributions to the practice of occupational and environmental hygiene that has culminated over a lifetime of work.



In Remembrance of Derek Miller

Derek Miller, who was reappointed as IOHA's Board Members passed away on 8th Sept 2022.

Derek, a cheerful and fun-loving human being, have made a huge contributions to the profession of Occupational Hygiene particularly in his involvement with the New Zealand Occupational Hygiene Society (NZOHS), Asian Network of Occupational Hygiene (ANOH) and the International Occupational Hygiene Association (IOHA).

Derek will be missed by many of our members across the world.





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