

**NEWSLETTER**  
**November 11, 2017**

Dear Member:

**JANUARY 2018 ANNUAL MEETING INFORMATION**

Your meeting registration form is attached, please complete and return to me at your earliest convenience. Remember to complete the information on the back for the Scripps tour. The number of participants will determine the size bus we require.

**INCORPORATING OHS INTO THE DESIGN OF WORKPLACES AND PROCESSES  
PROGRAM by FRANK RENSHAW\***

\*From the time we first learned the fundamentals of industrial hygiene, the importance of “designing in” safeguards to prevent occupational illnesses, injuries, and fatalities has been embraced as a concept and recognized as an imperative for success as a profession. But the “how to” and benefits of *incorporating OHS into the design of workplaces and processes* have all too often eluded us, leaving employers and employees with a legacy of retrofits and a burden of “live-with-it” conditions which under serve the men and women we are charged with protecting on the job. Please see the attached preliminary program for the schedule of distinguished speakers and the title of their presentation.

The 2018 annual meeting technical event on Thursday afternoon will be a guided tour of the Scripps Institute of Oceanography’s (SIO) Birch Aquarium in La Jolla and the Scripps Pier, Experimental Aquarium, and Research Space. SIO is a department of UC San Diego, and is one of the oldest, largest, and most important centers for ocean, earth and atmospheric science research, education and public service in the world. The calculated cost, including transportation, is \$50.00 per person. This information is on the back of the meeting registration form, please add this amount to your registration fee when you send your check.\*

As detailed in the previous membership newsletter, the 2018 annual meeting will be held at The Bay Club Hotel and Marina, 2131 Shelter Island Drive, San Diego, CA 92106. A contract was signed and a block of twenty (20) rooms secured - the required deposit of \$1,500.00 was made. The meeting will be held **Wednesday, January 17 through Friday, January 19, 2018** (i.e., the week of the Martin Luther King holiday).

Daily room rates negotiated for single or double are:

- \$139.00 plus 12.5% occupancy tax (\$17.38) = \$156.38 per night. The group rate will be honored for three days pre and three days post conference stays.
- Other available rates - \$149.00 triple, \$159.00 quad, \$239.00 suite - plus the 12.5% occupancy tax.
- Complimentary Parking
- Breaks, lunch for Thursday and Friday, and the banquet are discussed later in this newsletter.

- All rooms offer coffee makers, hair dryers, iron/ironing board, mini safes, etc.
- Complimentary Wi-Fi throughout the hotel
- Access to Pool, Jacuzzi and Fitness Center
- Hospitality suite complimentary three nights, and \$139.00 plus 12.5% occupancy tax for extra night
- Meeting Room complimentary
- Complimentary airport and AMTRAK shuttle service is available from 5:00 AM to 10:00 PM daily by calling the hotel direct at **(619) 224-8888** after your luggage has been claimed.
- USA Today and complimentary coffee served in the lobby.
- Members voted to return to this hotel at the business meeting in 2017. The Bay Club hotel staff is very attentive to our needs and this contributes greatly in making our annual meetings both successful and memorable.

**Please make your hotel reservations as soon as possible so, if needed, we can request additional rooms at the group rate.** To make room reservations call The Bay Club Hotel and Marina at **(800) 672-0800** or **(619) 224-8888**. Whichever number you use **you must identify yourself as part of the YPSW-AIHA group attending the Jan 17-19, 2018 meeting to receive the special negotiated rate and have the reservation counted in the YPSW-AIHA room block.** Remember, the hotel will also accept pre and post extensions of stay at the group rate in a limited capacity; check on availability when making your hotel reservations. An advance deposit or credit card guarantee for the first night's room and tax is required for our "group negotiated" rates by **December 27, 2017**; after that date rooms will be on a space and rate availability basis. **NOTE:** Check in time is 4:00 PM, if rooms are ready earlier, you will be accommodated. Early check in and late check out are provided on availability and arrangements must be made with the front desk - some charges may apply.

### **MEAL INFORMATION**

Breakfast will be on your own each day – **it is NOT included in the room rate or meeting registration.** The hotel offers a variety of great selections to start your day.

Breaks will be available in the conference room; mornings - coffee and assorted teas; afternoons - cookies and soft drinks.

Lunch on Thursday will be the Bay Club Buffet: Caesar Salad; Sliced Roast Beef with Peppercorn Sauce; Salmon with Creamy Dill Sauce; Steamed Seasonal Vegetables; Oven Roasted Potatoes; Wild Rice; Rolls and Butter; Coffee, Iced Tea; Chocolate Cake.

Lunch on Friday will be a Luau Buffet: Garden Salad with Mandarin Oranges and Sesame Dressing; Teriyaki Chicken; Mahi Mahi with Pineapple Salsa; Stir Fried Vegetables; Fried Rice; Sweet Hawaiian Bread and Butter; Coffee; Ice Tea; Carrot Cake.

Friday Banquet: We have three excellent selections to choose from: (1) 10 oz Cut Filet Mignon Wrapped in Bacon and Finished with a Béarnaise Sauce; (2) Halibut Encrusted with Macadamia Nuts finished with a Citrus Salsa; or (3) a Petite Cut Filet Mignon Finished with a Béarnaise Sauce Served with Three Jumbo Shrimp. All banquet entrees include a Caesar Salad, Oven Roasted Potatoes with Beef and Wild Rice with the Halibut; Steamed Vegetables, Bread and Butter; Cheesecake with Strawberry Sauce; Coffee and Iced Tea. Special selection of wines to be served with the banquet: *Courtesy of Chris Laszcz-Davis, The Environmental Quality Organization, LLC*. Thank you Chris for your generosity.

### **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE NOTES**

The Executive Committee met via teleconferences (Jul 28 and Nov 3, 2017): significant items discussed were:

- As of Nov 3, the YPSW treasury has a total of \$16,009 (\$1,953 in checking and \$14,056 in savings).
- Terry Thedell has been updating the AIHA Wikipedia page.

- In Jan 2018 Terry Thedell and the Secretary-Treasurer will visit the Bank of America in San Diego to add Terry as a signatory on the YPSW account.
- President Lieckfield submitted the YPSW Synergist article on the 2017 meeting to the AIHA editor.
- President Lieckfield submitted Charlie Blake's Fellow nomination for approval.
- Denise Daggett distributed a call to members reiterating the importance of YPSW members participating in the AIHA National Challenge Initiative.
- Tom Slavin attended the AIHA Local Sections Council held during the AIHce.
- The 2018 Clayton Award recipient is Eula Bingham; she was very appreciative of the honor.
- Two Executive Committee positions to be filled in 2018: The Executive Committee unanimously nominated Barbara Dawson for President-Elect 2018 and Frank Hearl for a three year (2018-2021) Director position. Additional nominations will be accepted from the floor. Election will take place during the Business Meeting, January 17, 2018.
- Registration fees were approved as follows: \$245 Full three days; \$110 Thursday only; \$155 Friday only; \$80 Banquet only; (a reminder about fees - they are calculated primarily on our costs for food.) \$50 Scripps Tour is a separate item from registration fees. All fees include our well stocked hospitality suite Tuesday thru Friday nights – open Tuesday to accommodate early arrivals.
- President-Elect and Program Chair Frank Renshaw kept the committee informed on the progress of his program; locating and persuading an outstanding slate of speakers to participate. The Preliminary Program is included with this mailing.
- Two applicants were approved for membership (more information later in this letter).
- Administrative Policy Statements developed and approved: (1) YPSW Annual Meeting Speaker Registration Fees; (2) Inactivation of Nonresponsive Lifetime Members; and (3) Inviting Program Speakers to YPSW Membership. This internal information will be posted on our website.

## WEBSITE

**Frank Hearl** continues to keep the website current for our enjoyment and information. To view the pictures go to the website, click on “members” on the sidebar navigation menu and then click “Pictures from the meetings (external link)”. If you haven't checked it out lately – you really should - [www.ypswaiha.org](http://www.ypswaiha.org). Many thanks to Frank for his continuing dedication in maintaining our website.

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

- Heartfelt concern for our YPSW members who coped with the horrendous hurricanes/storms/fires this year. Also kudos to our members who responded and assisted in recovery efforts. We hope to see you all in San Diego in January.
- Congratulations to Tom Hethmon on his new position with SSR Mining, Inc. His new contact information is listed below.
- A warm welcome to new members **Carter Ficklen III and Lindsay Cook** – their contact information will be listed in a future newsletter after I receive their dues and membership book information.

### **Please make the following changes to your 2017-2018 Membership Book:**

**Eula Bingham:** Phone number is (513) 871-2151; to leave a only message call (513) 871-3571.

**Donna Heidel:** Add MS before CIH; Phone: (732) 510-3285; Cell: (610) 476-6523; Email: [donna.heidel@gmail.com](mailto:donna.heidel@gmail.com).

**Al Heins:** Cell: (801) 209-4447

**Tom Hethmon:** Vice President, Safety & Health, SSR Mining, Inc.; Suite 800 – 1055 Dunsmuir Street; Vancouver, BC, Canada V7X 1G4; Phone +1 604.484.5963; Cell +1 778.919.1101; Email:

[Tom.Hethmon@ssrmining.com](mailto:Tom.Hethmon@ssrmining.com).

**Joe Holtshouser:** 74 Casa Lane.

**Kirk Martin:**Add JD,MS,CIH,CSP.

**Marie Martin:** 2310 N Henderson Ave #639, Dallas, TX 75206; Phone: (214) 714-1436.

**Terry Thedell:** Add LM.

Several members are still delinquent in paying annual dues. I will add a special note to each in this mailing reminding them if dues are not paid they will drop from our membership roll.

**Obituary:** Quoting the September 2017 Synergist issue article *“Inn Memoriam: Howard E. Ayer, CIH, a longtime member of AIHA and pioneer in industrial hygiene, passed away on July 22, 2017 at the age of 92. Ayer’s many achievements include the AIHA Distinguished Service Award, which he received in 1995 to recognize his efforts in the advancement of IH. Read more at <http://bit.ly/howardayer>.”* Please do click on the aforementioned link to see a wonderful picture of Howard and Elsie - his obituary details his career; he was an IH pioneer to be remembered and revered. Howard was the 2002 recipient of our Clayton Award; he and his lovely wife Elsie were longtime YPSW members, resigning membership in 2013 when they moved to a retirement center a few blocks from their home in Cincinnati.

A final important gentle reminder: **please make your hotel reservations as soon as possible so, if needed, we can request additional rooms at the group rate.** To make room reservations call The Bay Club Hotel and Marina at **(800) 672-0800 or (619) 224-8888 (Hotel Operator)**. Whichever number you use **you must identify yourself as part of the YPSW-AIHA group attending the Jan 17-19, 2018 meeting to receive the special negotiated rate and have the reservation counted in the YPSW-AIHA room block.**

**Reminders:**

- Send in your registration form and fees as soon as possible. Reminder that registration fees are calculated on our costs for meals, hospitality suite expenses and other incidentals; i.e., everything we consume. We do not actually charge a fee to attend the meeting
- The Hospitality Room will be open Tuesday evening for early arrivals.
- If you are unable to attend the January meeting , please send your regrets to my email address.

Our YPSW members form a close-knit group of friends making our organization a continuing success. Your input and cooperation keeps YPSW alive and flourishing. Information about your family (grandparents are allowed to brag on their grandchildren), travels, health, retirement advice, interesting tidbits, perhaps a recommendation on a good movie you saw, a book you read, an interesting website or any other subject you wish to write about that would be of interest to our members, is always welcomed for publication.

I hope each of you have happy, safe and very enjoyable celebrations for Thanksgiving, Christmas, watch the ball drop on New Year’s Eve and have a prosperous New Year surrounded by family and friends. Don’t miss the opportunity to visit family and friends whenever possible.

Stay safe and always be aware of your surroundings when you are out and about.

I look forward to seeing you all in January in beautiful San Diego.

Very truly yours,

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Anna V. Davis  
Secretary-Treasurer

Enclosures:  
2018 Meeting Registration Form  
2018 Preliminary Program

