

A person in a white lab coat is holding a glowing crystal ball. The crystal ball is held in their right hand and is emitting a bright, warm light. The background is a soft, out-of-focus white.

ABiH Update

american board of industrial hygiene®

Yuma Pacific Meeting
Susan Ripple, ABiH Past Chair
January, 2017

Self nominate for ABIH® Directors by June 15th!



ABIH Board of Directors: 2016 & 2017

ABIH Recognition for great achievements.
american board of industrial hygiene®



**John Henshaw, CIH
Lifetime Achievement Award**



**Carter Ficklen III, CIH
Impact Award**

2016 Application, Examination and Certification Statistics

January 1st to December 31st, 2016



Most CIHs by Country

- USA and Territories
- Canada
- China
- Australia
- Singapore
- South Korea
- Malaysia
- India
- Saudi Arabia
- UK and Territories



+35



MISSION

As the premier credentialing organization for Industrial Hygiene¹, the American Board of Industrial Hygiene[®] serves its credentialed practitioners by establishing and administering a valid, reliable, and rigorous credentialing process to protect the public and meet the needs of employers.



VISION

ABIH[®]-credentialed practitioners will be globally recognized as the epitome of professional competence and ethics in Industrial Hygiene¹.

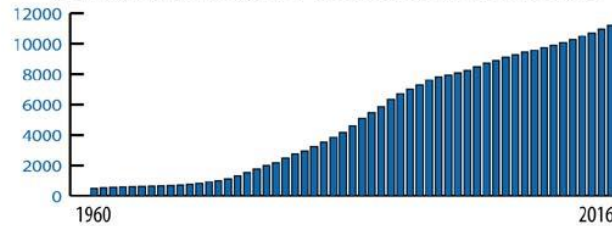
CIHs² and CAIHs³ Are in 34 Countries Worldwide

- 6935 Total Diplomates (CIHs and CAIHs)
- 6844 CIHs in Active Status
- 6689 CIHs in Comprehensive Practice
- 114 CIHs in Chemical Practice
- 55 CIHs in Other Aspects (Acoustics, Air Pollution, Engineering, Radiation and Toxicology). Some Diplomates are certified in more than one aspect.
- 12 CAIHs
- 53 Diplomates holding Indoor Environmental Quality Sub-Specialty Certificates

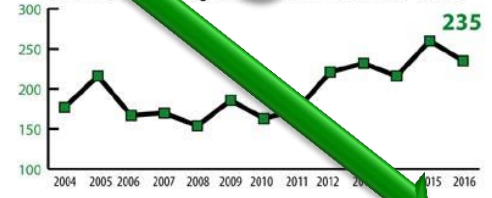
Growth in the ABIH Diplomate Pool

Individuals who passed the exam	+241
Current Diplomates retaking the exam to renew their credential	-6
Total New Diplomates	+235
Credentialed Practitioners Renewed (CM)	-27
Licensee Rescinded	-14
Voluntary Surrender	-159
Total Reduction in Diplomates	-200
Growth in Diplomate Pool	+35

Cumulative Total of CIH Certificates Issued



Total New Diplomates Since 2004



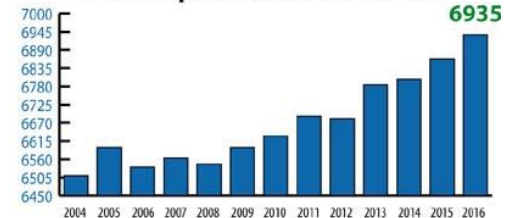
Exam Applications

New Applications	328	Re-applicants include those retaking the exam and anyone previously approved who has postponed taking the exam.
Re-Applications	469	
Total Applications	797	

Comprehensive Practice Examination Results

Total Examinees	Number Passing	Percent Passing
Spring 252	124	49.2%
Fall 270	117	43.3%
Total 522	241	46.2%

Total Diplomates Since 2004



¹Occupational- and Environmental-Health and Safety

²Certified Industrial Hygienist

³Certified Associate Industrial Hygienist

Number of CIHs Globally as of December 31, 2016

Alphabetical Listing	
ARGENTINA	1
AUSTRALIA	33
AUSTRIA	1
BELGIUM	3
BRAZIL	2
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	1
CANADA	413
CHINA (62) + HONG KONG (23)	85
FRANCE	2
GERMANY	2
GHANA	1
GIBRALTAR	1
INDIA	17
INDONESIA	1
ISRAEL	1
JAPAN	4
KOREA	13
KUWAIT	2
MALAYSIA	12
MEXICO	4
NETHERLANDS	1
NEW ZEALAND	3
NIGERIA	1
PANAMA	1
QATAR	3
SAUDI ARABIA	11
SINGAPORE	31
TAIWAN	8
THAILAND	2
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	5
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	4
UNITED KINGDOM (5) + CAYMANS (1)	6
YEMEN, REPUBLIC OF	1
Total	676
United States, Guam, Puerto Rico, & U.S. Virgin Islands	6259
Total Diplomates Globally	6935

Ranked by Number	
ARGENTINA	1
AUSTRIA	1
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	1
GHANA	1
GIBRALTAR	1
INDONESIA	1
ISRAEL	1
NETHERLANDS	1
NIGERIA	1
PANAMA	1
YEMEN, REPUBLIC OF	1
BRAZIL	2
FRANCE	2
GERMANY	2
KUWAIT	2
THAILAND	2
BELGIUM	3
NEW ZEALAND	3
QATAR	3
JAPAN	4
MEXICO	4
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	4
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	5
UNITED KINGDOM (5) + CAYMANS (1)	6
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Number of CIHs Globally as of July 31, 2015

Alphabetical Listing		Ranked by Number	
ARGENTINA	1	ARGENTINA	1
AUSTRALIA	32	AZERBAIJAN	1
AZERBAIJAN	1	BRAZIL	1
BELGIUM	4	BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	1
BRAZIL	1	FRANCE	1
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	1	ISRAEL	1
CANADA	403	ITALY	1
CHINA (41) + HONG KONG (21)	62	PANAMA	1
FRANCE	1	POLAND	1
GERMANY	2	SWITZERLAND	1
INDIA	11	GERMANY	2
ISRAEL	1	KUWAIT	2
ITALY	1	NETHERLANDS	2
JAPAN	3	THAILAND	2
KOREA	13	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	2
KUWAIT	2	JAPAN	3
MALAYSIA	12	TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	3
MEXICO	4	BELGIUM	4
NETHERLANDS	2	MEXICO	4
NEW ZEALAND	4	NEW ZEALAND	4
PANAMA	1	QATAR	4
POLAND	1	TAIWAN	5
QATAR	4	UNITED KINGDOM (5)+ CAYMAN (1)	6
SAUDI ARABIA	10	SAUDI ARABIA	10
SINGAPORE	21	INDIA	11
SWITZERLAND	1	MALAYSIA	12
TAIWAN	5	KOREA	13
THAILAND	2	SINGAPORE	21
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	3	AUSTRALIA	32
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	2	CHINA (41) + HONG KONG (21)	62
UNITED KINGDOM (5)+ CAYMAN (1)	6	CANADA	403
Total	617	Total	617
50 United States and DC (6,210) + Guam (4) + Puerto Rico (4) + U.S. Virgin Islands (1)	6,219	50 United States and DC (6,210) + Guam (4) + Puerto Rico (4) + U.S. Virgin Islands (1)	6,219
Total CIHs	6,836	Total CIHs	6,836

2015 Application/Examination/Certification Statistics

Applications

New Applications 336
Reapplications 423

Re-applicants include those previously approved who have delayed taking the exam and those who are retaking the exam.

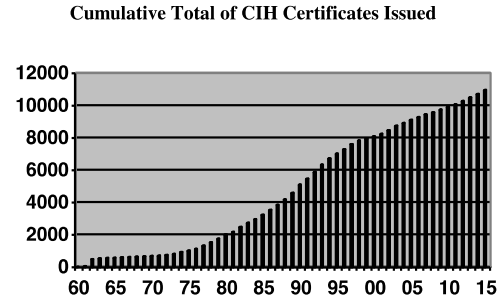
Examination

Examination	#Examinees	#Who Passed	%Who Passed
Comprehensive Practice	Spring 251	136	54.2%
	Fall 269	132	49.1%
	Total 520	268	51.5%

Changes to the Diplomate Pool in 2015

+ Individuals who passed the exam	+268
- Current Diplomates retaking the exam to renew their credential	-8
+ Total New Diplomates	+260
- Credential Not Renewed (CM)	-30
- Deceased	-21
- Voluntary Surrender	-112
- Total	-163
+ Growth in Diplomate Pool	+97

Cumulative Total of CIH Certificates Issued



CIHs/CAIHs in Active Status

Through December 31, there were:

- 6817 CIHs in Active Status
- 6654 CIHs in Comprehensive Practice
- 122 CIHs in Chemical Practice
- 56 CIHs in Other Aspects (Acoustics, Air Pollution, Engineering, Radiation and Toxicology). Note: Some Diplomates are certified in more than one aspect.
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- 32 Countries including the United States, where at least one CIH/CAIH is located.



- On-line systems for applicants and diplomates
- New opportunities to volunteer
- New credentials
- Better employer and public awareness of what you do

Questions?

