

# Yuma Pacific Southwest Section Newsletter

November 2021

## January 2022 47th Annual Meeting Information

After careful deliberation, the YPSW Executive Committee (EC) has decided to have an in-person 2022 Annual Meeting. Our meeting will follow our traditional two-day meeting format and conclude with our banquet on Friday evening. The EC completely understands the traveling and meeting concerns of our members during these difficult times. The EC members also share those concerns and have put in place the necessary safeguards to conduct a safe and productive meeting. Our 2022 meeting will be at the Best Western Island Palms Hotel and Marina chosen specifically to ensure that we have sufficient meeting room facilities to allow for social distancing.

January 19, 2022 – Business Meeting 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM

January 20, 2022 – Morning Program/Afternoon Technical Tour

January 21, 2022 – Full Day meeting/Banquet

Ben Heckman, 2022 Program Chair, has put together an exciting and informative program uniquely relevant to our current times – “Adaptation of Science, Risk and Culture in the New World.” A description of our 2022 program is provided below.

**There are two steps to registration, (1) contacting the hotel to make reservations and (2) completing the form and paying for the conference. Details are provided below.**

## Hotel Registration

Our meeting will be held at the Best Western Island Palms Hotel & Marina, 2051 Shelter Island Drive, San Diego, CA 92106. YPSW Room Rates (including all taxes and fees) are noted below. All rooms have complimentary Wi-Fi, refrigerator, microwave, and private patio or balcony.

\$137.49/night Monday through Thursday

\$167.92/night Friday through Sunday

Please note that we negotiated room rates for before and after the meeting to allow our attendees the option of extending their stay at our negotiated rates.

***Make reservations by calling the hotel directly at 800.551.5573 or 619.222.0561. It is important that you request the AIHA YPSW room block to get our negotiated rates. Please reserve your hotel rooms as soon as possible ensuring that you will receive our reduced rates. Any reservations made after December 19, 2021 are subject to changes in negotiated rates and availability.***

There is an additional \$13/night parking fee for overnight guests. Transportation from San Diego airport can be arranged through Uber, Lyft, or taxi. Note that the Best Western Island Palms hotel is about 3 miles from San Diego airport.

## Meeting Registration

- Full Meeting Registration and Banquet: \$425 (includes all breaks, lunches, and banquet)
- Banquet Only: \$90
- Full Meeting Registration: \$350 (includes breaks and lunches).
- Daily Meeting Registration: \$175 (includes breaks and lunch)
- Technical Tour: \$25

We will continue our tradition of having a “Hospitality Suite” after the business meeting on Wednesday and at the end of both Thursday and Friday sessions. The Hospitality Suite will have a hosted bar in a room sufficient to accommodate social distancing.

***Please complete the attached registration form, along with payment and return to Bob Lieckfield by December 19, 2021.***

## 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting

### “Adaptation of Science, Risk and Culture in the New World”

- **Risk Adaptation and Innovation**
  - **Prof. Andrew Maynard**, Associate Dean, Arizona State University, College of Global Futures
- **Evolution of Science during the Pandemic**
  - **Michael Brandt DrPH, MPH, MS**, Deputy Laboratory Director of Operations and Chief Operations Officer at the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory
  - **Amber Michell DrPH, MPH, CPH**, President of International Safety Center, Inc.
  - **Dr. John Piacentino MD, MPH**, Associate Director for Science, NIOSH
- **Future of Work in the Coronanormal Era**
  - **Dr. John Howard, MD**, Director, NIOSH
- **Update on Linear No-threshold (LNT) Research**
  - **Prof. Ed Calabrese**, UMass Amherst, School of Public Health and Health Sciences
- **Radiation Risk Assessment in Low dose Environments**
  - **John Cardarelli PhD**, President, Health Physics Society
- **Risk Communication and the Influence of Cognitive Science**
  - **Gavin Huntley-Fenner PhD**, President, Huntley- Fenner Advisors, Inc.
- **Applied Cultural Anthropology in the Post-pandemic World**
  - **A.J. Faas, PhD**, Associate Professor of Anthropology at San Jose State University
- **Accelerating Advancements in Our Science, Practice, and Standards of Care**
  - **John Mulhausen PhD, CIH, CSP**, President, AIHA
- **Updates from AIHA, ACGIH, and the BGC**
  - **Larry Sloan**, CEO, AIHA
  - **Tom Grumbles**, Chair, BGC
  - **Frank Mortl**, Executive Director, ACGIH

For those who are unable to attend the full meeting, a specific program schedule will be provided by December 1, 2021

### Technical Tour Thursday Afternoon (2:00-5:00 PM)

#### Walking Tour of Liberty Station, Point Loma, San Diego

Liberty Station provides a portal to the past, an experience for the present, and a promise for the future. A 2-hour walking tour will be led by Colin Young, CIH (YPSW Director AND/ OR you can casually explore the historic Liberty Station on your own. Colin has been involved in environmental issues that arose during the redevelopment of the site of the former Naval Training Center San Diego base for the past 20 years. Started in 1923, the Naval Training Center San Diego presented a wide variety of environmental and industrial challenges transforming into what is now known as Liberty Station. Located on a boat channel off of San Diego Bay, just west of the San Diego Airport and a few miles north of Downtown San Diego, the 361-acre project includes several distinct districts: a retail and commercial district, a promenade focused on nonprofit activities, an educational district, a residential district, a hotel district, an office district, and a park/open space area along the boat channel. The Naval Training Center site is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, and many of the individual structures are designated as historic by the city of San Diego. Dozens of the historical buildings are being adapted for stores, offices, schools, and other purposes.

We will end our tour at the Stone Brewing World Bistro & Gardens – Liberty Station that celebrates the venue’s prior history as a U.S. Navy mess hall. YPSW will arrange transportation to and from Liberty Station.

**REGISTRATION**  
**YPSW 47<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MEETING**  
**January 19, 20 and 21, 2022**

Attendee Name			
<b>FULL REGISTRATION AND BANQUET</b>	<b>\$425</b>		
<b>MEETING REGISTRATION ONLY</b>	<b>\$350</b>		
<b>DAILY REGISTRATION</b>	<b>\$175</b>		
<b>TECHNICAL TOUR</b>	<b>\$25</b>		
<b>BANQUET ONLY</b>	<b>\$90</b>		
<b>Total</b>			
<b>BANQUET ENTRÉE SELECTION</b>			
<b>Filet Mignon</b> <i>Blue cheese cream sauce</i>			
<b>Mahi Mahi</b> <i>Pineapple triple sec sauce</i>			
<b>Pasta Primavera</b> <i>Penne Pasta, bell peppers, snap peas, broccolini, grape tomato, basil chiffonade, chili garlic oil</i>			
All entrees include choice of salad (spinach, mixed greens, or Caesar), seasonal vegetable medley, choice of red potatoes, garlic mashed potatoes, or wild rice pilaf, choice of dessert, and assorted rolls, coffee, and iced tea.			

**Contact Information (ONLY NEEDED if you are not a current YPSW Member)**

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

***Please complete your registration form, along with payment and return ASAP NLT December 19, 2021***

***By mail and check payable to Yuma Pacific Southwest Section:***

Bob Lieckfield  
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 Shelby, MI 49455

***By Zelle***

From your bank website select "Make payments with Zelle."  
 Select "Send to a Business"  
 Use YPSW and 810-599-9115  
 Input amount  
 Submit  
 You will get a notice "contact method undefined" do you wish to continue? YES

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