



# Yuma Pacific Meeting

January 21, 2021

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Chair, BGC

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# Overview

- BGC Board and Staff Members
- Update on BGC Activities
- BGC Award Recipients
- Recognition of 2020 Diplomates
- Special Recognitions
- Initiatives in the Coming Year
- Questions for BGC



# BGC Board of Directors 2021



**Alan Leibowitz, CIH, CSP, FAIHA  
BGC Chair  
Director 2017-2022**



**K. Brisolara, QEP  
2019-2022**



**S. Colligan, CIH  
2020-2023**



**D. Doganiero, CIH  
2017-2021**



**K. Fernandes, CIH  
2021-2024**



**L. Ford, QEP  
2017-2021**



**A. Griggs, QEP, CPEA  
2020-2021**



**T. Grumbles, CIH, Vice Chair  
2019-2023**



**C. Hanko, CIH, Past Chair  
2016-2021**



**C. Marcham, CIH,  
2019-2022**



**E. O'Neill, Public Member  
2020-2021**



**R. Skoglund, CIH, CPPS  
2021-2024**



**D. Steven, CIH  
2021-2024**

# Welcome New BGC Board Members

(Starting 2021)



**Kelly Fernandes**

**MSc, CIH**

**BGC Director 2021-2024**



**Robert Skoglund**

**PhD, DABT, CIH, CPPS**

**BGC Director 2021-2024**



**Paula Steven**

**MSE, RS/REHS, CIH, CSP**

**BGC Director 2021-2024**



# **BGC Staff 2021**

**Ulric Chung, MCS, PhD • Chief Executive Officer**

**Ron Drafta, CIH, CSP, SPHR • Examination Manager**

**Yvette Smith, PhD • Applications Manager**

**Pamela Trim • Certification Maintenance Manager**

**Jody DuBeau • Credentialing Assistant**

**Gary Leisenring • Accounting**

**Paul Rathe • Executive Assistant to the CEO**

**Elizabeth Root • Credentialing Assistant**

- COVID-19
- Product Stewardship
- Auditing Credentials
- Retirement Status
- Badging
- 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



2020

# COVID-19

- Gave all candidates a 6-month extension
- Moving QEP & EPI to exam centers with health & safety protocols
- Diplomates eligible for a six-month extension for CM
- BGC sent information on where to find on-line coursework
- Staff can work with individuals with financial hardship
- We are prepared to make additional changes as needed



## CPPS Candidate Handbook

Your guide to qualifying for the Certified Professional Product Steward™ (CPPS™) Exam  
August 26, 2020



# Product Stewardship

- CPPS development started April 2019
- Questions written in October 2019
- Exam assembled in November 2019
- Passing score estimated in February 2020
- Opened for application portal May 2020
- Exam opened in September 1<sup>st</sup>
- First exam was taken on September 1, 2020
- 28 individuals conferred the CPPS in 2020
- January 31, 2021 deadline for the March Exam





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# Product Stewardship

Ann Claasen  
Victoria Fedor  
Laua Fell

Joseph Frasca  
Alison Gauthier  
Laurie Gneiding  
Thomas Grumbles

Daniel Hagerty  
Kristin Hartzell  
Dmitri Hollis  
Mark Jackson  
Caryn Kelly  
Mark McKinney  
John Mikan

Kimberly Nelson  
Lisa Marie Nespoli  
Joshua Nevels  
Stephanie Quijano  
Lesla Rice-Jackson  
Brianna Scherffius  
Robert Skoglund

Mary Ellen Snow  
David Szabo  
Shannon Thomas  
Tamah Vest  
Tony Villegas  
Jodi Visco  
Lu Yu

# EHS Auditing Credentials



Certified Process Safety Auditor® (CPSA®)



Certified Professional Environmental Auditor® (CPEA®)

- Environmental Compliance
- Health and Safety
- Management Systems
- Responsible Care

# Retirement Status



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Benefit	Voluntary Surrender	Retirement Status
Eligible for BGC committees	No	Yes
Eligible for BGC Board Service	No	No
Listing on Public Roster	Voluntary Surrender	Retired
Private Roster	Voluntary Surrender	Full Listing
Receives newsletter	No	Yes
BGC Ambassador	No	Yes
Reinstatement Discounts	No Discount	One-Time Annual Fee \$50
Reinstatement Discounts	No Discount	One-Time Reapplication Fee \$50
Reinstatement Discounts	No Discount	One-Time CM Portfolio \$50
Write a CIH reference	Yes	Yes
Badging	No	CIH/QEP Retired



Additional Details

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### Skills



### Earning Criteria

- Applicants must provide evidence of (1) academic coursework in science, technology, engineering or mathematics, (2) academic or continuing education coursework in occupational health/industrial hygiene, toxicology, fundamentals, measurements and controls; and (3) a minimum of 2 hours of coursework in ethics.
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# BGC On-line Store





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Celebrate and share with us....

- Anniversary Timeline
- History Article
- Application and other Discounts
- Please Submit Your Videos

10<sup>TH</sup>  
YEAR







**Andrew P. Broadbent, CPEA, CPSA,  
EMS 14000+, CSP**

### **James C. Ball Lifetime Achievement Award**

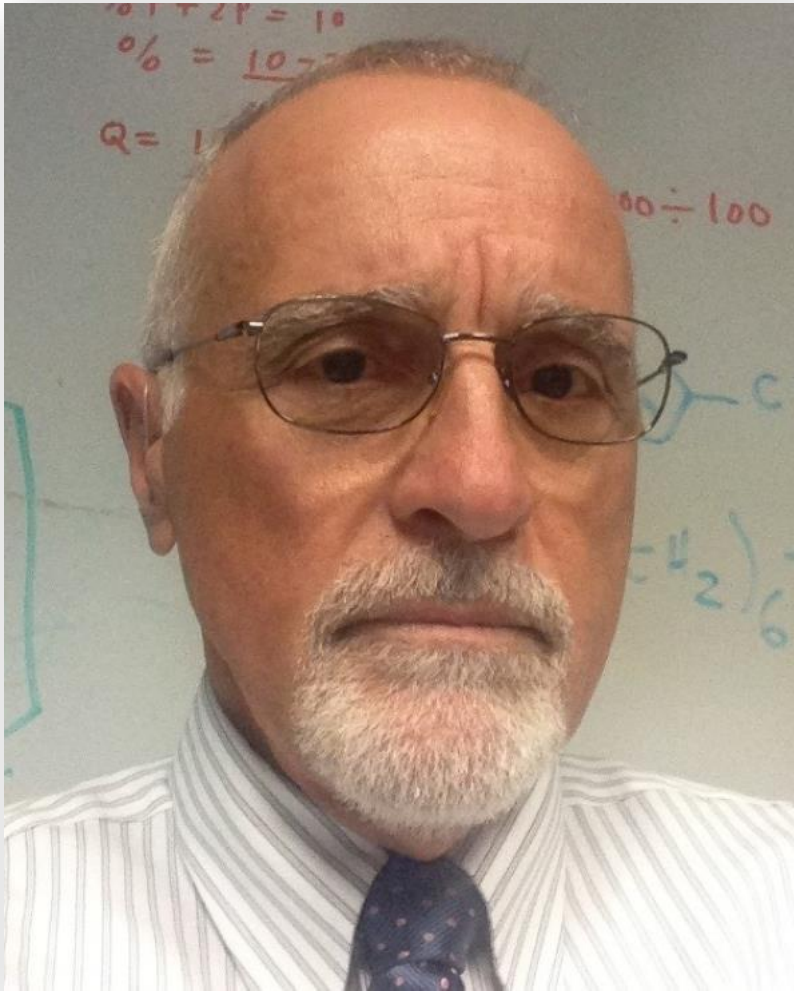
The James C. Ball Lifetime Achievement Award recognizes a Certified Professional Environmental Auditor® or Certified Process Safety Auditor®, who has demonstrated leadership in the EHS audit community and significantly contributed to the betterment of the EHS auditing profession culminating over a lifetime of work.



**John R. Moore III, MS, CIH, CSP**

**ABIH® IMPACT Award**

The ABIH® Impact Award is awarded to a Certified Industrial Hygienist® or Certified Associate Industrial Hygienist® who has made a major contribution to the practice of occupational and environmental hygiene.



**Roy J. Rando, BS, MSPH, ScD, CIH**

**ABIH<sup>®</sup> Lynn C. O'Donnell Lifetime Achievement Award**

The ABIH<sup>®</sup> Lynn C. O'Donnell Lifetime Achievement Award is the highest honor awarded by ABIH<sup>®</sup> for exemplary contributions to the practice of occupational and environmental hygiene that have culminated over a lifetime of work.

# Recognizing Diplomates

## New CIHs

- <http://www.abih.org/about-abih/new-cihs>

## QEPs

- <https://ipep.org/about/member-roster/>

## Voluntary Surrenders

- <http://www.abih.org/about-abih/voluntary-surrenders>





3 *years*

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**Pam Trim**  
**Certification Maintenance Manager**

# Initiatives for 2021

- Update the CIH and other credential lines
- Raising awareness of the impact and value of credentials to practitioners and our value to the public
- Explore innovative exam delivery opportunities

2021



# Questions?





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