

## YUMA PACIFIC – SOUTHWEST SECTION

### YPSW 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting January 18-20, 2023

#### January 2023 Annual Meeting Information

The YPSW Executive Committee (EC) has decided to have an in-person 2023 Annual Meeting. This meeting will follow our traditional two-day meeting followed by a banquet on Friday evening. We are confident that, although the COVID concern remains, that we have put in place the necessary safeguards to conduct a safe and productive meeting. Our 2023 meeting will be at the Best Western Palms Hotel and Marina to ensure that we have sufficient meeting room facilities to allow for social distancing.

January 18, 2023 – Business Meeting 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM

January 19, 2023 – Morning Program/Afternoon Social Technical Tour

January 20, 2023 – Full Day meeting/Banquet

Colin Young, 2023 Program Chair, has put together an exciting and informative program uniquely relevant to our current times – “Scientific Accountability – Challenging Scientific Status Quo.”

A description of our 2023 program is provided below.

#### Hotel Registration

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

\$145.38/night Monday Night through Thursday Night

\$167.92/night Friday Night and Saturday Night

Please note that we negotiated rates both 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 reduced rates. Please reserve your hotel rooms as soon as possible ensuring you that you will receive our negotiated rates. Any reservations made after December 16, 2022 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 Fees

- 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)
- Social/Technical Tour: Included

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.

***The final registration package is attached.***

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### Wednesday, January 18, 2023

- 3:30 PM, **Registration**
- 4:00 PM, **Business Meeting**, Ben Heckman, CIH, YPSW President
  - YPSW State of Affairs
  - Overview of 2022 Meeting
  - Introduction of 2023-2024 Officer Slate
  - Election of Officers

5:30-7:00 PM, **EVENING SOCIAL**

### Thursday, January 19, 2023

- 7:00-8:00 AM, **Breakfast** on your own
- 8:00-8:10 AM, **Welcome**  
Ben Heckman, CIH, YPSW President
- 8:10-8:15 AM, **Announcements**  
Bob Lieckfield, Jr., CIH, FAIHA, YPSW Secretary-Treasurer

#### **Morning Session**

- 8:15-8:30 AM, **Program and Session Introduction**  
Colin Young, CIH, Program Chair and YPSW President-Elect
- 8:30-10:15 AM, **“Update on Linear No-Threshold (LNT) Research-Chapter 2”**  
Prof. Edward Calabrese, PhD, Professor of Toxicology, School of Public Health and Health Sciences, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, Amherst, MA
- 10:15-10:30 AM, **BREAK**
- 10:30-11:30 AM, **“Challenges to Compelling Receptiveness to Change”**  
John Cardarelli PhD, CIH, CHP, PE, President, Health Physics Society, Cincinnati, OH
- 11:30 AM-12:30 PM, **“Advancements in Managing Allergen Exposures in Homes, Schools and the Workplace”**  
Martin Chapman, President/CEO, InBio, Charlottesville, VA

12:30-1:30 PM, **HOSTED LUNCH**

#### **Afternoon Tour/Free time**

2:00-5:00 PM, **Walking Tour of Liberty Station (former Naval Training Center-San Diego)**  
Colin Young, CIH, C Young Associates, La Jolla, CA (Assembly in hotel lobby at 2:00 PM)

*Liberty Station provides a portal to the past, an experience for the present, and a promise for the future. A 1-2 hour walking tour will be led by Colin Young, CIH (YPSW President-Elect) or you can casually explore the historic Liberty Station on your own. Colin has been involved in environmental issues during the redevelopment of the former Naval Training Center (NTC) San Diego base for the past 20 years. Started in 1923, NTC presented a wide variety of environmental and industrial challenges transforming into what is now known as Liberty Station. Located a few miles north of Downtown San Diego, the 361-acre project includes several distinct districts: a retail and commercial district, a promenade for nonprofit activities, an educational district, a residential district, a hotel district, an office district, and a park/open space area along the boat channel. Liberty Station 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. We will start and end 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.*

5:30-7:00 PM, **EVENING SOCIAL**

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### Friday, January 20, 2023

- 7:00-8:00 AM, **Breakfast on your own**, Hotel Dining Room
- 8:00-8:10 AM, **Welcome**  
Ben Heckman, CIH, YPSW President
- 8:10-8:15 AM, **Announcements**  
Bob Lieckfield, Jr., CIH, FAIHA, YPSW Secretary-Treasurer

#### **Morning Session**

- 8:15-8:30 AM, **Session Introduction**  
Colin Young, CIH, Program Chair and YPSW President-Elect
- 8:30-10:15 AM, **“AIHA: Accelerating Advancements in Our Science, Practice, and Standards of Care”**  
John R. Mulhausen, PhD, CIH, CSP, AIHA Past-President, Falls Church, VA
- 10:15-10:30 AM, **BREAK**
- 10:30-11:30 AM, **“The Challenges of an Administration Science Professional in a Socio-Political Environment”**  
John Howard, MD, Director, NIOSH and Health/Administrator, World Trade Center Health Program, Washington, DC
- 11:30 AM-12:30 PM, **“The Science Professional as a Communicator-Lessons Learned Post-Pandemic”**  
Charles “Chuck” Geraci, PhD, CIH, FAIHA, Former Associate Director for Emerging Technologies, NIOSH, Cincinnati, OH
- 12:30-1:30 PM, **HOSTED LUNCH**

#### **Afternoon Session**

- 1:30-2:15 PM, **“Controversies in the Interpretation of PFAS and PFOA Toxicity-Chapter 1”**  
Michael Dourson, Ph.D., DABT, FATS, FSRA, Toxicology Excellence for Risk Assessment, Cincinnati, OH-
- 2:15-3:00 PM, **“Controversies in the Interpretation of PFAS and PFOA Toxicity-Chapter 2”**  
Richard Welsh, MSc, DABT, Welsh Consulting, LLC, Rapid City, MI
- 3:00-3:15PM, **BREAK**
- 3:15-3:55 PM, **AIHA and Government Relations Update**  
Larry Sloan, MBA, FASAE, CAE, AIHA CEO  
Mark Ames, AIHA Director-Government Relations, Falls Church, VA
- 3:55-4:10 PM, **BGC Update**  
Thomas Grumbles, CIH, FAIHA, CPPS, Vice-Chair, BGC, Lansing, MI
- 4:10-4:20 PM, **ACGIH Update**  
Phillip Rauscher, MPH, CIH, CSP, Interim Executive Director, ACGIH, Cincinnati, OH
- 4:20-4:35 PM, **Clayton Award Presentation**  
Ben Heckman, CIH, YPSW President
- 4:35-4:50 PM, **Installation of New Officers, Wrap-Up and Passing of the Gavel**  
Ben Heckman, CIH, YPSW President
- 4:50-5:00 PM, **Session Close and Solicitation of Topics of Interest from Members for 2023**  
Colin Young, CIH, Program Chair and new YPSW President
- 6:00 PM-7:00PM, **Pre-Banquet Social**
- 7:00 PM-9:30PM, **YPSW ANNUAL BANQUET**

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## REGISTRATION

### YPSW 48<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MEETING

January 18, 19 and 20, 2023

<b>Attendee Name</b>			
<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>Included</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>Seasonal Catch (Halibut most likely)</b>			
<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, 2022**

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

Bob Lieckfield  
4295 S. Ottawa Trail  
Shelby, MI 49455

#### **By Zelle**

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

**IMPORTANT: If using Zelle, the completed Registration Form MUST still be submitted by mail or to [ypswsectreas@gmail.com](mailto:ypswsectreas@gmail.com). If you have any questions, comments, or additions, please contact Bob Lieckfield at 810.599.9115 or [ypswsectreas@gmail.com](mailto:ypswsectreas@gmail.com).**