

YPSW 49th Annual Meeting January 17-19, 2024

Exploring the Intersection of Technology, Worker Well-being, and OEHS

January 2024 Annual Meeting Information

Our 2024 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 17, 2024 – Business Meeting 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM

January 18, 2024 – Morning Program/Afternoon Social Technical Tour

January 19, 2024 – Full Day meeting/Banquet

Dan Anna, 2024 Program Chair, has put together an exciting and informative program uniquely relevant to our current times – **“Exploring the Intersection of Technology, Worker Well-being, and OEHS.”** A description of our 2024 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.

Please note that the Best Western Island Palms facility has multiple buildings. If you want to minimize walking between buildings, you can request a room in the main lodge (meeting rooms and restaurant) at registration.

\$162.29/night Monday Night through Thursday Night

\$162.29/night Friday Night, Saturday Night, Sunday Night

Please note that we negotiated rates 3-days 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 that you will receive our negotiated rates. Any reservations made after December 16, 2023, 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.

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.

YUMA PACIFIC – SOUTHWEST SECTION

YPSW 49th Annual Meeting January 18-19, 2024

"Exploring the Intersection of Technology, Worker Well-being, and OEHS Practice"

Wednesday, January 17, 2024

Business Meeting

4:00 PM to 5 PM

Colin Young, CIH, YPSW President

Evening Social

5:30-7:00 PM

Thursday, January 18, 2024

Program

- **Overview of Robotics in the Workplace**
Jacob Carr, PhD, Deputy Branch Chief, Health Hazards Prevention Branch at NIOSH
- **Lithium-Ion Battery Production, Risks, and Controls**
Sheila McBride, CIH, Director Environment Health Safety at Panasonic Energy of North America
- **Incorporation of Virtual Reality into Training**
Marty Cohen, PhD, CIH, CSP, Professor, Environmental & Occupational Health Sciences, University of Washington

Tour/Free Time

- **Contextual Robotics Institute**

University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, CA

The Contextual Robotics Institute at UC San Diego advances development of robotic systems for the public good. The Institute's mission is advancing contextual robotics through education and training focusing on solving robotics challenges in three areas: autonomous systems, cyber-physical technologies, and medical robotics. Group transportation will be provided.

Evening Social (Open to all attendees) – 5:30 to 7:00 PM

Friday, January 19, 2024

- **The Influence of AI on Health and Safety**
Jay Vietas, PhD, CIH, CSP, Chief, Emerging Technologies in the Division of Sciences Integration at the NIOSH
- **Collaborative Robotics in the Workplace**
Henrik Christensen, ScD, Director of the UC San Diego Contextual Robotics Institute
- **The Impact of Technology on the Workplace**
John Howard, MD, Director, NIOSH, Washington, DC
- **Clayton Award Presentation**
Colin Young, YPSW President
- **Utilization of Sensor Technology and Data to Inform Decisions**
Donna Heidel, CIH, FAIHA
- **Sensor Technology Laboratory Accreditation Program: Update on the Feasibility Study**
Dana Hollins, MPH, CIH and Steven Lacey, PhD, CIH, CSP
- **AIHA and Government Relations Update**
Larry Sloan, MBA, FASAE, CAE, AIHA CEO, Mark Ames, AIHA Director-Government Relations, Falls Church, VA
- **Installation of New Officers, Wrap-Up and Passing of the Gavel**
Colin Young, CIH, YPSW President
- **Session Close and Solicitation of Topics of Interest from Members for 2025**
Dan Anna, PhD, CIH, CSP, Program Chair and incoming YPSW President

Evening Social (Open to all attendees) – 5:30 to 7:00 PM

YPSW ANNUAL BANQUET (Reservation Required) – 7:00 PM to 9:30 PM

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REGISTRATION

YPSW 49th ANNUAL MEETING

January 17, 18 and 19, 2024

Attendee Name			
FULL REGISTRATION AND BANQUET <i>(Does not include Tour)</i>	\$470		
MEETING REGISTRATION ONLY	\$375		
DAILY REGISTRATION	\$195		
TECHNICAL TOUR	\$25		
BANQUET ONLY	\$95		
Total			
BANQUET ENTRÉE SELECTION			
Filet Mignon <i>Blue cheese cream sauce</i>			
Seasonal Catch (Halibut most likely)			
Pasta Primavera <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 20, 2023**

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. If you have any questions, comments, or additions, please contact Bob Lieckfield at 810.599.9115 or ypswsectreas@gmail.com.