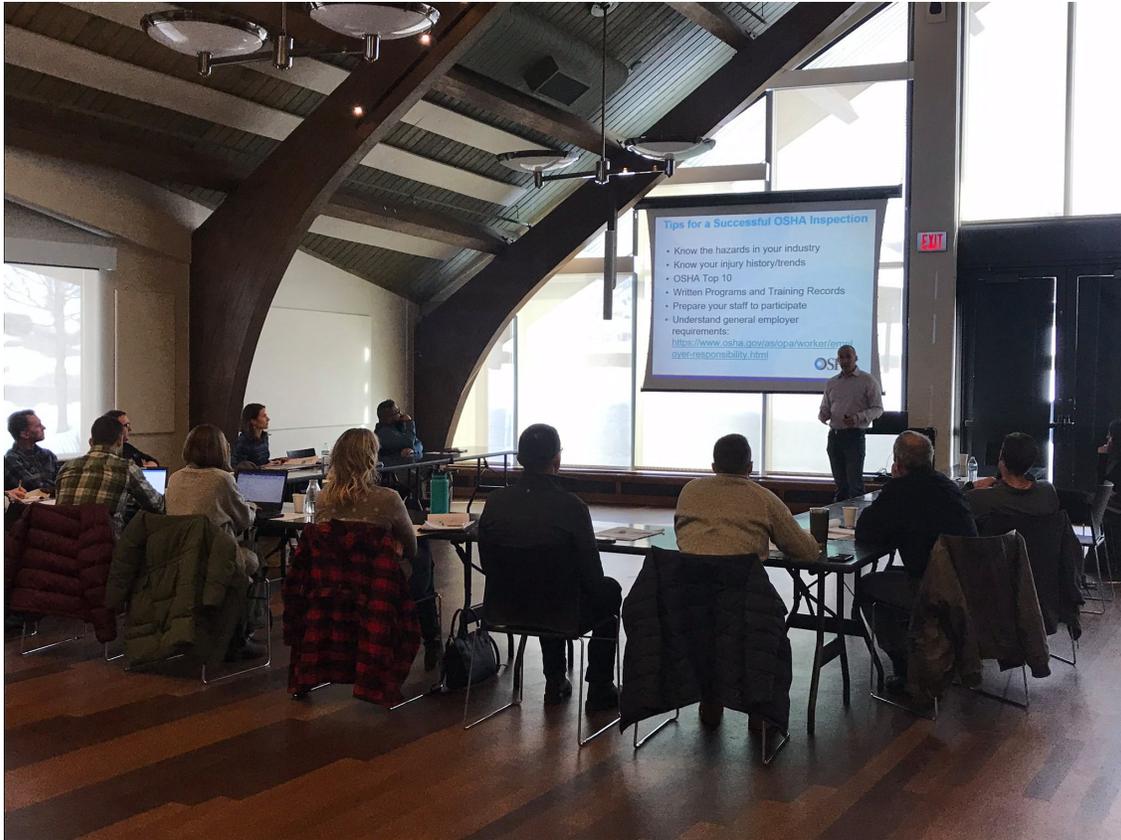


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Spring 2019



President's Message - Mwangi Ndonga

"If a man is called to be a street sweeper, he should sweep streets even as a Michelangelo painted, or Beethoven composed music or Shakespeare wrote poetry. He should sweep streets so well that all the hosts of heaven and earth will pause to say, 'Here lived a great street sweeper who did his job well.'"

"No work is insignificant. All labor that uplifts humanity has dignity and importance and should be undertaken with painstaking excellence." -Martin Luther King, Jr.

Our profession is in the business of uplifting humanity. Our local section

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raising your hand and volunteering at AIHA-RMS. Consider especially the opportunities that allow you to get in front of students and the community. Ensure that you are receiving our communications via the STEL (monthly), Exposure (quarterly), LinkedIn, Facebook, and periodic emails. I look forward to serving you as section President with painstaking excellence.

Mwangi



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Member's Corner

Welcome New Members

Please join us in welcoming the following new members who joined the AIHA-RMS in the last 3 months: Kandace Allen, Joseph Damiano, Stephanie DeWitt, Robert Klawitter, Reed Koeneke, Louise Krenciglova, Robert Kretvix, Benjamin Lopez, Greg Marsh, Tami McMullin, John Peterson, Connor Sexton, Shelby Soulia, and Julie Wolfkill.

Member's Corner

The member we are highlighting this quarter is Heather Avens, PhD.

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consulting company. Many of my colleagues were industrial hygienists, and I found that work very interesting, especially since it often incorporates engineering principles.

Q: What are your main areas of expertise and what do you spend most of your time doing?

A: My area of expertise is modeling exposure concentrations of vapors and particulates in occupational and residential exposure scenarios. I spend most of my time performing exposure estimates for our clients.

Q: What was the most gratifying moment/time/project in your career so far?

A: One of my favorite projects was one where we were able to help a polymer client pinpoint which potential side-reactions of their crosslinking chemistry may be evolving chemicals responsible for workplace symptoms such as dizziness. We helped the client identify modifications to their process that would help reduce exposures below levels of concern.

Q: What is one piece of advice you would give to new IH professionals?

A: Be very intentional about seeking out and developing relationships with career mentors. A good mentor is extremely valuable.

New Organization: Safety and Health Historical Society

AIHA-RMS was recently contacted by Roger L. Brauer (former Board of Certified Safety Professionals board member, Executive Director, and BCSP Lifetime Achievement Award winner) who has recently founded the [Safety and Health Historical Society](#) (SHHS). SHHS is a non-profit, educational and charitable organization intended to compile information and educate those who work in many aspects of safety and health about past history. If you're interested in learning more about SHHS, please see the attached [news release](#).

COMMITTEE UPDATES

Fall Technical Conference - Don Archibald

Save the date(s)! The annual Fall Technical Conference will be September 17 and 18. The FTC will have 3 main areas of focus this year: EH&S, Energy (previously the oil and gas track), and Healthcare. Watch for the call for speakers in April.

Membership - Alejandra Ramirez-Cardenas

You have likely noticed some new names in this newsletter, along with familiar names in new positions - that's because we have several new board members for the AIHA-RMS. Please welcome our new board members:

President: Mwangi Ndonga

President-Elect/Fall Technical Conference Chair: Donald Archibald

Treasurer: Brian Carnduff

Legislative Committee Chair: Kristen Hill

Membership Committee Chair: Alejandra Ramirez-Cardenas

International Committee Chair: Kayla Lesperance

Outreach Committee Chair: Alexandra Spratt

Webmaster: Brandy Howard

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Be sure to join our LinkedIn group [page](#) to stay up to date on AIHA-RMS updates.

Outreach - Alex Spratt

The Outreach group attended the I Am Environmental Health networking event for CSU students March 12, at the Hilton Hotel in Ft. Collins.

We are seeking volunteers to be special award judges for the Colorado Science and Engineering Fair at 12pm on April 11 at CSU. If you are interested please contact us via newsletter@aiha-rms.org and we will connect you with Ron Hill who is coordinating this effort.

Legislative - Kristen Hill

The March 2019 Legislative Update can be found through the following link [Legislative Update - March 2019](#). All new information added within the regulatory and legislative sections since the last quarterly letter (Winter 2018) is highlighted in red.

Education - Lindsay Parker Wilcock

There will be a [Big Data Workshop](#) on Wednesday March 27 and Thursday March 28. Please [register](#) online via the Center for Health, Work, & Environment website.

Programs - Charles Koch

Join us for a technical tour of the Denver International Airport Great Hall on Friday April 19th. Please see the [website](#) for more information and to [register](#).



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