



President Elect: Tony Schwegmann

I'm a certified industrial hygienist and certified safety professional with a Bachelor's degree in Environmental Health and Safety from Illinois State University and a Master's degree in Occupational and Environmental Hygiene from the Johns Hopkins School of Public Health. I currently serve as a Safety and Industrial Hygiene Administrator for the City and County of Denver's Department of Transportation and Infrastructure. I also have experience in private consulting in Colorado and previously in Maryland, working on industrial hygiene and safety projects in various industries including general industry, construction, schools, local and federal governments, residential, commercial, military and healthcare. In between my bachelor's and master's programs, I was a member of the US Peace Corps serving as a Community Health Education volunteer in Cambodia. I am an active member of AIHA National and am a graduate of the AIHA Future Leaders Institute. While living in Maryland, I served as secretary for the AIHA Chesapeake Local section.



Treasurer: Mike Van Dyke

Dr. Van Dyke is an industrial hygienist, researcher, public health practitioner, and educator. He is an associate professor in the Department of Environmental and Occupational Health and the Center for Work, Health & Environment at the Colorado School of Public Health. His over 20 years of experience has been spent at the academic, community, clinical, and government levels in professional practice, research, education, and policy. Dr. Van Dyke is a Certified Industrial Hygienist and is recognized for his contributions related to exposure assessment, occupational beryllium exposure, first responder exposures in clandestine methamphetamine laboratories, indoor air quality, public health aspects of legalized marijuana, and community exposures related to oil and gas extraction. He has given over 50

scientific presentations at local and national conferences and contributed on over 40 peer-reviewed publications. Dr. Van Dyke is passionate about evidence-based decision-making and risk communication.



International: Kayla Lesperance

Kayla Lesperance is a Bachelor of Science graduate with a major in Environmental Health who is currently employed with Tri-County Health Department as a Public Health Industrial Hygienist. Her previous employment was under OSHA consultation services at Colorado State University as their laboratory technician. She began her position with Tri-County Health Department at the end of August 2017 and has enjoyed serving in public health for the agency. She currently manages the childhood elevated blood lead level program, radon program, healthy homes program and contract IH service program for other county agency safety and health needs. Kayla sits as a safety officer in the agencies ICS command structure and has been activated for the SARS-CoV-2 emergency response to the pandemic since March 2020 where she has helped governmental agencies develop safety guidelines for public health orders and guided safety planning for return to work activities. She has sat as a member of AIH-RMS since 2016 and has been on the board as the international director since January 2019 and hopes to continue outreach efforts to connect with colleagues around the world.



Outreach: Thom Le

I relocated to the Denver last year from Burlington, Vermont where I earned my Bachelors of Science in Environment Science from the University of Vermont. I've been working with ATC Group Services for 4 years as an Industrial Hygienist and I am currently working towards earning my CIH. I had the pleasure to assist the FTC Planning Committee this year as a sponsor/ exhibitor outreach coordinator. I am a new

member to the Denver community and AIHA organization but I am interested in the Outreach Director position to familiarize myself with our industry's landscape.



Webmaster: Marlyn Gitomer

Marlyn (pronounced "mar-leen") began her career in EHS consulting with ENVIRON International in 2009 where she cross-trained in a variety of services including litigation support, site solutions, industrial hygiene and corporate health & safety. She obtained her CSP in 2017 and served on the Board of AIHA Chicago Local Section from 2017-2018. Currently, she is the Safety Administrator for the City of Thornton.



Membership: Kyle Vogel

Kyle Vogel, CIH, CSP is an Environmental Health and Safety Manager with Comcast. In his role, he manages safety and sustainability programs, while also serving as the subject matter expert on industrial hygiene matters for the western division of the company. Prior to starting with Comcast, Kyle worked as an industrial hygiene professional for the Denver International Airport and the City and County of Denver. He participated on the board of the AIHA Rocky Mountain Section, serving as the local section President from 2016 to 2019, and volunteers with multiple AIHA committees, including the Toxicology Committee and Student and Early Career Professionals Committee.



Legislative: Gabi Schmitt

Gabi Schmitt began her career as an environmental health and safety professional in 2014, and has since gained experience in numerous industries with diverse health and safety exposures. After graduating from the University of Denver with a B.S. in Chemistry, Gabi held an internship in the EHS department of WhiteWave Foods, and shortly after worked as an administrative assistant in the EHS department of Colorado School of Mines. In 2015, Gabi joined Hellman & Associates (H&A) as an EHS consultant. In this position, Gabi managed all aspects of her clients' health and safety programs – including developing and delivering training, managing written programs, conducting site assessments, performing IH evaluations, working with clients to develop corrective actions, and staying informed about changes in the industry to accurately advise her clients on current regulations and best practices – to help them achieve OSHA compliance and work towards safety excellence. Gabi also had the opportunity to work on several special assignments that gave her more in-depth experiences in specific industries. One of these assignments involved a year-long, full-time role as the industrial hygienist at an oil and gas refinery, where Gabi managed all IH programs and activities for the site. This entailed evaluating and sampling chemical hazards throughout the plants, performing ergonomic assessments, training employees on relevant health hazards, and providing guidance for safe use of hazardous chemicals. On another special assignment, Gabi was thrilled to be involved with H&A's partnership with OSHA in the Voluntary Protection Program (VPP), where she had the opportunity to become a Special Government Employee and perform annual onsite audits of other VPP companies' health and safety programs. In September of 2020, Gabi started her career as a Compliance Safety and Health Officer at the OSHA Denver Area Office. As part of her role in enforcement, she hopes to engage in effective health and safety outreach with the community, and believes holding a position in AIHA's local section will be a great way to contribute to this goal!