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AIHA[®] and CCOH sign MOU

Collaboration of shared goals greatly benefits OEHS industry

FAIRFAX, VA (June 6, 2011) — The American Industrial Hygiene Association[®] (AIHA) is proud to announce that it has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Canadian Council of Occupational Hygiene/Conseil Canadien d'Hygiene du Travail (CCOH). The MOU between the not-for-profit organizations was signed June 2 and will promote the coordinated effort to improve worker health and safety.

The relationship between AIHA and CCOH will generate joint activities which enhance and highlight the role of occupational hygienists and other OEHS professionals, advancing the practice and industry at-large. This collaboration will foster joint educational programming, including professional development activities, and contribute to the annual American Industrial Hygiene Conference and Exposition (AIHce).

AIHA's President, Elizabeth Pullen, CIH, anticipates great success from the partnership. "I'm looking forward to working with CCOH, who represents Industrial Hygiene organizations in the Canadian provinces. We think that the collaboration will provide a great opportunity for both AIHA and CCOH to further our mission and goals of protecting worker health," Pullen stated.

For more information on CCOH, please visit <http://www.ccoh.ca/ccoh.htm>. For further information on the AIHA/CCOH MOU, please contact Judy Keithline at Keithline@aiha.org.

Founded in 1939, the American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA) is the premier association of occupational and environmental health and safety professionals. AIHA's 10,077 members play a crucial role on the front line of worker health and safety every day. Members represent a cross-section of industry, private business, labor, government and academia.