



Memorandum of Understanding

This Memorandum of Understanding is made on the _02_ day of _June_ in the year 2011 by and between the American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA), with offices at 2700 Prosperity Avenue, Suite 250, Fairfax, Virginia 22031, USA (hereinafter referred to as “AIHA”) and the Canadian Council of Occupational Hygiene/Conseil Canadien d’Hygiène du Travail (CCOH/CCHT), (hereinafter referred to as “CCOH”).

WHEREAS, AIHA is a not-for-profit corporation whose mission is to promote, protect, and enhance the role of occupational hygienists and other occupational and environmental health and safety professionals in their efforts to improve the health and well-being of workers, the community, and the environment, and,

WHEREAS, CCOH is a not-for-profit organization established to provide a formal, coordinated, perspective on Occupational Hygiene amongst Canadian Occupational Hygiene Associations. Each provincial association or geographic region in Canada is represented by one director at meetings of the council.

The membership includes:

Alberta Local Section of AIHA;

Association québécoise pour l’hygiène, la santé et la sécurité du travail (AQHSST);

British Columbia/Yukon Local Section of AIHA;

Manitoba Local Section of AIHA;

NWT and Nunavut;

Occupational Hygiene Association of Ontario (OHAO);

Saskatchewan;

The Atlantic Provinces AIHA Local Section.

CCOH represents occupational hygienists and other people interested in health and safety across Canada. In addition, its activities include communication with each other on a regular basis to increase awareness and learning, including through its newsletter and web page and by organizing webinars on occupational health and safety and occupational hygiene related topics for the professional development of its membership.



WHEREAS, AIHA and CCOH desire to formalize a relationship and to cooperatively engage in joint activities to enhance and promote the role of occupational hygienists and other occupational and environmental health and safety professionals, and to advance the professionalism and the practice of occupational hygiene worldwide,

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties do hereby agree, to the extent possible and desirable, to:

- a. Make formal announcements to the memberships of both AIHA and CCOH, in their respective membership publications and websites, of their intentions to work together to accomplish mutual and common goals.
- b. Issue jointly a formal press release to be sent to media contacts of both AIHA and CCOH describing the nature of this Memorandum of Understanding.
- c. Establish formal links between the websites of AIHA and CCOH.
- d. Promote and assist jointly educational programs on occupational and environmental health, such as symposia and professional development activities, and the annual American Industrial Hygiene Conference and Exposition (AIHce). In particular, joint assistance and promotion will include any AIHce's held within Canada.
- e. Consider the pursuit of joint activities and projects, such as book and pamphlet development and production, and development of distance learning and other educational programming of mutual interest to members of both organizations.
- f. Consider promoting each organization's products and services to their respective members.

Either party may cancel this Memorandum of Understanding by providing the other party with formal written notice.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Memorandum of Understanding as of the date and year above written.

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AIHA President

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