

International Cooperation

The International Cooperation is a key component to improve Occupational Hygiene worldwide. During this symposium we will discuss tremendous partnership happening in Asia, with the Asian Network in Occupational Hygiene (ANOH), in Europe with the European Network in OH, in South America with the PanAm association, in Africa with OSHAfrica and in many other parts of the world. This local collaboration is part of the orientation IOHA is taking to increase knowledge and qualification in OH. The profession of Occupational Hygienist is still to be more understood and the cooperation between countries is essential. We will discuss about regulations differences in various countries which influences the profession of OH and the promotion of occupational health. We will also discuss IOHA partnership with major international organizations like ILO, WHO, ISSA, IEA, IRPS and other collaborators such as Workplace Health Without Borders.

International Collaboration in Occupational Safety and Health

Thomas Fuller (IOHA / Illinois State University, USA)

The Asian Network of Occupational Hygienists (ANOH): Birth and Expansion

Donguk Park (President ANOH, Korea, Republic of)

International Co-operation in Occupational Hygiene Volunteer Organizations

Marianne Levitsky (Workplace Health Without Borders/ECOH, Canada)

MODERATOR



Rene Leblanc

Mr. Rene Leblanc works in the field of hazardous materials for over 30 years. He is a certified trainer of the US-EPA Hazwoper program and has been involved in various emergency response. M. Leblanc is also current IOHA President.

SPEAKERS



Thomas Fuller

Dr. Thomas P. Fuller is a Certified Industrial Hygienist and Certified Safety Professional with over 39 years of experience in occupational hygiene, radiation protection, emergency planning, and infection control. He has experience in healthcare, nuclear power plants, labor organizations, biopharmaceutical labs, manufacturing, and universities. He is Professor of Occupational Safety and Health at Illinois State University. He is also the current President of the International Occupational Hygiene Association (IOHA) and Chair of the IOHA Education Committee.



Donguk Park

Professor in the Environmental Health Department of Korea National Open University since 1996

- President of the Asian Network of Occupational Hygienists (2018-present)
- Ph.D. from Seoul National University (1995)
- US National Cancer Institute investigator (2008-2009)
- Former President of the Korea Industrial Hygiene Association (2014-2016)
- CIH certified by US ABIH (since 2000)



Marianne Levitsky

Marianne Levitsky was the founding President of Workplace Health Without Borders, a non-profit organization that engages volunteers in promoting occupational health for workers everywhere. A senior associate with ECOH, an Ontario consulting firm, she was previously Director, Prevention Best Practices in the Ontario Workplace Safety and Insurance Board, an occupational hygienist with the Ontario Ministry of Labour, and a co-founder of the Toronto Workers' Health and Safety Legal Clinic. She is adjunct faculty at the University of Toronto and was a member of the Toronto Board of Health. Marianne has received the Hugh Nelson award for excellence in occupational hygiene from the Occupational Hygiene Association of Ontario and the Yant Award from the American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA). She has served as chair of the AIHA International Affairs Committee and is an AIHA Fellow and Distinguished Lecturer.