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2008 Spring Examination Results

Congratulations to our new CIHs! The list of those who achieved certification during the April/May exam window can be found at Exam Results By Year (<http://www.abih.org/certified/examinees/examresultsbyyear.html>).

Winners of ABIH AIHce Drawings

At the Minneapolis AIHce, ABIH held drawings for a certificate frame and ABIH logo item. Gary Phillips of The Boeing Company in Seattle, WA won the frame and Michael Swintek of O-I in Brockport, PA selected a golf shirt with the ABIH logo. <http://www.abih.org/members/store.html>

Item/Question Writing Workshop Volunteers

ABIH recently held an item writing workshop in Chicago where hundreds of questions were written. The next step will be to validate these items before they are placed on the exam as pilots. ABIH would like to thank the following individuals who volunteered their time in this effort:

Allen, Bob
Bernard, Theresa
Burgess, Gary
Carraway, Nancy
Crittell, Jenny
Davenport, Ron
Derksen, Ana
Geiger, Anissa
Graham, Stephan
Herry, Lloyd
Kephart, Gary
Kimmerle, Kristy
Korpela, Daryl
Krug, Linda
Langford, Roland
Liu, Mary
Macomber, Matt
Madden, Kyle

Mader, Michael
Martin, James
Matta, Richard
McCammon, Jane
Mitsunaga, Evelyn
Morgan, Roseanne
Rodriguez, Manuel
Scala-Hampson, Edie
Serbin, Larry
Skrutskie, James
Stephenson, Dale
Stoneman, Jennifer
Uhlman, Steven
Wiedman, Gary
Wilkerson, William
Winkel, Robert
Wolff, David

Financial Audit

ABIH's 2007 audited financial statement, prepared by Lewis M. Aronow, CPA, is available at Audit (<http://www.abih.org/general/audit.html>).

2003-2007 CM Cycle/Expired Certifications

The list of CIHs/CAIHs who voluntarily terminated their certification or did not successfully complete the Certification Maintenance process for the 2003-2007 CM Cycle can be found at Expired Certifications (<http://www.abih.org/members/listing.html>).

Examination Statistics

ABIH has looked at the data from examinees who took the CIH exam from 2002 to 2006. As shown in the table below, the overall pass rate during this period was 41.5%. The eventual pass rate of examinees who are ultimately successful from this period through the 2007 exam year was 62.2%. A previous evaluation of the period from 1995 - 2002 showed a similar overall increase of about 20% when comparing the overall exam pass rate and eventual pass rates. This indicates that many of the successful candidates need to take the exam more than once to achieve certification.

Year	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Overall
Exam Pass Rate (%)	33.8	42.7	38.3	52.7	45.9	41.5
Eventual Pass Rate (%)	63.6	61.1	61.5	67.3	56.9	62.2

ABIH also compared the pass rate of examinees with ABET Masters Degrees to those without. In the 2002 - 2007 exam period, 49.9% of those with ABET Masters Degrees passed and 39.6% of those without passed.

The previous evaluation of exam statistics can be found in the May 2003 issue of ABIH News (<http://www.abih.org/general/newsletter.html>).

2008 PCIH

Join your colleagues at the 23rd annual Professional Conference on Industrial Hygiene. (<http://www.aiha.org/pcih08/default.htm>) The PCIH, sponsored by the Academy of Industrial Hygiene and AIHA, will be held at the Tampa Marriott Waterside Hotel & Marina November 8-11. In addition, there is a pre-conference symposium offered November 6-7 titled "Risk Assessment: Tools for Taming Uncertainty."

Code of Ethics Disciplinary Actions

Edward A. Nunez, CIH, #7233 CP has been sanctioned by the Ethics Review Committee. Disciplinary Actions (<http://www.abih.org/general/disactions.html>)

Academy of Industrial Hygiene Expands Membership Opportunities

Members of AIHA approved the creation of a new category of membership in the Academy of Industrial Hygiene. The change allows CIHs who are non-AIHA members to join as Academy Affiliate members for a reduced fee. For more information: <http://www.aiha.org/Content/Academy/AffiliatememberAIH.htm>

Demonstrate the Value of IH to Your Employer

IHs struggle to effectively communicate the value their work brings to business. The AIHA Value project, supported by ABIH, awarded a contract to conduct original research that would identify and quantify links between IH investment and business value. Find out more about making the "business case" for IH programs and activities (http://www.aiha.org/votp/AIHA_2.html).

OSHA Alliance - Drug-Free Work Week 2008

As part of our OSHA Alliance (http://www.abih.org/general/OSHA_Alliance_Agreement.html), ABIH is supporting OSHA's Drug-Free Work Week 2008 (<http://www.dol.gov/asp/programs/drugs/workingpartners/dfww-introduction.asp#content>) which is a public awareness campaign aimed at preventing accidents, improving productivity and reducing costs, and encouraging people with alcohol and drug problems to seek help.

Lost

ABIH has tried to contact the following individuals, but we've been unable to locate them. We have listed their last known employer, city and state. If you know where these Diplomates are, please email ptrim@abih.org with their locations.

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