



If you have any comments or questions about the ABIH E-Newsletter, please contact Executive Director, Lynn O'Donnell, CIH at [lodonnell@abih.org](mailto:lodonnell@abih.org).

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## 2008 Annual Renewal Notices

For the first time, the initial Annual Renewal Notice will be sent via email on October 1st. This will provide an opportunity for Diplomates to pay their renewal fee online. Paying online will also help reduce the number of paper renewal notices needed to be mailed.

## CM Survey Summary

Recently, those who successfully completed the 2002-2006 CM cycle were asked to complete a one page web survey. Of those contacted, 581 or 66.4% responded. We collected only aggregate, not individual, data. Below is the summary of responses:

What is your age?	25-30	0.87%	51-55	27.9%
	31-35	1.4%	56-60	18.3%
	36-40	7.6%	61-65	4.5%
	41-45	15.2%	66-70	1.5%
	46-50	21.5%	70 & up	1.2%

Do you plan to recertify again in five years?	Yes 95.9%	No 4.1%
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Is recertification supported financially by your employer?	Yes 72.4%	No 27.6%
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What does your employer support?	
Attendance at continuing education courses/conferences	74.7%
Participation on technical committees	28.2%
Payment of annual renewal fee	58.5%
Participation in other activities to achieve CM points	54.7%

Would you recommend ABIH certification to an IH colleague?	Yes 98.1%	No 1.9%
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Within the past 12 months, ABIH has kept me well informed about its actions and certification issues.	
Agree	77.8%
Generally agree	19.1%
Disagree	2.9%
Strongly disagree	0.2%

Please help us improve! Is there additional information you would like to see on the website ([www.abih.org](http://www.abih.org))? What topics would you like us to address that we're not currently covering? Let me know ([lodonnell@abih.org](mailto:lodonnell@abih.org)) how we can keep you better informed.

## CCHEST

Are you aware that there are certifications in safety and health for people working in technician and technologist positions? Do you know about the certification program for first-line supervisors and managers who have a responsibility for safety of their work group? You may have people in your organization who do not qualify for the CIH or CSP, but would qualify for certifications offered by CCHEST. The Council on Certification of Health, Environmental and Safety Technologists is a joint ABIH/BCSP venture. Beginning in 1985, the Occupational Health and Safety Technologist (OHST) was offered, followed by the Construction Health and Safety Technician (CHST) in 1994 and the Safety Trained Supervisor (STS) in Construction in 1995. The STS program has been expanded to include General Industry and the Petrochemical sector. Over the past few years, the insurance industry has worked with CCHEST to find a way to incorporate the OHST certification into the insurance loss control profession. The result is the new Certified Loss Control Specialist.

These certification programs offer recognition among safety and health practitioners, provide a benchmark for employers, increase employee confidence in occupational health and safety programs, help improve

company profitability through reduced incidents and losses and can enhance the company image. If you know of practitioners who could benefit from these certifications, please help direct them to CCHESST at [http://http://www.cchest.org/index.php?option=com\\_frontpage&Itemid=1](http://http://www.cchest.org/index.php?option=com_frontpage&Itemid=1).

## Logo Items, Frames and Seals/Stamps

ABIH logo items (golf shirts, baseball caps & sweatshirts), certificate frames and embossing seals/stamps are available at the ABIH web site - <http://www.abih.org/members/store.html>.

## 2007 Spring Examination Results

New certificate holders can be found at <http://www.abih.org/certified/examinees/examresultsbyyear.html>.

## Audit

ABIH's 2006 audited financial statement, prepared by Lewis M. Aronow, CPA, is also available - <http://www.abih.org/general/audit.html>.

## Prometric International Exam Sites

Beginning next year, the ABIH exams will be offered at an additional 140 international Prometric sites. Currently, computer delivered exams are available at almost 300 Prometric sites in the US and Canada.

## 2007 PCIH

Plan to attend the 22nd annual Professional Conference on Industrial Hygiene. The PCIH, sponsored by the Academy of Industrial Hygiene and AIHA, will be held in Louisville, Kentucky October 20-23. In addition, there is a pre-conference symposium offered on October 18-19 titled "Bringing Toxicology to Global Issues in Occupational and Environmental Public Health". <http://www.aiha.org/TheAcademy/html/pcih.htm>

## 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 Pam Trim ([ptrim@abih.org](mailto:ptrim@abih.org)) with their locations.

- Todd Alexander, US Navy, Camp Pendleton, CA
- Alex Robert Bako, RX Solutions International, Alexandria, VA
- Thomas Scott Berish, Tropicana Products, Bradenton, FL
- David Benjamin Chandler, 3M, St.Paul, MN
- Elinor J. Covault, Aurora Industrial Hygiene, LLC, Los Angeles, CA
- Teresa Mae Farquhar, Jemez Springs, NM
- Sarah Grace Lane, U of CA, LLNL, Livermore, CA
- John A. Mosovsky, Agere Systems, Allentown, PA
- Diane Elizabeth Nix, URS Corporation, El Segundo, CA
- Thomas O'Connor, Nat'l Grain & Feed Association, Washington, DC
- Jeanette F. Pon, Duke Power Company, Huntersville, NC
- Jerry W. Stengel, Lawrence Livermore Labs, Livermore, CA
- Paul A. B. Thomas, EMD Chemicals, Midway, GA
- Paul J. Trocha, B.F. Goodrich Aerospace, San Diego, CA

- Stephen Victor Tsu, JBS Consultants, Kowloon, Hong Kong

## 2002-2006 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 2002-2006 CM cycle can be found at <http://www.abih.org/members/listing.html>.

## Not Certified

In response to inquiries, the ABIH reports that the following individuals have never been certified by the Board as CIHs and are not authorized to use the designations Certified Industrial Hygienist or CIH.

- Mark Arvin, Kroesing's Custom Home Inspections, Citrus Heights, CA
- Gary Patton, Mold Tex/Patton Inspections, Portland, TX
- Joe Scott, ServPro of Slidell, Slidell, LA

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