



# BOARD FOR GLOBAL EHS CREDENTIALING

## BGC December 2022 Announcements



The Board and staff members of the Board for Global EHS Credentialing (BGC) extend our warmest wishes to you for health, peace, and prosperity over the holidays and throughout the coming year. Thanks to all of you for protecting the health and safety of people and the environment.

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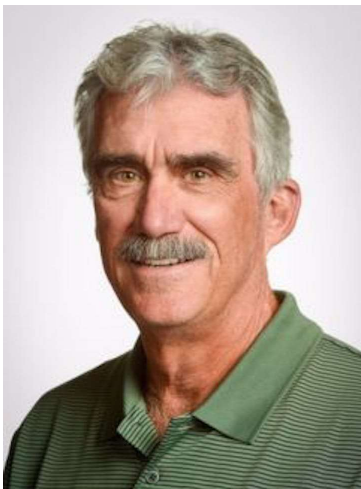
# Changes to BGC Board Membership in 2023

The BGC Board of Directors will have a new Chair and Past Chair starting January 1, 2023.

## New BGC Chairs



**Subena Colligan, M.S., CIH, CSP**, is the Principal Coach and Consultant at S. Colligan Coaching. She is an Air Force Veteran and Chair-Elect Director of the Board for Global EHS Credentialing. Subena is a member of the AIHA minority special interest group, Women in IH, and the Total Worker Health Advisory Group. She has dedicated her efforts to the belief that Occupational Environmental Health and Safety professionals impact the world by providing safe and healthy environments for people to innovate and thrive in. She becomes BGC Chair on January 1, 2023, succeeding Thomas (Tom) Grumbles, CIH, FAIHA, CPPS, who becomes BGC Past Chair.



**Thomas (Tom) Grumbles, CIH, FAIHA, CPPS**, has over 40 years of experience in industrial hygiene and product safety compliance in the chemical industry. He has led the implementation of global product stewardship programs and REACH compliance efforts for the Global Chemicals business of Sasol. He also led compliance efforts with chemical regulations in North America under the US Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), state regulations such as California Proposition 65, and multiple Global Chemical regulatory schemes. He has served as the Company Chair of the Health, Products, and Science Policy Committee at the American Chemistry Council, President of the American Industrial Hygiene Association, and the International Occupational Hygiene Association. He is a 2015 winner of the AIHA Distinguished Service Award and is currently the Past President of the Product Stewardship Society. He becomes BGC Past Chair on January 1, 2023, succeeding Alan Leibowitz, who is rotating off the board's Past Chair role.

## Departing BGC Directors in 2022

BGC would like to thank our departing Board members for their loyalty, leadership, and guidance in the service of BGC. Their knowledge and passion for the profession have made our organization stronger.



**Alan Leibowitz, CIH, CSP, FAIHA**, is the President of EHS Systems Solutions LLC (EHS-SS) following a 30-plus year career as the senior Environment, Safety, Health, and Security leader for ITT Corporation and Exelis. At EHS-SS, Alan provides executive-level support in strategic planning, program management, and crisis response and as an expert witness for leading corporations. He is a Fellow of the American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA) and led the development of the first American National Safety and Health Management System Standard, ANSI Z10. Alan is a frequent speaker on Environmental and Safety Management and has authored chapters on the subject in core EHS reference books.



**Cheryl L. (Cheri) Marcham, Ph.D., CSP, CIH, CHMM, FAIHA**, is an Associate Professor and Program Coordinator for the Master of Science in Occupational Safety Management degree program at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University. She was previously the Environmental Health and Safety Officer for the University of Oklahoma for over 26 years. She has previously served on the Board of Directors of the American Industrial Hygiene Association and the Board of Certified Safety Professionals and is currently the Chair of the ACGIH Bioaerosols Committee and co-editor of the ACGIH publication *Bioaerosols: Assessment and Control*. Cheri is a frequent speaker on the impacts of electronic cigarettes, bioaerosols, and the value of occupational safety and health certifications. She has contributed to a chapter in the latest edition of ASSP's *Safety Leadership and Professional Development* book and to two journal articles in *Professional Safety* on the certification and examination process.

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# Congratulations

## **Congratulations to the Recipient of BGC's 2023 Virtual Forum Annual Fee Waiver**

Please join BGC Board members and staff in congratulating the recipient of BGC's 2023 Annual Fee Waiver recipient Timothy Rose! Timothy attended BGC's 2022 Virtual Forum on November 9, 2022 where attendees' names were placed in a drawing for a 2023 \$170 annual fee waiver.

View and listen to the recording of the forum [here](#).

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## New Electronic Certificates!

BGC is excited to announce our new electronic certificates! Now our Diplomates can print their certificates anytime, anywhere.

A useful feature on the certificates is a scan QR code that will take you directly to Credly where you, a colleague, or a client can verify your badge.

We have issued digital badges to everyone. To have access to your certificate, you must have accepted the badge from the email we sent. You share the badge and download the certificate in the same area at Credly.com.

To print your electronic certificate, do the following:

- Access your [Credly](#) account
- Go to your Dashboard
- Click **Share**
- Under **Publish**, click **Download Certificate**
- On the **Print** screen, click **Download PDF**

**Reminder: after January 1st, 2023, BGC will no longer be automatically sending printed certificates for new, recertified, or reinstated Diplomates.**

If a Diplomate would still like to order a paper certificate from BGC with a seal, you are able to do so for the cost of the certificate plus your choice of postage/delivery by visiting [www.gobgc.org/store](http://www.gobgc.org/store).

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## **CM Tips: How to Calculate Hours from CEUs for a Course**

Some course providers use CEUs to determine the time for an event. Please use this simple formula to determine how many hours can be claimed for an event that uses CEUs:

1 CEU equals 10 technical contact hours or 1.6 CEUs equals 16 technical contact hours.

Please keep a record for the courses you attend that includes the following information in case of an audit:

- Diplomate's Name
- Event Title
- Date of Completion
- Event Sponsor/Provider
- Duration (e.g., hours or CEUs)

If any of this information is missing or if the subject matter is not clear from the title, then additional records will be needed (e.g., event description, agenda, or schedule).

If you have any questions, please email them to [certificationdirector@gobgc.org](mailto:certificationdirector@gobgc.org).

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## Upcoming Certification Deadlines

Please note the following deadlines for BGC credentialing programs. Be sure to pay all fees and submit all application or recertification materials before the deadline to avoid late charges.

### Certified Industrial Hygienist (CIH)

CIH examinations are offered in the spring and fall of each year. All application documents from all sources must be submitted, all materials uploaded, and fees paid by the deadline. All submitted materials must be approved by BGC in order to sit for the exam.

- Application/reapplication deadline for Spring 2023 is **February 1, 2023**
- Application/reapplication deadline for Fall 2023 is **August 1, 2023**

CIH recertification/certification-maintenance (CM) deadlines are based on the end date of your recertification cycle. Please refer to your certificate or [log in to your CAPS profile](#) to determine your deadline.

- CM deadline for the cycle ending December 31, 2022 is **February 1, 2023**
- CM deadline for the cycle ending June 30, 2023 is **August 1, 2023**

## **Certified Professional Environmental Auditor (CPEA)**

CPEAs are being transitioned to 5-year recertification (CM/CPD) cycles. Your deadline for submitting your Attestation of Recertification Activities form can be found through the online [CPEA CM Handbook - Documents and Forms](#) page.

- CM deadline for the cycle ending December 31, 2022, is **February 1, 2023**

## **Certified Professional Process Safety Auditor (CPSA)**

CPSAs are being transitioned to 5-year recertification (CM/CPD) cycles. Your deadline for submitting your Attestation of Recertification Activities form can be found through the online [CPSA CM Handbook - Documents and Forms](#) page.

- CM deadline for the cycle ending December 31, 2022, is **February 1, 2023**

## **Certified Professional Product Steward (CPPS)**

All application documents from all sources must be submitted, all materials uploaded, and fees paid by the deadline. All submitted materials must be approved by BGC in order to sit for the exam.

- CPPS application deadline for Fall 2023 is **June 1, 2023**
- CPPS application deadline for Spring 2024 is **December 1, 2023**

CPPS recertification deadlines are based on the end date of your recertification cycle. Please refer to your BGC certificate to confirm your deadline.

- Recertification deadline for cycle ending June 30, 2025 is August 1, 2025
- Recertification deadline for cycle ending December 31, 2025 is February 1, 2026

## **Environmental Professional In-Training (EPI)**

The EPI designation has no reporting requirement for recertification other than annual dues payment as you gain experience in preparation for the QEP credential. You may only hold the designation for seven years without sitting for the QEP exam.

## **Qualified Environmental Professional (QEP)**

QEP recertification deadlines are on a five-year cycle, on the last day of the month in which you originally passed your QEP exam.

- [Please log in to your QEP profile](#) to confirm your deadline date.



## Certified Associate Industrial Hygienist (CAIH)

CAIH recertification/certification-maintenance (CM) deadlines are based on the end date of your recertification cycle.

- CM deadline for the cycle ending December 31, 2022, is **February 1, 2023**
- CM deadline for the cycle ending June 30, 2023, is **August 1, 2023**

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