



# BOARD FOR GLOBAL EHS CREDENTIALING

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## BGC Fall 2019 Announcements

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## **Rosters Are Back Online - *Update Your CIH Listing!***

To maintain your privacy, we have made several improvements to our online account portal giving you full control over what you choose to display, but we need your help to update and your information and settings.

The **Public Roster** is available at [www.abih.org](http://www.abih.org). Once you are logged in to your online profile through our new CAPS system (Computer Application and Portfolio System), the **Private Roster** is available to CIHs in good standing through the Private Roster button in your online profile. Step-by-step directions are provided in *Managing your Roster Information* located in the [document library](#), and key points to remember are listed below:

- **You must give permission for any contact information to be shown on the Public or Private Rosters by setting your privacy attributes.** Data displayed in the rosters come from your WORK ADDRESS (not your Mailing Address).
- **If you want people to find you in a Consultant search, you must give permission to be viewed in the Public and Private Rosters AND ALSO** indicate that you want to be listed as a consultant.
- Using the settings from previous versions of the roster could result in old or incorrect information being displayed, so your roster settings have been cleared to allow you to specify what you want to display and your new customizations and privacy settings. **You must access your profile in CAPS and set your preferences if you wish to be displayed in either roster.**

For the roster to reach full functionality, each CIH must login to update their settings, which will immediately reflect the changes. ***We appreciate your patience as the rosters continue to populate.***

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### **BGC® Elects New Vice Chair and Board Members for 2020**

The Board for Global EHS Credentialing® (BGC®) Board of Directors held its Fall Meeting on September 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> in Lansing, MI. During that meeting, a new Vice Chair and two new directors were formally elected by the board. The two departing board members were also recognized for their years of service to the BGC board.

The BGC® is pleased to announce Alan Leibowitz, CIH, CSP, FAIHA, as the new Vice Chair of the BGC Board of Directors for 2020. He will succeed Cynthia Hanko, CIH, who will become BGC Chair; Dirk Yamamoto, PhD, CIH, CSP, PE, who will become Past Chair; and Jeffrey Miller, PhD, CIH, CSP, who will be rotating off the board as a former Past Chair. Mr. Leibowitz will become BGC's Chair for a term that runs from January 1 to December 31, 2021.

**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, crisis response and as an expert witness for leading corporations. He is a Fellow of the American Industrial Hygiene Association (FAIHA) 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.



We also welcome Subena Colligan, MS, CIH, CSP, and Eileen J. O'Neill, PhD, BCES, as new board members.



**Subena Colligan, MS, CIH, CSP** is an Environmental, Health, and Safety Manager at Gulfstream Aerospace. Prior to her current role, she was a member of the United States Air Force, practicing Industrial Hygiene. She has dedicated her efforts to leadership and community outreach within the Industrial Hygiene field. She is an active member of the Women in IH Outreach Committee and the Minority Special Interest Group of the American Industrial Hygiene Association. Her outreach achievements include delivering Safety Matters content to 300+ teens entering the workforce in conjunction with Southeast Georgia industry and the local OSHA office. In addition to delivering content in person, she is a blogger at the [TheCurlyIH.com](http://TheCurlyIH.com), a blog designed to relate Industrial Hygiene to daily activities.

**Eileen J. O'Neill, PhD, BCES**, works on issues of water, innovation, and leadership. Before setting up her own company in September 2019, she was Executive Director of the Water Environment Federation (WEF), an international organization of water quality professionals headquartered in Alexandria, Virginia, (U.S) and the organizer of WEFTEC, the world's largest annual water quality conference and exhibition. In that capacity, she led a staff of more than 100, oversaw an annual budget of \$28+ million, and served as the Secretary of the Federation's Board of Trustees.





The BGC Board recognized Jeffrey Miller, PhD, CIH, CSP, Past Chair, and Jackie Short, MBA, Public Member, for their leadership and guidance in service to BGC. Their terms on the board will end on December 31st, 2019.

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## Advance Your Career or Hire Your Company's Next Star

The BGC is hosting a job board through the ABIH and IPEP websites for professionals looking for more career options and consultants looking for clients, providing the perfect opportunity to get in front of decision makers.

Companies can now affordably target-market their open positions to highly skilled and trained professionals in just the right area of expertise, getting their attention before another company can recruit them.

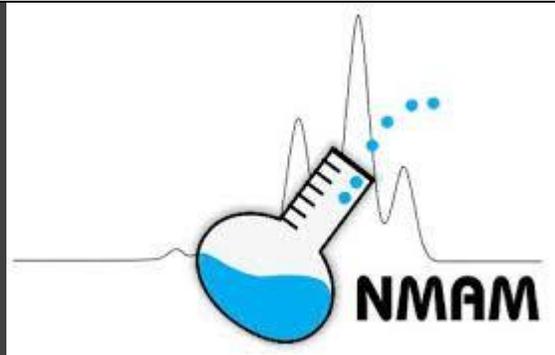
It's easy to upload your resumé, use the keyword or location search, apply for a job, and get job alerts for over 1500 EHS-related jobs from over 300 employers.

[Click here to log on and try it today!](#)



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## NIOSH Request Feedback on Manual of Analytical Methods



The editors of the NIOSH Manual of Analytical Methods (NMAM) are collecting feedback about the 5th edition of the NMAM to learn more about how customers use analytical methods in their work and their use of the NMAM. Survey results will be used to help focus future method development activities, improve NMAM methods, and identify website content or features in need of improvement. If you are an NMAM user, please visit <https://orausurvey.oraу.org/n/NMAM.aspx> to complete the online survey. The survey is anonymous, and no individually identifiable data will be collected, published, or released.

Thank you for your time and your feedback.

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### **Susan Ripple Recognized at BGC Forum at AIHce 2019**

The 2019 BGC Forum was held at the American Industrial Hygiene Conference & Exposition (AIHce) in Minneapolis in May where the board of directors recognized CIHs who recently passed the exam. The Forum also included an update of ABIH's current strategic initiatives and the presentation of the Lynn C. O'Donnell Lifetime Achievement Award to Susan Ripple, CIH. The award is the highest honor given by BGC for exemplary contributions that advanced the practice of industrial hygiene, professional leadership exemplified by tireless participation on AIHA technical committees and the ABIH Board, and effective professional and strategic mentoring of numerous colleagues.



Ms. Ripple (left) shown with Lynn O'Donnell (right) spent over 29 years at the Dow Chemical Company, where she ultimately became Manager for the Industrial Hygiene Expertise Center. She served on the AIHA WEEL and ERPG Committees for over 20 years and has served on the Environmental Protection Agency's AEGL Committee. She is a former Chair of AIHA's Fellow Specialist Interest Group and chaired the ABIH board from 2015 to 2016 during her 2012 - 2017 term as an ABIH Director.

Ms. Ripple has received professional recognition and several awards during her career: She is an AIHA Fellow, AIHA's 2016 Edward J. Baier Award recipient, and the 2013 AIHA Alice Hamilton Award recipient. She currently has her own industrial hygiene consulting business, which has included work with the FBI and the Department of Homeland Security in planning terrorist response and consequence prevention.

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## A&WMA ACE 2020 - Call for Abstracts

Technical and political challenges often require innovative solutions. California is a global leader in environmental and energy technology and policy, making San Francisco the ideal place for scientists, practitioners, and companies from around the world to share ideas and develop solutions for current and future environmental issues. The environmental leadership in the Bay area will be the foundation of ACE 2020, embracing innovation and forward-looking vision to address the challenges posed by climate change, sustainability, and mitigation of environmental impacts while accommodating growth.

The return of ACE to the City by the Bay after 36 years is an ideal opportunity for environmental companies to showcase their products, services, and solutions with a key target audience with the common goals of making the planet a better place for future generations.

A&WMA's conferences are recognized for having the latest information on air, climate change, environmental management, resource conservation, and waste. **Abstracts are due November 18, 2019, and directions are available at the [ACE 2020 Author Resource Center](#).**



With the support of the BGC, the 10th Annual ASSP Kuwait Conference (December 17-18, 2019) is offering the following discounts and benefits to all BGC Diplomates:

- 30% discount in delegate registration fee for the conference
- 10% discount in delegate registration fee for the pre and post conference training workshop
- CEU credits (where applicable and with required records)
- Networking opportunities with speakers, other delegates, and exhibitors
- Exclusive Session for Women in Safety Professionals
- Exclusive Session for university students

To receive your 30% discount, send your registration and be sure to mention your CIH, QEP, or EPI membership ID. Click [here](#) or on the logo above for the conference link.



### 2019 CIH Medallions Available for Purchase



The 2019 Medallions celebrating the formation of the Board for Global EHS Credentialing as the new umbrella organization for the Certified Industrial Hygienist® (CIH®), Qualified Environmental Professional® (QEP®), and Environmental Professional In-Training® (EPI®) are available for purchase for \$25 each, including shipping to the United States and territories (international shipping will be extra). Please complete and return [this credit card payment form](#) via email to [info@ehscredentialing.org](mailto:info@ehscredentialing.org) (or via fax or postal mail) and indicate "Medallion" in the "Other" checkbox. We will verify your current status and ship one to you right away.

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### **Upcoming Deadlines**

Please be aware of the following deadlines for BGC. Be sure to pay all fees before the deadline to avoid late charges.

- EPI/QEP 2020 Annual Renewal Fee Deadline is December 31, 2019
  - The December 2019 CM Cycle will be the last cycle in which CM Worksheets in excel format will be accepted. The deadline for that cycle is February 1, 2020.
  - CIH/CAIH 2020 Annual Renewal Fee Deadline is January 15, 2020
  - CIH application/reapplication deadline is February 1, 2020
  - CIH/CAIH CM worksheet deadline for the cycle ending 12/31/19 is February 1, 2020
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### **2019 BGC Board of Directors**

Dirk Yamamoto, PhD, CIH, CSP, PE - Chair

Cynthia Hanko, CIH - Vice Chair

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