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BGC August 2020 Announcements

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Message of Support from the BGC Board and Staff

We at BGC are acutely aware of the unprecedented challenges we, our families, and friends are facing. Hundreds of thousands of people around the world have lost their lives to an ongoing pandemic and the world is in turmoil as awareness of racial inequities is starting to

produce long overdue changes in society.

Our support, hearts, and prayers go out to those of you who have lost loved ones, who are facing financial hardship, and who face injustice because of how you look, whom you love, or what you believe. The Board and Staff of the BGC are committed to supporting you through these unparalleled times and treating all people equally and without bias to help you flourish in your daily lives and to support you as EHS professionals in protecting the health and safety of people and the environment.



Register Now for the BGC Forum and Awards!

Our previous Forums have taken place at the AIHce conference and have included announcements about new initiatives, recognition of new Diplomates, audience discussions with board members, and BGC award presentations. This year, the BGC Forum will take place virtually, on September 2, 2020, from 12:00 Noon to 1:30 PM Eastern time, allowing Diplomates and applicants from all BGC credentialing programs to participate and celebrate our 60th anniversary.

Space is limited. Registration is Free at

<https://attendeegotowebinar.com/register/7251323573150574096>



The Product Stewardship Conference is now PSX... and it's going VIRTUAL!

VIRTUAL | September 15-17, 2020 | Eastern Daylight Time (UTC-04:00)

Registration is now open: <https://www.psx.org/register-1>

Announcing BGC Annual Fees for 2021

The BGC Annual fee for all credentials will once again be \$150 and is the basis for partial or

pro-rated fees. Payment of annual fees is a condition of maintaining BGC certification. Annual fees are paid in advance of the upcoming year. Individuals holding a BGC credential or designation (certificants) are sent several email notices of payment beginning in September of each year.

In addition to the annual fee, those who have passed their exam during the current year will be assessed a partial-year annual fee. All fees must be postmarked or paid by the due date. If the fee is not paid on time, the certificant will owe an additional late fee, be classified as "not in good standing" with BGC, and be removed from public rosters. CIHs not in good standing will also have reduced functionality through their CAPS profile.

If fees are unpaid for 2 consecutive years, the certificant will be decertified in the 3rd year. When certificants fail to maintain their certification, BGC sends a written notice of expiration to the individuals' current postal mailing address. BGC publishes the names of individuals whose certification has expired or has been revoked.

Each year, BGC evaluates the need for a fee increase. Annual fee increases are set primarily based on an annual cost of living adjustment, but additional costs may be factored in each year. Annual and partial-year fees are non-refundable, except in the case of billing errors. If COVID-19 or some other issue is making it difficult to pay your annual fee, please, contact the BGC staff for assistance.

Fee	Amount	Description
Annual Fee (Full Year)	\$150	The yearly fee to maintain your credential after it is awarded.
Annual Fee (Partial Year)	Pro-Rated	During the year in which you pass your BGC exam, your fee will be pro-rated. For example, if you pass your CIH exam in the Spring Exam Window, your fee will be pro-rated to \$75 for the remainder of the current year.

BGC Environmental Credential Survey

The Board for Global EHS Credentialing® is surveying experienced environmental practitioners and those who employ or supervise them to gather information to update the Qualified Environmental Professional® (QEP®) credential. Your responses to this survey will help ensure that BGC® continues to provide a valid, reliable, rigorous, and sought-after credentialing process for practitioners engaged in protecting the environment and communities.

At the conclusion of the survey, eligible participants can also sign up for a random drawing for a \$25 Amazon gift card. Please submit your responses by 5:00 PM U.S. Eastern time on Friday, August 28, 2020. The survey should take 10 to 15 minutes to complete and individual responses will remain confidential. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/EnvironmentalCredentials>

James C. Ball Lifetime Achievement Award added to 2020 BGC Award Recipients

The BGC is proud to announce Andrew, P. Broadbent, CPEA-HS, CPEA-MS, CPEA-RC, CPSA, EMS 14000+, CSP as the 2020 recipient of the **James C. Ball Lifetime Achievement Award**. The award was established by the Board of Environmental Health & Safety Certifications (BEAC) as a tribute to the memory of James C. Ball, an environmental, health and safety auditor who was an industry leader, Board Director of the Auditing Roundtable, tireless volunteer and Board Director for the BEAC, and a staunch advocate of EHS certifications and the auditing profession. The award recognizes an individual who holds one or more BEAC certifications and who, over the span of his or her career, has demonstrated leadership in the EHS audit community and significantly contributed to the betterment of the EHS auditing profession.

BGC now recognizes and celebrates the accomplishments of James C. Ball Lifetime Achievement Award recipients with the arrival of BEAC auditing professionals into the BGC family this year. Mr. Broadbent joins Roy J. Rando, BS, MSPH, ScD, CIH, recipient of the

ABIH Lynn C. O'Donnell Lifetime Achievement Award, and John Moore MS, CIH, CSP, recipient of the ABIH Impact Award.



James C. Ball Lifetime Achievement Award

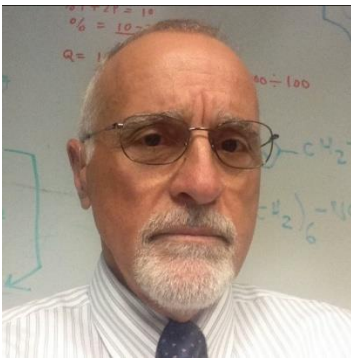
Andrew Broadbent managed the HSE audit program for a large, independent refining and marketing company for more than 15 years. Under his leadership, the program showed improvements and innovation including the development of electronic tools to assist auditors with report writing and corrective action tracking. In his more recent role, he helped develop and implement an assessment program for process safety that has been successful worldwide.

Mr. Broadbent is a graduate of the Wentworth Institute of Technology and Syracuse University. He joined the Auditing Roundtable in 1994 and served on its Board of Directors for eight years and as President for two of those years. He maintains five BEAC certifications having earned his first CPEA-Health & Safety Compliance in 2000. He was nominated and selected unanimously by the BEAC Board of Directors as the 2020 recipient of the James C. Ball Lifetime Achievement Award. Please join us in congratulating him on being named to this prestigious list of auditing professionals:

- 2019 Award Recipient
Lawrence B. Cahill, CPEA-HS, CPEA-EC,
CPEA-MS, EMS 14000+

- 2018 Award Recipient
Barbara Jo Ruble, CPEA, EMS 14000+
- 2017 Award Recipient
John S. Nagy, CPEA
- 2016 Award Recipient
Bill Qualls, Jr., CPEA, CESO
- 2015 Award Recipient
Ray Kane, CPEA
- 2014 Award Recipient
Jerrold D. Atlas, CPEA
- 2013 Award Recipient
James C. Ball, CPEA (awarded posthumously)

Mr. Broadbent will be recognized with the James C. Ball Lifetime Achievement Award during the BGC Forum on September 2, 2020.



Lynn C. O'Donnell Lifetime Achievement Award

Dr. Roy J. Rando, BS, MSPH, ScD, CIH holds degrees in chemistry, environmental health science, and industrial hygiene and has been a BGC-certified industrial hygienist (CIH) since 1983. He previously practiced industrial hygiene in the aerospace industry and for the last 33 years has been on the faculty of Tulane University where he is currently professor and academic director of the industrial hygiene program at the Tulane School of Public Health & Tropical Medicine.

During this time, Dr. Rando has trained and mentored over 200 industrial hygiene students, 41% of whom

attained board certification. Four of his former doctoral students are now faculty at U.S. and international universities, carrying on the tradition of educating rising industrial hygienists. In addition to teaching, Dr. Rando has been active in research throughout his academic career, investigating industrial hygiene chemistry, workplace exposure assessment, and occupational respiratory disease. His work has resulted in over 80 publications in the scientific literature and several awards including the ABIH IMPACT award in 2015. Dr. Rando will be recognized with the Lynn C. O'Donnell Lifetime Achievement Award and will make a presentation during the BGC Forum on September 2, 2020.



ABIH Impact Award

Mr. John Moore MS, CIH, CSP is a Certified Industrial Hygienist (CIH) and Certified Safety Professional (CSP). He earned a Bachelor's Degree in Industrial Hygiene and Safety from Saint Augustine's College and a Master of Science degree in Environmental and Industrial Hygiene from the University of Cincinnati. Residing in Atlanta, GA, Mr. Moore is the President of Control EHS Consulting. He has a proven record as an effective leader in health and safety, enjoying a fulfilling career serving others and practicing Environmental, Health, and Safety (EHS) in a variety of industries.

Mr. Moore is involved in many community and professional activities. He is presently active with EHS Boards and colleges for the evaluation and improvement

of the EHS community. He is the Chair of the AIHA Local Section Advisory Group (LSAG), and Chair for the AIHA Minority Special Interest Group (MSIG). He is passionate about inspiring the next generation of EHS professionals as he continues to work with students and early career EHS practitioners. He is also active in his community as an advocate for employee public health on EHS issues. Mr. Moore will be recognized with the ABIH Impact Award during the BGC Forum on September 2, 2020.



Celebrate BGC with Your Videos!

We started out in the 1960s as the American Board of Industrial Hygiene® (ABIH®) with one credentialing program. Today, we're the Board for Global EHS Credentialing (BGC) and we've grown to include not only Industrial Hygienists but also Environmental, Product Stewardship, and EHS Auditing professionals around the world.

Please join us in celebrating our past and looking forward to our future by sharing your short videos with us. Your videos can be about the history of BGC, ABIH, IPEP or BEAC; how your work helps people or the environment; your impact on current events such as COVID-19; how your credential has benefited you as a practitioner; or your hopes for BGC and the future of your profession. Videos that are selected may be shared on our website, through social media or during the BGC Forum. Please go to <http://GoBGC.org/video> to submit your videos.



Update Your CIH Online Roster 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 in BGC's **Public** and **Private** Rosters, but we need your help to update your information and settings. The **CIH Public Roster** is available at www.abih.org and the **Private Roster** is available to CIHs in good standing through the Private Roster button in your CAPS online profile. **Step-by-step** directions are provided in the *Managing your Roster Information* document located in the

[document library.](#)

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.** The information displayed in the rosters comes 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 your information to be searchable, you must update your settings, which will be reflected immediately in the rosters.

2019 BGC Medallions Available Online



Time is running out to purchase a 2019 edition of our popular medallion coin series. (Sorry, 2018 medallions are sold out). The 2019 medallions celebrate 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®). The medallion displays the new logo for the Board for Global EHS Credentialing (BGC) on one side with 13 stars representing each of the BGC board members and the ABIH and IPEP logos on the reverse.

Please visit <http://GoBGC.org/store/> to purchase a 2019 Medallion for yourself or a colleague for \$15 each, plus shipping.

Upcoming Certification Deadlines

Please note the following deadlines for BGC credentialing programs.

- CIH CM deadline for cycle ending December 31, 2020 is February 1, 2021
- CPPS application deadline for Spring 2021 is January 15, 2021

- CIH application/reapplication deadline for Spring 2021 is February 1, 2021
- CPPS application deadline for Fall 2021 is July 15, 2021
- CIH application/reapplication deadline for Fall 2021 is August 1, 2021
- CIH CM deadline for cycle ending June 30, 2021 is August 1, 2021

For CIH and CPPS applicants: all application documents must be submitted, all materials uploaded and fee paid by the deadline.

CIH Diplomates must pay all fees before the deadline to avoid late charges.

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