



BOARD FOR GLOBAL EHS CREDENTIALING

BGC June 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. ^[1]_[SEP]

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.

CPEAs and CPSAs Declared BGC Diplomates

The Board for Global EHS Credentialing (BGC) is pleased to announce the addition of the Certified Process Safety Auditor® (CPSA®) and Certified Professional Environmental Auditor® (CPEA®) certifications to its family of credentialed practitioners. During the May 2020 BGC meeting, the BGC directors formally declared CPEA and CPSA credential holders to be Diplomates of the BGC, giving them all rights, privileges, and responsibilities of that status, including the right to run for election for the BGC board of directors.

The CPSA credential demonstrates one's practice of important Process Safety elements and regulations for all industries with processes that involve explosive materials and hazardous waste. The CPEA credential demonstrates one's practice of today's ever-changing environmental, health & safety regulations through four specialties: Environmental Compliance, Health and Safety, Management Systems, Responsible Care® and related auditing procedures, processes, and auditing techniques. CPEAs also qualify for Professional Membership status with the American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE). The CPEA credentialing program is fully accredited by the Council of Engineering and Scientific Specialty Boards (CESB).

The credentials are under the Board of Environmental, Health & Safety Auditor Certifications (BEAC), which was assumed by The Institute of Internal Auditors (The IIA) in 2016 and moved to BGC on June 1, 2020. BGC has assigned Mr. Paul Rathe and Dr. Yvette Smith to assist credential holders and applicants through the transition. Please email any questions to Info@GoBGC.org, with CPSA or CPEA in the subject line or contact the BGC office by phone (517) 321-2638 Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (EST).



BGC Forum and Awards Go Virtual!

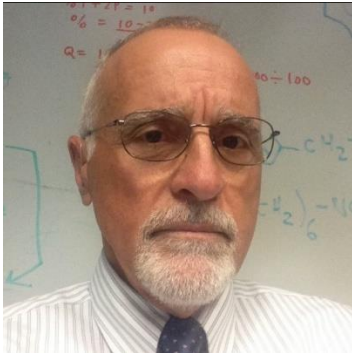
Our previous Forums have taken place at the AIHce conference and have included announcements about new initiatives, recognition of new Diplomates, audience discussions with board members, and BGC award presentations. This year, the BGC Forum will take place virtually, on September 2, 2020 from 12:00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

2020 ABIH Award Recipients

The BGC has award categories for three of its four credentialing divisions: ABIH for Industrial Hygiene practice, IPEP for Environmental practice, and BEAC for EHS auditing practice. As a brand-new credentialing program, Product Stewardship does not have an award program, yet.

The committee for ABIH awards has announced that we will recognize the professional accomplishments of two outstanding Certified Industrial Hygienists: 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. The ABIH Lifetime Achievement

Award is the highest honor given by BGC for exemplary contributions to the practice of occupational and environmental hygiene culminating over a lifetime of work. The ABIH Impact Award is given for making a major contribution to the practice of occupational and environmental hygiene.



Roy J. Rando, BS, MSPH, ScD, CIH

Dr. Roy J. Rando 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 presented with the Lynn C. O'Donnell Lifetime Achievement Award and will make a

presentation during the BGC Forum on September 2, 2020.



John Moore MS, CIH, CSP

Mr. John Moore 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's 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 presented 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.



Now Accepting Applications for the Product Stewardship Exam

BGC staff is currently accepting applications to sit for Certified Professional Product Steward (CPPS) exams, the first of which can be scheduled September 1-30, 2020, at test centers globally. The Candidate Handbook for the CPPS program, which includes the blueprint, examination information, application and forms, is on the BGC website at <https://GoBGC.org/cpps-main>. The application deadline for the September exams is July 15, 2020, with no application fee.

Farewell to Diana Kobus

Diana Kobus will be leaving BGC on June 12, 2020.

Diana has made an outstanding contribution over the years as the Executive Director of IPEP and Manager of the CIH Certification Maintenance Program. We will truly miss her presence as a friend and as a colleague who has been instrumental in the formation of the BGC. We wish her well as she moves forward in her career.



Safety-related Service Eligible for CIH CM Points

In November 2018, BGC released a comprehensive list of CM changes for CIH Diplomates. You can find that list in our [Document Library](#). In response to your feedback, we have made another change:

Effective immediately for CIH CM Cycles ending June 30, 2020, and beyond, "Safety-related Service" will be accepted for Categories 2 (Committees), 3 (Publications), 5 (Teaching and Presenting), and 7 (Other). This change recognizes the growing importance of safety programming in the responsibilities held by many CIHs and the inter-related nature of safety and IH programming in the workplace.

Consistent with the foundation of the CIH CM program, the minimum of 10 IH points in Category 4 (Professional Development) remains in place, as does the requirement for IH

employment points to be professional and based on the core IH requirements. Please direct any CM questions to certificationdirector@GoBGC.org.

BGC Board Nomination Deadline



BGC Is Accepting Self-nominations for the 2021 Board of Directors until June 30, 2020, So Please Apply Now!

The BGC board of directors, needs CIHs, QEPs, CPSAs, CPEAs, and CAIHs interested in joining the board to improve the practice of professionals whose work is based on the science of protecting and enhancing the health and safety of people and the environment. The ideal board candidate should be a strategic thinker who enjoys collaborative engagement with EHS leaders, practitioners, and the public that we serve.

Individuals elected to the board will participate on the board as non-voting members as early as October 2020 with the term as voting members running from January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2024. Due to the large number of highly-qualified candidates, many individuals are not selected the first time that they apply to the board, so we strongly encourage previously unsuccessful candidates to update their information and reapply!

Please visit our website (<https://GoBGC.org/bod/>) to learn more about the board or to submit your nomination form and résumé or curriculum vitae. **All nominations received after June 30th** will be automatically included in the pool of applicants for the 2022 board.



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. However, 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 *Managing your Roster Information* 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.** 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 the roster to reach full functionality, you must log in to 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.

- CPPS application deadline for Fall 2020 is July 15, 2020
- CIH application/reapplication deadline for Fall 2020 is August 1, 2020

- CIH application/reapplication deadline for Spring 2021 is February 1, 2021
- CIH CM deadline for cycle ending June 30, 2020 is August 1, 2020
- CIH CM deadline for cycle ending December 31, 2020 is February 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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