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BOHS conference Brighton  
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# International Occupational Hygiene Association

**Members are country's organisations (not individuals)**

- **Enhance the global network of OH**
- **Promote OH and OH standards**
- **Support training and development – OHTA (OHLearning)**
- **Lobby at ILO/WHO/ICOH**
- **Certification (accreditation) system**



**IOHA**

# www.ioha.net

- **New website out June 2019**
- **Focal point for information & training**
- **Focal point for educational material**
- **Links to WHO/ILO projects**
- **Links to WHWB (Workplace health without borders)**
- **Webinars**



**IOHA**

# ILO

**No fundamental right to work HS exists in ILOs 9 founding labor conventions (child labor, forced labor, EEO).**

- **2,78 million workplace deaths, 374 million non-fatal work-related injuries and illnesses each year**
- **IOHA lobbying at next ILO meeting (*Global Commission on the Future of Work*) – for ILO to add a convention on HS as a right**



# ILO projects

- where ILO would like to develop guidelines, or expertise and persons to help them with the project itself (on location)
- a week long to 4-month projects and even longer
- they want occupational hygienists involved
- IOHA will be a conduit for ILO to find occ hyg expertise – IOHA will vet and endorse applications, and provide a pathway through IOHA website to apply for ILO projects



# World Health Org (WHO) International Commission on Occ Health (ICOH)

**WHO – focus on primary health care and air quality in developing nations – not worker health**

## **ICOH - IOHA**

- **Co-lobby**
- **Silica committee, Healthcare committee – occ hygiene expertise to provide input into position statements, educational material**



# **IOHA/KIHA conference 2020**

- **16-22 October 2020**
- **Call for members of scientific committee**

