Potential AIHA Archive Project

Background

- Dyson and Phillips
- Society of Women Engineers
- Could not do work without professional advice
- Contracted with Reuther Library in College of Urban, Labor and Metropolitan Affairs at Wayne State University in Detroit
About CULMA

- Provide centers in academic setting for research into labor and workplace issues
- Detroit’s history and legacy wrt labor well known
- Walter P. Reuther Library
  - Houses SWE archives among others
- Douglas Fraser Center for Workplace Issues
- Leonard Woodcock Room

SWE’s Arrangement with the Reuther Library Archives

- About 4 years duration
- Pays salary and benefits to professional archivist ~ $45 K per year
- Archived materials
- Oral history of Women in Engineering
- Traveling display
What We Learned Re: Potential AIHA Archive

• Interested in archiving materials
  – Minutes
  – Policy decisions
  – Positions on regulatory issues
  – Organizational
  – Not technical, books, tech cmte reports
• Expand to ABIH, Academy, ACGIH (if interested)
• Local Sections

What Steven Davis Thinks

• Very interested
• AIHA might have some funds to support
• Depends on Board buying in
  – Present well thought-out project
• Cost for AIHA to store documents now is ??
• Some in leadership positions interested