Social Media & Technology -How Is It Shaping the **Profession?**

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Goals of This Session

- Introduce you to some social media basics, best practices, and some case studies
- Inform you of the social media channels that have the greatest impact on the OH/IH industry
- Inform you about AIHA's current social media strategy and how to compliment their social media efforts







Social Media Because...







Why Should We Care About Social Media?

- Rich knowledge base that enables people to find information quickly on virtually anything
- Facilitates greater collaboration through shared space, accessible 24/7, from anywhere in the world
- Enables interest-driven collaboration, enhanced creativity and productivity by connecting larger groups of people and their ideas
- Your peers and clients are using it!



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FACEBOOK

I like doughnuts



LINKEDIN

My skills include doughnut eating



TWITTER

I'm eating a #doughnut



PINTEREST

Here's a doughnut recipe



BLOGGER

Read about my doughnut eating experiences



LAST FM

Now listening to "doughnuts"



FOURSQUARE

This is where I eat doughnuts



INSTAGRAM

Here's a vintage photo of my doughnut



YOUTUBE

Watch me eating a doughnut



GOOGLE +

I'm a Google employee who eats doughnuts



MARKETING+DESIGN

Because great marketing doesn't cost...it pays!



Major Social Media Channels

Twitter

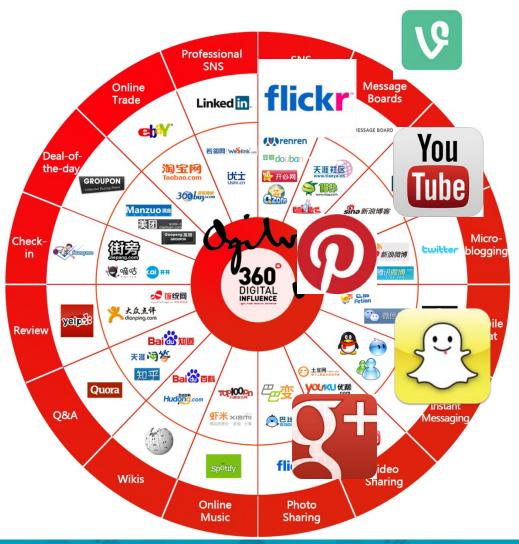


Facebook



LinkedIn







Social Media Basics

Growing your network too quickly can be hard to manage and control

VS

Building a strong network is good strategy that will ensure longterm success







Social Media Basics

 If you're too self-serving people tune out

VS.

If you provide great content your network will follow and share







Social Media Basics

DO

Be consistent and keep message on target

DON'T

Expect immediate results







The Social Media "Magic Formula"

- Talk about yourself 10%
- Retweet/repost with attribution 10%
 - RT @AIHA: 60% of confined space deaths come from would-be rescuers. http://bit.ly/skdfk49
- Engage 80%
 - Talk to people
 - Discuss ideas
 - Ask opinions
 - Answer questions



What This Means For You?





How It Can Benefit You/Your Business/Local Section/AIHA

- Networking
- Professional education
- Sharing knowledge and expertise
- Direct engagement with companies/clients/peers



Twitter





How to Tweet

Twitter has specific constraints, so below are some guidelines when posting on Twitter:

- Every letter counts (literally!).
- Currently limited to 140 characters, therefore think strategically.
- IF <100 characters. Get more mileage.
 - Reserve up to 20 characters for a URL (web link)
 - Up to ~ 20 characters of blank space. (Retweeters, Quotes)
- The purpose of a tweet is typically to get people to
 - Click a link
 - Engage with you
 - Retweet your post.



Twitter Best Practices

- Create a private account and practice tweeting
 - Try adding a link to an online journal article and a short comment.
 No one else can see this tweet unless you have made your profile public, or have authorized someone to follow your private account
 - Under "Whom to Follow" find someone whose ideas and writings you want to follow. You will now see their posts and links to articles.
 - After you have added a few tweets, ask a friend or colleague who
 uses twitter to follow you. You will need to authorize this. They can
 give you feedback and show you some tips and tricks.
- Once you feel comfortable, you can unprotect your account (or leave it private) and create a global network for yourself!



Let's Sign Up...

- Getting Set Up
 - -User name, bio, profile photo, etc.
 - -Twitter on your SmartPhone
 - –Privacy (protected tweets)



Analytics

Mar 2015 • 31 days

TWEET HIGHLIGHTS

Top Tweet earned 2,273 impressions

Our room is packed with #wellness folks here @Argonne for the #TWHwebinar!

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View Tweet activity

View all Tweet activity

Top Follower followed by 89.2K people



Erica Rhodes

@ericarhodes FOLLOWS YOU

Ldo jokes, Also: Gotham Comedy LIVE, A Prairie Home

Top mention earned 22 engagements



Andrew Perkins

@adpthatsme · Mar 24

@Rosenow Have you seen the BOHS/3M/IOHA Young Occupational Hygienist submissions? IH/OH PPE perspectives worldwide!#3mcompetition #IOHA2015

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View Tweet

Top media Tweet earned 577 impressions

President Elect @DHA27 Dr. Dan Anna answers great questions from our outstanding @aiha volunteers #AIHA_LW

MAR 2015 SUMMARY

Tweets

70

Tweet impressions 11 4K

Profile visits

269

Mentions 22

New followers

6



Twitter Campaign Case Study

#CHIAIHAStuNight

https://twitter.com/searc h?q=AIHACHIStuNight &src=typd





Twitter Campaign Case Study



Michael Rosenow @Rosenow · Feb 19

Early career title, "Just EHS Manager" #AIHAChiStuNight



This evening is for you, aspiring young (and old) students! #AIHAChiStuNight pic.twitter.com/cV5DUn4B4V

















Expand

Expand















Margaret Sietsema @msietsema · Feb 19

Respect the certification. #aihachistunight





Cautionary Tale...

- Covert propaganda
- Thunderclap
- #WOTUS rule









- Primary use: creating a fun community
- Communicating through Facebook
 - Friends/Friending
 - Newsfeed
 - Status Updates
- Likes
- Comments



AIHA's Facebook pages

- Purpose and primary content
 - AIHA org
 - Corporate, news and publications, industry happenings
 - AlHce
 - Conference news and updates
 - American Industrial Hygiene Foundation (AIHF)
 - Fundraising, grants, awards



Facebook Best Practices

Personal or Professional?

- How about both?
 - Personal: Limit your profile to friends, family, and colleagues -these are people that you don't mind following your day-to-day happenings, photos, life hacks, and videos
 - Professional: You may also share professional content on your Facebook page such as industry news, updates, or content you have contributed to industry publications



Getting Set Up

- Username, profile, personal info
- Mobile
- Privacy





LinkedIn





LinkedIn

- Primary use: professional brand, digital CV
- Professional networking
- AIHA discussions and volunteer groups
- Stay in touch with AIHA and colleagues



LinkedIn Best Practices

- A home base for your professional brand. Other IHs and OEHS professionals have a place to go to learn about you
- Valuable tool to track the relationships you've developed or connections you want to make
- Helps you keep up with your professional world.
 Automated weekly summary tells you who's doing what and where. Provides a great way to keep tabs on career moves

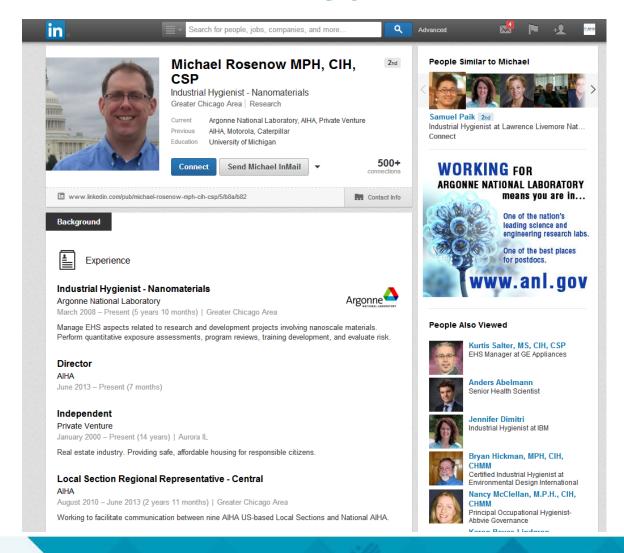


LinkedIn

- Set up your profile
- Import your resume
- Public profile vs. in-network profile
- Build your network
- Share updates



LinkedIn





Case Study

NIOSH Science Blog, 2007

- YouTube
 - 128 Videos
- Twitter
 - 267K followers
- Facebook
 - 74,574 likes
- LinkedIn



Case Study - Value in Social Media Reach

- Heidi Hudson & Jennifer Hall
- Total Worker Health
 - Increase awareness
 - Disseminate Info on TWH
 - Find new collaborators
 - Stakeholder feedback



Case Study - Social Media Strategy

- Part 1
 - Primary mediums for content
 - Webpage, case studies newsletter
- Part 2
 - @NIOSH_TWH
 - NIOSH TWH LinkedIn





Case Study - Metrics

- Breadth
 - Community size & growth
- Engagement
 - Likes, retweets, mentions etc.



Case Study - Results/Outcomes

 SM effective to expand reach, build interest & gather stakeholder insight.

 Start small & do a trial to learn audience attributes.

 Took ~ year to build 49K subscribers to newsletter & 6 months to double community.



AIHA's Social Media Vision/Mission

Vision: To have all AIHA social media become a trusted and respected conduit of information and communication for IH/OH professionals that will drive members and non-members to greater and more regular community engagement that AIHA can use to monitor trends, listen for market needs, and, in turn, take appropriate action.

Mission: Through heightened industry social awareness, MarComm, along with Association staff and volunteers, strives to increase visibility of and revenue for AIHA products, services, events, and content by using current top-tier and identified optional social media channels. Through such activities, members exponentially increase their knowledge and experience, better protecting worker health and fulfilling AIHA's primary mission.



Follow AIHA on Social Media

- Twitter: <u>@AIHA</u>
- Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/aihaglobal
- LinkedIn: https://www.linkedin.com/company/aiha
- YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/user/IHValue



Questions

- How do I find the time?
- How do I separate business and personal on social media?
- How can I make it work for me/my local section/my business?





Important Reminder!

You're the best judge of your personal brand and how you want to be positioned within social media!



Vocal Fry?

http://www.slate.com/articles/podcasts/lexicon_valley/2013/01/lexicon_valle
 y_on_creaky_voice_or_vocal_fry_in_young_american_women.html











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Thank You!

