# Local Section Regional Rep (LSRR) Report for YPSW AIHA Annual Meeting

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### **Brief Outline for Today's Report**

LSRR Role

Impressions from 6 years as Pacific Region LSRR

Transition

Plans for the year



#### **LSRR** Role

- Sixth anniversary of inception March 2016
- Facilitate communication amongst local sections within an AIHA-defined regional area (visits, conf. calls)
- Provide coaching to local section officers on effective leadership
- Gather & track metrics of each local section with respect to size, number of meetings, officers, etc.
- Pacific Region: 9 Local Sections and 2 Student Sections (University of Arizona & UCLA IH Student Association)



### **Pacific Region**

NoCal Sacramento

Orange County
SoCal

Hawaii San Diego Arizona
Rio Grande

Yuma Pacific SW



#### **Pacific Region Section Activities**

- Professional Development Courses / Technical Symposia
  - EHS Symposium for Healthcare
  - ✓ Laboratory Health & Safety Symposium
  - ✓ PDC covering emerging issues (Zika virus, silica std.) / other topics
- Half-day Forums
  - ✓ Recognition, Evaluation & Control of Legionella
  - ✓ PCBs in the Built Environment
- Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner Meetings
- Field Trips
  - ✓ Alcoholic beverage manufacturing
  - ✓ Other workplaces (manuf. & ships)
- Outreach
  - ✓ To Younger People (e.g., Expanding Your Horizons)
  - ✓ Scholarships
  - ✓ Developing World Outreach Initiative (DWOI)



#### **Collaboration With Other Groups**

- ASSE Local Chapters
- Health Physics Society Chapters
- ASHRAE
- California Industrial Hygiene Council
- California Centers for Occupational and Environmental Health



#### **Challenges / Opportunities**

- Competition with other activities
- Recruitment of members & volunteers\*
- Management of change
- Assisting sections with identifying and implementing new ways to serve their members

\*Participation by members IS a volunteer activity!



#### **Stephen's Section Sentiments**

- Provide accessible educational (cost effective local events) and other resources in support of members' current roles and future goals
- Provide opportunities for volunteers engaged by:
  - Who they will meet (e.g., formal / informal mentors)
  - What they will learn
  - How they can help
- Support students thru: AIHF & other scholarships, monetary awards, student LS sponsorship, reduced dues, other forms of outreach
- Support AIHA organizational priorities through collaboration with national AIHA & other organizations (ASHRAE, ASSE, HPS, etc.)



## Passing on the LSRR Baton





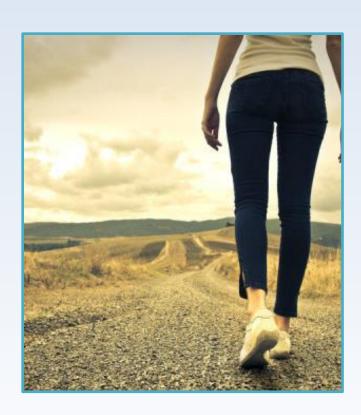
### Why the heck did I volunteer?

New chapter

Time

Interest

 Personal & professional commitment





#### **A Little Background**



- UCLA then UTHSC SPH
- Consulting with FP & HH
- Industry, Consulting,
   Corporate, & Academia
- SDAIHA
- CIHC
- YPSW

#### Denise's 2017 Plan

- March: Leadership Workshop
- Communicate
  - Circulate
  - Initiate
  - Listen
- Meet/Greet/Speak





