

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



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



