

REGRETS 2019 YPSW MEETING

Dear YPSW AIHA Members: Looks like once again Carol and I will not be able to attend the conference. It's been a few years for us and we dearly miss renewing our friendship with those of you we have known for years and certainly would like to start meeting our many new members. The late January date conflicts with a family vacation causing our need to miss the conference. Hopefully next year's date will allow for Carol and I to be with you. We sure hope so. Sincerely,
Carol and Rick Fulwiler

Anna, Please accept this early notification that conflicting travel plans will impede my ability to join you and my esteemed colleagues in January. Accordingly, there will be more gin for you!! (Pace yourself, woman!! ;-)) Cheers and see you all at a future meeting! Colin P. Young

Current circumstances require that I attend to other matters as I will miss the 2019 Yuma meeting. However I wish to extend my wishes for a very successful meeting and look forward to seeing everyone in the future. Best wishes, Terry Thedell

Anna. Marsha and I are sending our regrets and want to wish you an excellent meeting. With the warmest of regards, Zack Mansdorf

Hi Anna: I regret to inform you that I will not be attending the January YPSW conference. Please forward my regards to everyone. Thanks. Enjoy the holidays! Regards, Wayne Berman

Sorry, Anna, regrets again this year. Too much work and too little time to attend. Best to all. It looks like a great agenda. Hoping you are well, Joe & JJ Holtshouser

Hello Anna, Thanks for all you do to keep us organized and informed. I'm sorry that I won't be able to make it to our January meeting. I hope it will be the usual success for all the science and all the sharing of good times with friends. I have a change coming up fast for me as I will formally retire from NIOSH on December 31, 2018. It has been a wonderful 18 years here in Morgantown, WV, at NIOSH, and before that a wonderful 26 years at the DOE's Lovelace Inhalation Toxicology Research Institute (Lovelace Respiratory Research Institute) in Albuquerque, NM, and before that four years in the U.S. Army Security Agency. I've been blessed with great colleagues and a great career. I look forward to staying involved in our AIHA and other professional society and standards activities. And to becoming a guest researcher at NIOSH to continue working on a number of interesting research issues through that connection. And I also will continue being an Adjunct Professor in the West Virginia University School of Public Health. And Martha and I look forward to continuing to live here in Morgantown. We are well settled. But we still have deep connections in the mountain west with our daughter and grandson in Albuquerque, and our son and granddaughter in Denver. Good times. Looking forward to seeing you and everyone at a future YPSW meeting. Very best, Mark Hoover

Anna, Unfortunately I will be unable to attend this year. Hopefully I can get it on my schedule for next year! Natalie Fox

Anna, My sincere regrets that I will not be able to attend the YPSW meeting this year. I wish everyone a great meeting and best regards. Martin Barrie

Hi Anna - unfortunately I won't be able to make it this year. Thanks for the reminder and happy holidays. Shelley Carry

Anna, I am sorry to say that I will not be able to attend. Thanks for all you do. Have a wonderful Christmas holiday! Marc E Kolanz

Hi, Anna, Thanks for all the great work you do for the YPSW. Unfortunately, we won't be there this year. I'm teaching a course at the university this coming semester and it would be tough to get away. Best wishes for a great meeting. Jeff Burton

Sorry, I won't be able to attend. Dan Hernandez

Sorry, I won't be able to attend. I am sending my best wishes to everyone. Judith Stockmen

Dear Anna and Barb, Anna, thank you for all that you do for the YPSW, especially during the Advent season. Doing this task especially during this time of year takes a special grace and I wanted to take a moment to let you know that I notice, and I appreciate you. Barb, thank you for putting together a robust program with theme "Total Worker Exposure." I will not be joining you in January - my loss entirely. Please give my best regards. I hope you both have a wonderful Advent season with joy-filled anticipation for Christmas. Warm regards, Chris Lorenzo

Hello Anna, I am disappointed to report that I will be unable to join you and the many other YPSW colleagues at this year's meeting. About 4 months ago, my wife was diagnosed with metastatic breast cancer in her bones, primarily in the back and vertebrae. Since then, with extensive and ongoing treatment, she is doing better, but still in some pain and needing support. I retired from Stanford in September, after 26 years there, following 12 years at Yale and another 3 with the University of Connecticut. Finally decided the working for almost 50 years (also taught in the city of Boston for 7 years) was enough and the retirement has provided more time for family support. I will miss seeing all the friendly faces and do hope to attend in the future. Wishing everyone good health and the very best for a successful meeting and program, which I know will be wonderful. Update: Anna, thanks so much for your note. Carolyn is doing much better and with the radiation and pharmaceuticals appears to be holding the progression at bay, for now. [Update 13 Jan – Carolyn](#) is being treated for metastatic breast cancer in her bones and doing better with treatment she is undergoing. Best to all, Larry Gibbs

Hi Anna, Wishing you a wonderful and healthy year ahead. Unfortunately I will not be able to attend the YPSW in January as I have a planned hip replacement surgery on January 16th. Hope the meeting goes well. Happy Holidays! Richard Hirsh

Anna: Sorry to be slow in responding to your e-mails. After considering a variety of factors it appears that I will NOT be able to attend the 2019 Yuma Pacific meeting. I am sure that it will be a great meeting, as always. Give my best regards to all the attendees, especially the few that still remember me. Best wishes to all. Harry Ettinger

Anna, a short note to tell you that unfortunately Mary and I will not be able to attend the upcoming meeting in San Diego later this month. This year we find ourselves a bit too busy to attend. We have had a healthy and active past year here in the desert. A good bit of travel the past year and lots of visitors. As a matter of fact two reasons we can't make it to the meeting this year. One is that we have some visitors from the winter in the midwest who want to come out for a few days. Two, I have been a little busier as I am now working part time. You won't be surprised when I tell you it involves golf. Found a part time job working as a player assistant (ranger, starter, etc) at PGA West Stadium and Nicklaus courses. This is where the PGA Tour plays their annual tournament in a couple of weeks. I only work around two days a week but the benefits are the key. I get free golf, anytime, on all of the PGA West courses and because it is operated by Hilton we receive worldwide Hilton benefits. As an example we can stay at Waldorf Astoria worldwide for \$75 a night. Pretty nifty gig I found - and about 5 minutes from the house. We are still enjoying retirement and actually taking a 2-week river cruise this spring to Prague, Vienna and Budapest. Must also pass along that we went up north last June for 5 days where I played golf at Pebble Beach, Spyglass and Spanish Bay. Oh yes, needless to say I don't miss Washington, DC and its politics. Anyway, please tell everyone hi and Mary and I hope to be able to attend next year. Aaron Trippler

Dear Anna, Regrettably, Mary Ann and I will not be attending this year's meeting. We promised ourselves last year that nothing would keep us away this year, but Mother Nature has not cooperated. Last fall a nasty storm with high winds drove rain under our front entry doors damaging some of the interior wood flooring. When we learned that replacing only the damaged flooring was not an option, we deferred the complete tear-out and replacement of all the ground level flooring until after the holidays. The floor project commences mid-January as soon as all the furniture is in storage, the pets are boarded, and we are relocated to a hotel until the new floor is completed. The rest of 2019 should (hopefully) be a cakewalk. What an interesting program! Really sorry to be missing it, and seeing old friends. Best wishes to all for a healthy and happy New Year! Hank & Mary Ann Muranko

Anna, would love to be able to come to the meeting...give everyone my love and tell them I hope to celebrate my 90th birthday in two months (March 4th)....I miss Howard very much and I am still telling his "stories" here in my retirement home so people laugh a lot and groan a lot...but they knew him the two years he lived here and they all loved him.....Love, Florence

Anna regrets that I will miss the meeting this year. Had back troubles with number of months of PT and am just getting going again. To quote the doc...."your back is a mess". The airplane ride and sitting in meetings not yet high on the list but will plan for next year. Hope you have a great meeting and regards to all. Hate to miss the marina and San Diego and all the folks. Carolyn Phillips