

## YUMA PACIFIC – SOUTHWEST SECTION

# YPSW 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting January 18-20, 2023 “Scientific Accountability – Challenging Scientific Status Quo”

### Wednesday, January 18, 2023

- 3:30 PM, **Registration**
- 4:00 PM, **Business Meeting**, Ben Heckman, CIH, YPSW President
  - YPSW State of Affairs
  - Overview of 2022 Meeting
  - Introduction of 2023-2024 Officer Slate
  - Election of Officers

5:30-7:00 PM, **EVENING SOCIAL**

### Thursday, January 19, 2023

- 7:00-8:00 AM, **Breakfast** on your own
- 8:00-8:10 AM, **Welcome**  
Ben Heckman, CIH, YPSW President
- 8:10-8:15 AM, **Announcements**  
Bob Lieckfield, Jr., CIH, FAIHA, YPSW Secretary-Treasurer

#### **Morning Session**

- 8:15-8:30 AM, **Program and Session Introduction**  
Colin Young, CIH, Program Chair and YPSW President-Elect
- 8:30-10:15 AM, **“Update on Linear No-Threshold (LNT) Research-Chapter 2”**  
Prof. Edward Calabrese, PhD, Professor of Toxicology, School of Public Health and Health Sciences, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, Amherst, MA
- 10:15-10:30 AM, **BREAK**
- 10:30-11:30 AM, **“Challenges to Compelling Receptiveness to Change”**  
John Cardarelli PhD, CIH, CHP, PE, President, Health Physics Society, Cincinnati, OH
- 11:30 AM-12:30 PM, **“Advancements in Managing Allergen Exposures in Homes, Schools and the Workplace”**  
Martin Chapman, President/CEO, InBio, Charlottesville, VA

12:30-1:30 PM, **HOSTED LUNCH**

#### **Afternoon Tour/Free time**

2:00-5:00 PM, **Walking Tour of Liberty Station (former Naval Training Center-San Diego)**  
Colin Young, CIH, C Young Associates, La Jolla, CA (*Assembly in hotel lobby at 2:00 PM*)

Liberty Station provides a portal to the past, an experience for the present, and a promise for the future. A 1-2 hour walking tour will be led by Colin Young, CIH (YPSW President-Elect) or you can casually explore the historic Liberty Station on your own. Colin has been involved in environmental issues during the redevelopment of the former Naval Training Center (NTC) San Diego base for the past 20 years. Started in 1923, NTC presented a wide variety of environmental and industrial challenges transforming into what is now known as Liberty Station. Located a few miles north of Downtown San Diego, the 361-acre project includes several distinct districts: a retail and commercial district, a promenade for nonprofit activities, an educational district, a residential district, a hotel district, an office district, and a park/open space area along the boat channel. Liberty Station is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, and many of the individual structures are designated as historic by the City of San Diego. We will start and end at the Stone Brewing World Bistro & Gardens – Liberty Station that celebrates the venue’s prior history as a U.S. Navy mess hall. YPSW will arrange transportation to and from Liberty Station.

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### **Friday, January 20, 2023**

- 7:00-8:00 AM, **Breakfast on your own**, Hotel Dining Room
- 8:00-8:10 AM, **Welcome**  
Ben Heckman, CIH, YPSW President
- 8:10-8:15 AM, **Announcements**  
Bob Lieckfield, Jr., CIH, FAIHA, YPSW Secretary-Treasurer

#### **Morning Session**

- 8:15-8:30 AM, **Session Introduction**  
Colin Young, CIH, Program Chair and YPSW President-Elect
- 8:30-10:15 AM, **“AIHA: Accelerating Advancements in Our Science, Practice, and Standards of Care”**  
John R. Mulhausen, PhD, CIH, CSP, AIHA Past-President, Falls Church, VA
- 10:15-10:30 AM, **BREAK**
- 10:30-11:30 AM, **“The Challenges of an Administration Science Professional in a Socio-Political Environment”**  
John Howard, MD, Director, NIOSH and Health/Administrator, World Trade Center Health Program, Washington, DC
- 11:30 AM-12:30 PM, **“The Science Professional as a Communicator-Lessons Learned Post-Pandemic”**  
Charles “Chuck” Geraci, PhD, CIH, FAIHA, Former Associate Director for Emerging Technologies, NIOSH, Cincinnati, OH
- 12:30-1:30 PM, **HOSTED LUNCH**

#### **Afternoon Session**

- 1:30-2:15 PM, **“Controversies in the Interpretation of PFAS and PFOA Toxicity-Chapter 1”**  
Michael Dourson, Ph.D., DABT, FATS, FSRA, Toxicology Excellence for Risk Assessment, Cincinnati, OH-
- 2:15-3:00 PM, **“Controversies in the Interpretation of PFAS and PFOA Toxicity-Chapter 2”**  
Richard Welsh, MSc, DABT, Welsh Consulting, LLC, Rapid City, MI
- 3:00-3:15PM, **BREAK**
- 3:15-3:55 PM, **AIHA and Government Relations Update**  
Larry Sloan, MBA, FASAE, CAE, AIHA CEO  
Mark Ames, AIHA Director-Government Relations, Falls Church, VA
- 3:55-4:10 PM, **BGC Update**  
Thomas Grumbles, CIH, FAIHA, CPPS, Vice-Chair, BGC, Lansing, MI
- 4:10-4:20 PM, **ACGIH Update**  
Phillip Rauscher, MPH, CIH, CSP, Interim Executive Director, ACGIH, Cincinnati, OH
- 4:20-4:35 PM, **Clayton Award Presentation**  
Ben Heckman, CIH, YPSW President
- 4:35-4:50 PM, **Installation of New Officers, Wrap-Up and Passing of the Gavel**  
Ben Heckman, CIH, YPSW President
- 4:50-5:00 PM, **Session Close and Solicitation of Topics of Interest from Members for 2023**  
Colin Young, CIH, Program Chair and new YPSW President
- 6:00 PM-7:00PM, **Pre-Banquet Social**
- 7:00 PM-9:30PM, **YPSW ANNUAL BANQUET**