Spring Technical Session 2019 AIHA APS

Leadership in Safety: Understanding the Role of Safety Culture and Organizational Psychology

Date: Thursday April 18, 2019
Time: 8:30 to 4:30 (Registration at 8:00)
Location: Crowne Plaza, Moncton, New Brunswick

Overview

Culture governs how people behave within an organization. As a safety professional, understanding, influencing, and motivating an organization's culture is essential to promoting and sustaining health and safety efforts.

Join the **AIHA APS** in April to learn more about safety culture and motivation from **Marianne Levitsky** and to delve into topics of applied organizational psychology with **Dr. Shelley Delano Parker**.

Speakers

Marianne Levitsky, CIH, is a senior associate with ECOH, an Ontario consulting firm, and founding President of Workplace Health Without Borders.

Dr. Shelley Delano Parker is NB Power's Industrial Psychologist working within the Corporate Health & Safety group since 2010.

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Presentations

Marianne Levitsky will discuss how organizational culture and psychosocial factors determine how people decide and act on health and safety issues. Her presentation will cover methods of assessing safety culture, strategies for organizational change, motivations of decision-makers, and interventions that are likely to succeed.

Marianne will also speak to us about Workplace Health Without Borders **(WHWB)**, an international NGO devoted to prevention of occupational disease worldwide.

Shelley Delano Parker will enlighten us on the topic of organizational psychology and her expansive applied research in this topic area. Shelley's research focuses on the contribution of email incivility to psychological distress and anxiety in the workplace, as well as workplace stress, attention, and mindfulness as it relates to safety.

Registration

- Register for the session online at aiha-aps.ca or in person at event registration desk, by cheque or money order. Cheques can be made payable to the AIHA-APS.
    - Cost for Member: $200/person, for CSSE Member: $220/person, and for Non-Member : $250/person.
    - Lunch and nutrition breaks included, please notify of dietary restrictions by April 1, 2019.

- Hotel reservations at Crowne Plaza, 1005 Main Street, Moncton, NB (link below).

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The AIHA Mission
Creating knowledge to protect worker health.

The AIHA Vision
Elimination of workplace illnesses.

Core Values

- **We prevent illnesses and injuries:** AIHA members strive to prevent occupational illness and injury as a fundamental principle of the industrial hygiene and related occupational and environmental health and safety professions.

- **We advocate and develop science-based policy and practice:** AIHA members advocate for the profession and develop sound science-based public policy and practice through collaboration across scientific and technical communities to ensure that safe and healthy environments are provided for all workers and communities.

- **We respect workers and communities:** AIHA members respect the rights of workers and communities to have healthy and safe environments.

- **We support employers and employees:** AIHA members recognize and support that operational excellence is complementary to both business and industrial hygiene and related occupational and environmental health and safety goals and priorities.

- **We respect our members:** AIHA's Board of Directors, volunteers, members, and staff conduct the business of the Association with respect for diversity of opinion, transparent and open communication, and with due consideration of each member's limited volunteer time.

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