



The Occupational Hygiene Association of Ontario presents:
Fall Symposium – November 1, 2023 – Virtual and In Person
In Person Symposium taking place at Centennial College Event Centre, Scarborough
PDC – November 2, 2023 – Virtual Only

Wednesday, November 1 (Fall Symposium)

8:00 am – 5:00 pm

OH-Related Topics and Case Studies

Please note, the symposium will be held in-person at Centennial College Event Centre, Scarborough. Some of the speakers will be presenting virtually at the in-person event; this will be noted on the agenda. We are trying this option again to give our attendees access to speakers we would not necessarily be able to afford to bring in for in-person sessions and expand access for attendees outside Southern Ontario.

Thursday, November 2 (PDC)

8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Bioaerosols: The Basics and Beyond!

**The PDC this Fall will take place virtually on the
Zoom Webinar Platform**

**The Symposium will take place live at Centennial College Event Centre (with some
virtual speakers) and there will also be a virtual stream available.**

There is limited space for the in-person Symposium, so register early.

Please note, once you register you will receive a confirmation email, but the link to login for the virtual sessions will only be sent to you via email the day before the event.

To register, please visit the OHAO website at www.ohao.org or if you are looking at the digital copy [click here](#) to go directly to the registration page.

You should retain a copy of the program and your payment receipt to document your attendance for certification maintenance points. Your receipt will include the topics covered and contact hours. If you need another form of confirmation, please contact office@ohao.org

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Fall Symposium – Wednesday, November 1, 2023

8:00 am- 5:00 pm EST

In Person (space is limited, register early) and Virtual OHAO Presents: *OH-Related Topics and Case Studies*

Note: Sessions marked as virtual indicate the speaker will be brought in remotely and shown on the screen at the in-person event.

8:00 – 8:25 AM	Log on to Zoom/Registration/Breakfast
8:25 – 8:30 AM	President's Welcome James Crichton, CIH, ROH
8:30 – 9:30 AM	Exposure to Wildfire Smoke Work Guidelines Isabel Bacarella, MPH, CIH, CSP, Enbridge
9:30 – 9:50 AM	Case Study: Manganese – Exposure Control Measures Rob Dinsmore, Lev-Co
9:50 – 10:10 AM	Case Study: Lead Exposure from Thread Sealant Altaira Hildebrand, MScA, ROH, Enbridge
10:10 – 10:40 AM	Break
10:40 – 11:00 AM	Virtual Session - Case Study: Control Banding Guidance Documents Michael Phibbs, CIH, ROH, Chemscape
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Assessing Workplace Psychosocial Conditions John Oudyk, MSc, CIH, ROH, Occupational Health Clinics for Ontario Workers
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Lunch/Networking Break
1:00 – 2:00 PM	Connecting Occupational Hygienists with Ontario's OHS System Focus on Occupational Illness Prevention – Panel Moderated by Kimberly O'Connell, OHCOW Cristina St. Pierre - MLITSD, Wagish Yajaman - Occupational Illness Prevention Steering Committee, Tracy Kirkham – Occupational Cancer Research Centre
2:00 – 3:00 PM	Virtual Session: 2023 Amendments to OHS Regulation 854 (Mines and Mining Plants) Brian Hanulik and Kyle Watson, Ontario Ministry of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development (MLITSD)
3:00 – 3:30 PM	Break
3:30 – 4:00 PM	Case Study: Diesel Exhaust - MRO Heavy Equipment Rob Dinsmore, Lev-Co
4:00 – 5:00 PM	Virtual Session: The Gender Gap in Personal Protective Equipment Anya Keefe, MSc (Occupational Hygiene), Anya Keefe Consulting

Total Contact Hours: 6.5

Fall PDC – Thursday, November 2, 2023

8:00 am- 4:30 PM EST - VIRTUAL ONLY

OHAO Presents: Bioaerosols: The Basics and Beyond!

Bioaerosols: The Basics and Beyond!

This course will provide a refresher on bioaerosols as they impact the indoor environment and its occupants. Discussions will include general indoor environmental quality concepts, bioaerosol identification within a facility, facility and exposure assessment processes, risk assessment, identification of sampling strategies, sampling-based decision-making processes, and effective controls for minimizing exposure to bioaerosols. The overall facility health risk assessment process and target populations within those facilities as it relates to bioaerosols will be covered.

Further, risk mitigation methodologies identified by current technology will be discussed in relation to minimizing human health impacts from exposure to bioaerosols. Case studies and collaborative discussions will be used to highlight the concepts discussed during the PDC.

Speaker Information:

Alex LeBeau, PhD, MPH, CIH is the owner of Exposure Assessment Consulting, LLC in Orlando, FL, where he offers toxicology, industrial hygiene, risk assessment, and public health consulting services. During his sixteen-year career, he has evaluated environmental and occupational exposures and has performed toxicological evaluations of chemicals and biological agents. He has also performed human health risk assessments of contaminated sites using U.S. EPA and state regulatory guidelines and has monitored remediation activities at those sites. In order to evaluate exposure impacts on building occupants, he has performed indoor environmental quality assessments, including Legionella and water quality assessments, at healthcare, residential, and industrial facilities. Dr. LeBeau has been a co-author on industry guidance for COVID-19 issues. He has been retained as a testifying expert witness and provided consultation on several occupational and environmental exposure claims. Finally, Dr. LeBeau has authored safety assessments on consumer products, including antimicrobial pesticide registration dossiers, Generally Recognized as Safe (GRAS) determinations for food ingredients following U.S. FDA regulations for scientific procedures, and submitted a health claim petition to the FDA that was successfully accepted by the agency. He currently serves as the past chair of the AIHA Indoor Environmental Quality committee.

Schedule (all times EST) (schedule subject to change)

8:00-9:30 Session:

9:30-9:45 Break

9:45-10:45 Session

10:45-11:00 Break

11:00-12:00 Session

12:00-1:00 Lunch

1:00-2:30 Session

2:30-2:45 Break

2:45-4:30 final session

Total Contact Hours: 6.75



2023 OHAO PDC and Fall Symposium Registration Fees

Fall 2023 Symposium is Virtual and In-Person at Centennial College Event Centre, 937 Progress Ave, Scarborough, ON, M1G 3T8

Fall 2023 PDC is Virtual Presented on the Zoom Webinar Platform

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Wednesday, November 1, 2023 Fall Symposium - *OH-Related Topics and Case Studies***

Registration

- Member - \$250.00 + HST
- Non-Member - \$350.00 + HST
- Student - \$25.00 + HST

COVID-19-Related Protocols are covered during the registration process for the live event. Pricing is the same for both virtual and in-person events.

**Professional Development Course – VIRTUAL ONLY
Thursday, November 2 PDC – OHAO Presents: Bioaerosols: The Basics and Beyond!**

Registration

- Member - \$350.00 + HST
- Non-Member - \$450.00 + HST

Discounts

If you register for the PDC and the Symposium you will receive a 10% discount on your registration fees. Discounts are pre-calculated in the combination price option.

Non-Members Note

Non-Members please note the difference between the member and non-member rate is more than the cost of an OHAO annual membership, and if you join OHAO after October 1, your membership is covered for the remainder of 2023 plus the full 2024 year. For information on joining OHAO [click here](#).

Cancellations

No shows forfeit the full registration fee. Substitutions are permitted.