



The Occupational Hygiene Association of Ontario presents:

**PDC – March 20, 2024**

**Spring Conference/AGM – March 21, 2024**

Virtual Via Zoom Platform – All Time EST

**Wednesday, March 20**

**8:30 am - 4:00 pm**

*OHAO Presents: Selected Topics in Air, Surface, and Dermal Sampling for Industrial Hygiene*

**Thursday, March 21 (Spring Conference and AGM)**

**8:25 am – 4:30 pm**

*OH-Related Topics and Case Studies and  
OHAO Annual General Meeting*

**All courses this Spring will take place virtually on the  
Zoom Webinar Platform**

Please note, once you register you will receive a confirmation email but the link to login to the 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](http://www.ohao.org) or if you are looking at the digital copy [click here](#) to go directly to the registration page.

OHAO is excited to announce we are updating the name of our bi-annual conferences and PDCs, effective immediately. While the OHAO Spring Symposium and OHAO Fall Symposium branding have been with us from the very beginnings of OHAO, we have listened to the concerns raised by the membership, and it is time for a change. The Symposium branding was found to be increasing the difficulty for prospective attendees to obtain approvals to attend, with approvers of such requests unclear that our events were an educational conference. A less academic name is also expected to help OHAO increase our audience for these events, allowing for promotion of the value of occupational hygiene to a more diverse audience.

To that end, we look forward to seeing you soon at our newly rebranded OHAO Spring Conference and PDC and OHAO Fall Conference and PDC.

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**PDC – Wednesday, March 20, 2024, 8:30 am- 4:00 pm EST**

**OHAO Presents: Selected Topics in Air, Surface, and Dermal Sampling for Industrial Hygiene**

**Overview**

A review of selected topics of interest related to conducting air, surface and dermal sampling during industrial hygiene assessments, including conducting exposure assessments for silica, wildfire smoke, and other current and emerging hazards. Topics will be presented with consideration to the overall framework of the anticipate, recognize, evaluate, control and confirm (ARECC) model for conducting occupational hygiene assessments

Doug Dowis, SKC Inc., Cindy Kuhlman, SKC Inc., Sandi Linatsas, Environmental Devices Corporation, Dusty Ott, CIH, SKC Inc., Andy Bragg, SKC Inc.

Introduction	8:30 – 8:45	Doug Dowis, SKC Inc.
<b>50 Common Pitfalls</b> (in sampling)	8:45 – 9:45	Cindy Kuhlman, SKC Inc.
Break	9:45 – 10:00	
<b>Wildfire Air Sampling</b>	10-11:00	Sandi Linatsas, Environmental Devices Corp
<b>Dermal and Surface Sampling</b>	11 – 12:00 (noon)	Doug Dowis, SKC Inc.
Lunch	12- 1	
<b>Size Selective Sampler Review</b>	1:00 – 2:30	Doug Dowis, SKC Inc.
Break	2:30 – 2:45	
<b>Silica Sampling</b>	2:45 – 4:00	Dusty Ott, CIH, SKC Inc. Andy Bragg, SKC Inc.
Wrap up	4:00	

Topics and speakers are subject to change.

Total Contact Hours: 6

**Spring Conference – Thursday, March 21, 2024, 8:25 am- 4:30 pm EST  
OH-Related Topics and Case Studies**

**Please note the Spring Conference will be a full day including the OHAO  
AGM after lunch.**

8:15 am	<b>Sign in to the Zoom Webinar before the 8:25 am start time.</b>
8:25 am – 8:30 am	<b>President’s Welcome</b> – James Crichton
8:30 am – 9:00 am	<b>Updates from Ministry of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development</b> – Cristina St. Pierre, M.Eng., CIH, MLITSD
9:00 am – 10:00 am	<b>Hamilton Satellite Health Care Facility: Occupational Health and Safety Considerations in Establishing a Temporary Hospital</b> – Jeff Mallany, M.Sc., ROH, Hamilton Health Sciences and Seema Sharma, CIH, St. Joseph’s Healthcare Hamilton
10:00 am–10:15 am	<b>Digital Break</b>
10:15 am –11:15 am	<b>Recent Evaluations by IARC: Implications for Workplace Cancer Prevention</b> – Dr. Paul Demers, PhD, Occupational Cancer Research Centre – Ontario Health
11:15 am –12:15 pm	<b>Ontario’s New Heat Stress Regulation - Have They Got it Right? What You Need to Know to Protect Workers Exposed to a Hot Environment</b> – Dr. Glen P. Kenny, PhD, University of Ottawa
12:15 pm - 12:45 pm	<b>Lunch Break</b> – prepare your lunch so you can eat during the AGM
12:45 pm – 1:45 pm	<b>Occupational Hygiene Association of Ontario Annual General Meeting</b>
1:45 pm – 2:45 pm	<b>Hearing Protector Fit Testing</b> – Bev Borst, MA, BScN, RN, COHN(C) and Stephanie Rudolph, BMSc, MMASc, 3M Canada
2:45 pm – 3:00 pm	<b>Digital Break</b>
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	<b>Corporation of the City of Greater Sudbury v. Ministry of the Attorney General – Clarifying Owner Duties under the Occupational Health and Safety Act</b> – Andrew Wong, B.A.Sc., LL.B. and Lia Bruschetta, B.A., LL.B., Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	<b>Radiofrequency and Extremely Low Frequency (ELF) Radiation - Update on Current WHO, IARC, NTP and Other Health Authorities’ Current Positions, Developments, and Initiatives</b> – Curtis Renner, J.D., Watson and Renner / Utilities Health Science Group
4:30 pm	<b>Closing Remarks</b>

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## 2024 OHAO PDCs and Fall Conference Registration Fees

All Spring 2024 Events are Virtual Presented on the Zoom Webinar Platform

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Wednesday, March 20, 2024**

### Registration

- Member - \$225.00 + HST
- Non-Member - \$325.00 + HST

**Spring Conference and AGM - *OH-Related Topics and Case Studies*  
Thursday, March 21, 2024**

### Registration

- Member - \$125.00 + HST
- Non-Member - \$225.00 + HST
- Student - \$25.00 + HST

### Discounts

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

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

Members may attend the **AGM only** free-of-charge but you must still register ahead of time.