

National Update

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Strategic Focus

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- Promote the value of the profession
- Partner with allied organizations
- International outreach
- Enhance/develop products and services to meet member needs

Promoting Value of Profession to Students

- Multimedia Campaign Available in Fall 2005
 - Primary Audience: science and engineering undergrads
 - Secondary Audience: career counselors
 - Tertiary Audience: high school students
- Student Activities Working Group
- Improve awareness of AIHF scholarship program

Promoting Value of Profession to Young Members

Future Leaders Institute



- Meets general goal of involving "young" and "early career" professionals.
 - 30-50 professionals sponsored annually for leadership training
 - Professionally facilitated
 - Primarily funded from invested reserves in excess of target
- See AIHA website for more information

Value of the Profession - Study

- Board approved study
- Blue-ribbon panel of professionals to be appointed in next few months to write RFP
- Board to approve RFP at May 2005 Board meeting
- Results ready for AIHce 2006

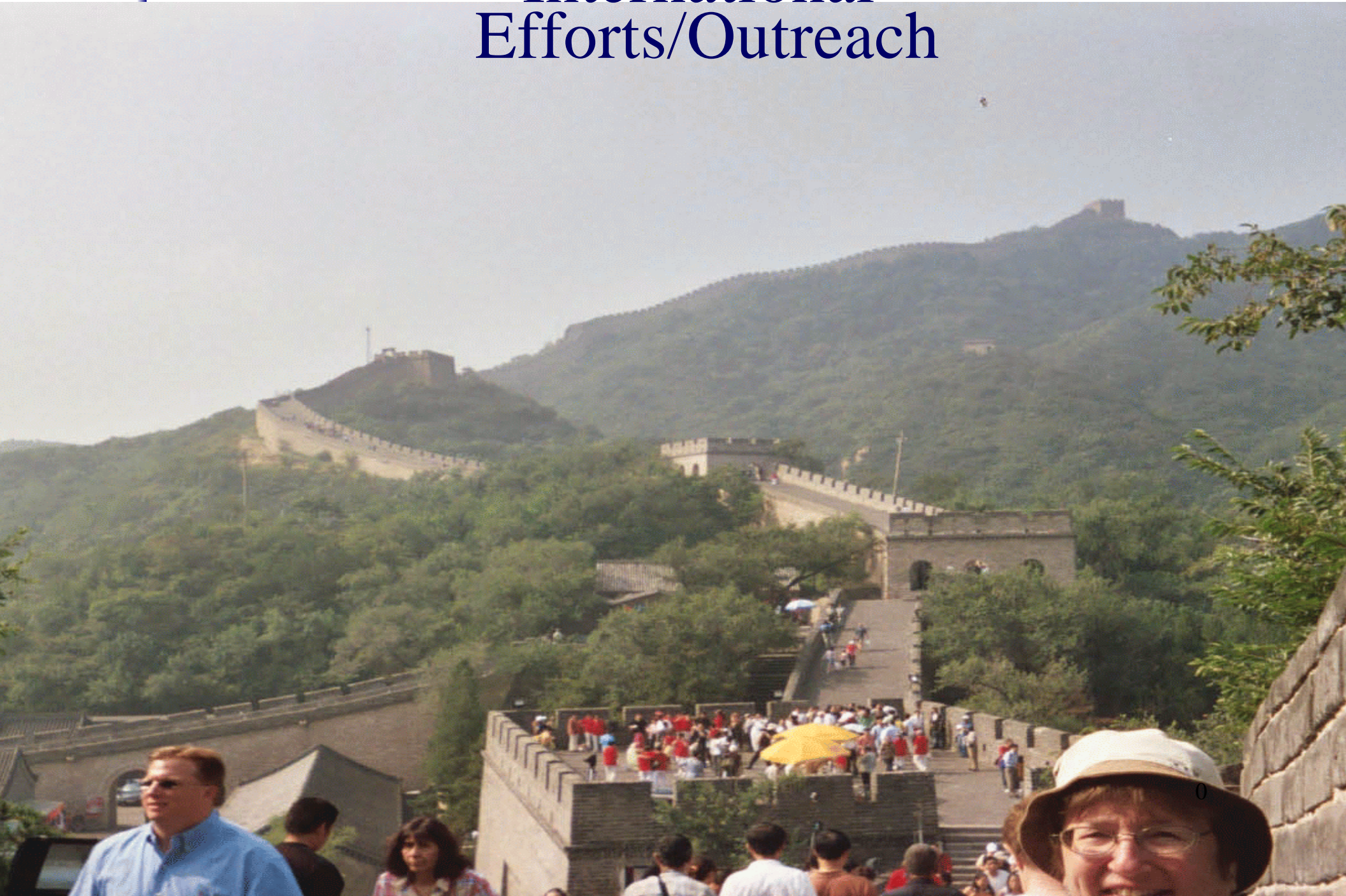


Partnering with Allied Organizations

- Third year of OSHA Alliance - focusing on Ergonomics Hazard Communication
- Approved a new MOU with NIOSH
- Assisting Health Physics Society with Professional Recognition/Title Protection
- Joint Journal - AIHA and ACGIH
- MOU with international occupational health organization



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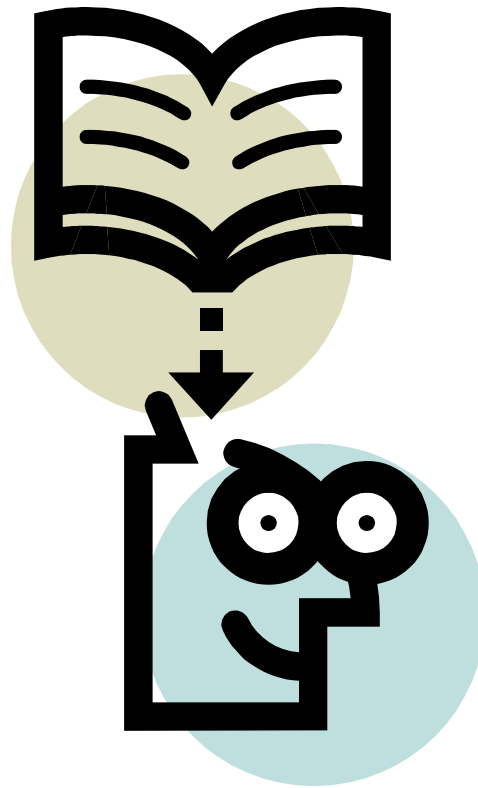
- Fostering formation of professional associations and graduate programs in Africa and Middle East
 - Providing AIHA publications at no charge to academic institutions and OEHS organizations in Latvia, Poland, Jamaica, Mexico, China, Pakistan, and the Czech Republic
 - Assisting in certification programs and translations in Mexico and South America
 - Tsumani Outreach

International Efforts/Outreach



- Co-sponsoring of technical meetings and conferences
 - Romanian Occupational Hygiene Association (ARIO) Annual Scientific Conference 2005
 - 2nd International Symposium on Nanotechnology and Occupational Health
 - Annual Pakistan Environment and Occupational Safety and Health Association (PEOSHA) Convention
 - Occupational Hygiene Workshop, Guangzhou, China
 - 10th International Conference on IAQ and Climate (Indoor Air 2005) Beijing, China

Enhance Products and Services



Publications in the Works

- Mold Book & Field Guide
- Construction Guideline
- Two additional guidelines for Protective Clothing
- Strategy for Assessing and Managing Occupational Exposures, 3rd edition
 - 2005 ERPG/WEELS Handbook and update sets
 - Several ANSI updates and ANSI Z10

AIHce Strategic Planning

- 3-year roll-out of new programs -Programs Start in Anaheim
 - per input - more interactive sessions
 - "Ask the Expert" sessions
 - "Unsolved IH Mysteries" lunch/workshop
 - "Tech Talks"
 - Nanotechnology Track
- Start in Chicago '06 -new Research Track
- And -- more to come

Canadian Sections

- Reps from all 4 Canadian AIHA Sections attended the leadership conference at AIHA headquarters March 11-13th.
- Incoming Presidents met over lunch to discuss strengthening an alliance between the Canadian AIHA Sections.
- Possible further meeting at AIHce.

Professional Development

- Numbers of attendees for popular AIHA telewebs growing rapidly.
 - 2004 PCIH in Montreal had record attendance (over 500).
 - 2005 PCIH: Denver Oct 22-25th
 - 2005 AIHce in Anaheim May 23-26th

Questions

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