

Our 2016 Conference Theme



The 2016 Conference Venue

Once again we will connect with our colleagues at the Fox Den Country Club just north of Kingston Pike in West Knoxville / Farragut Tennessee. A light breakfast and coffee bar will be provided each morning as well as a buffet lunch featuring Fox Den's fabulous desserts on Wednesday and Thursday. Plan to join us! www.tvsaiha.org

The TVS-AIHA Conference Legacy

2015: Dirty Jobs in Industrial Hygiene

2014: IH Dynasty

2013: IH Mythbusters

2012: IH There's an App for That

2011: IH Then and Now – The Wonder Years

Proud to be a Part of Our Professional Community

- East TN Chapter, **American Society of Safety Engineers**
- TN Valley Chapter of **Society of Fire Protection Engineers**
- East TN Chapter, **Alliance of Hazardous Materials Professionals**
- Oak Ridge/Knoxville Section **American Nuclear Society**
- East TN Chapter, **Health Physics Society**

Conference Innovations for 2016

It ain't broke -- but we've worked on it anyway.

Past tradition has been to ask that the Professional Development Course presenter(s) repeat a very condensed version of their talk as the Thursday conference "keynote" address. This year if your other obligations cause you to miss Wednesday's PDC, you still have the opportunity to read Larry Swanson's book **Scared Sitless**.

Consequently the Section leadership has instead taken advantage of a newly established AIHA resource, the Distinguished Lecturer Program and we are pleased to host Neil Feldscher, CIH, CSP, JD and EH&S Programs Chief, New York City Department of Environmental Protection. Neil will share insights on the legal liabilities and vulnerabilities that we all face as safety and health professionals.

Other Highlights & Traditions

Steve Hawkins, Director of Tennessee OSHA will once again provide conference participants with a review of experiences and emphasis areas from the past year's TOSHA activities. Gary Shrum has also recruited Jack Cochran and Sean Kice from the TN Department of Health to share lessons from the July 1, 2015 Maryville TN train derailment in which a 24000 gallon tank car of acrylonitrile burned.

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