

REPORT FOR ACTION

Business Travel and participation in the American Industrial Hygiene Conference and Exposition (AIHce) 2023

Date: January 19, 2023

To: The Board of Governors of Exhibition Place

From: Don Boyle, Chief Executive Officer

Wards: All

SUMMARY

This report recommends approval of travel expenses for Jason White, Occupational Health & Safety Consultant to attend the American Industrial Hygiene Conference and Exposition (AIHce) 2023.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Chief Executive Officer recommends that:

1. The Board authorize travel expenses for Jason White, Occupational Health and Safety Consultant to attend the American Industrial Hygiene Conference and Expo 2023 (AIHce) in Phoenix, Arizona from May 21, 2023 to May 25, 2023, at a cost not expected to exceed \$4,000 plus HST for flights, accommodation, and incidental expenses.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Funding for participation in AIHce is contained in the 2023 Operating Budget for professional development.

DECISION HISTORY

The Board's current Business / Membership / Travel and Reimbursement Policy indicates for its employees that for business travel expenses exceeding \$3,500 net of taxes must be approved by the Board.

COMMENTS

The American Industrial Hygiene Conference and Expo 2023 is the premiere destination for thousands of Industrial Hygiene/Occupational Hygiene (IH/OH) professionals, including industrial hygienists, EHS specialists, safety, and risk management professionals, all of whom are responsible for the safety, healthy, and environment of today's workspaces.

Since the Association's founding in 1939, AIHA's annual conference has focused on the important trends, needs, research, technologies, training, and connections that make occupational health and safety (OHS) professionals, all of whom are responsible for the safety, health, and environment of today's workspaces, more efficient in their pursuit of protecting worker health.

AIHce provides a wealth of knowledge and expertise through a varied array of quality, peer-reviewed presentations. A diverse menu of formats, including general sessions, lectures, interactive learning, product demos, poster sessions, and pre- and post-conference Professional Development Courses (PDCs), which provide multiple pathways to learning.

The AIHce curriculum covers topics such hazard recognition/exposure assessment, confined spaces/engineering controls and ventilation, total worker health, protective clothing and equipment, management/leadership, and risk assessment and management.

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