



Annual General Meeting

22 June 2022

Welcome

Quorum

As the meeting is being held virtually, the quorum has been achieved using the number of votes received.

3 votes required.

4 votes received.

Minutes of Previous Meeting

We asked members to comment on the accuracy of these minutes ahead of today's meeting.

We received no comments.

Therefore the minutes will be adopted from the end of this meeting.

Ordinary Resolution

Re-election of Directors to the Board

We asked members to vote on the re-election of Ms Lynn O'Donnell, Mr Alan Leibowitz and Ruth Jimenez Saavedra to the Board of Directors of OHTA.

As a result of the vote, Alan Leibowitz, Lynn O'Donnell and Ruth Jimenez Saavedra have been re-elected.

Congratulations!

Ordinary Resolution

Election of Director to the Board

We asked members to approve the appointment of Dr Sharann Johnson to the Board of Directors of OHTA.

As a result of the vote, the appointment of Sharann Johnson has been approved. Congratulations!

Trustees' Report and Financial Statements

For the year ended 30 September 2021

A copy of the Trustees' Report will shortly be available on the OHTA website.

Any Other Business (AOBs)

We have received no AOB's or other questions from members.

Close of Meeting



Changing the world, one course at a time

OHTA Update

Alan Leibowitz & Dr Sharann Johnson

Internal use

OHTA Board of Trustees

Co - Chairs



Chris Laszcz-Davis (US)



Steven Verpaele (Belgium)

Treasurer



Alan Leibowitz (US)

AQC Chair



Lynn O'Donnell (US)

IOHA Liaison



Dr Thomas P Fuller (US)



Dr Zack Mansdorf (US)



Lucetta Weaver (UK)



Ruth Jimenez (Spain)



Peter-John Jacobs (South Africa)



Dr David Zalk (US)



Dr Sharann Johnson (Australia)

Key OHTA Committees

Advisory Committee:

Co-Chairs: Michael Connor
& Dr Albert J Tien



Mark
Katchen
(US)



Deborah
Nelson
(US)



Jason
Hodgkiss
(UK)



Lydia
Renton
(Canada)



Terry
McDonald
(UK)



Maharshi
Mehta
(US)



Alex TSE
Chun
Kuen
(HK)



Jas Singh
(US)

Advisory Council:



Roger Alesbury
(UK)



Nancy McClellan
(US)



David O'Malley
(UK)



Noel Tresider (Australia)
(US)

Key OHTA Committees

- **US Chapter**

Chair: Mark Katchen



- **Editorial Committee**

Chief Editor: Sven Hoffmann



- **Award & Qualifications Committee**

Chair: Lynn O'Donnell



Awards and Qualifications Committee consists of:

Peter John Jacobs (SAIOH, South Africa), Rene Leblanc (CRBOH, Canada), Alex Chun Kuen TSE (HKIOEH, Hong Kong), Frederique Parrot (SOFHYT, France), Andrea Hiddinga (NVvA, Netherlands), Lisa Williams (BOHS,UK), Sharann Johnson (AIOH, Australia)

OHTA News Team

Co-Chairs

Debbie Dietrich (US)

Jason Hodgkiss (UK)



New **Global Link** newsletter (first issue January 2021) aims to:

- increase communication and networking among OHTA member associations
- enhance engagement with OHTA volunteers/stakeholders
- promote global recognition of the OHTA training modules with the goal of increasing participation in OHTA courses

Sign up at: <https://www.ohtatraining.org/about-ohta/news-and-events/ohta-e-bulletin>

OHTA/BOHS

Online Training Delivery Task Group

- In response to COVID-19
- QA process assesses distance learning offerings of ATPs (training providers must be previously approved to be eligible to apply)
- OHTA assesses training capability, BOHS assesses exam delivery
- Must use suitable platform w/OHTA manual and materials
- All updates or changes must be shared with OHTA
- 25 ATPs approved for delivering online training in 2021
- OHTA and BOHS will carry out a joint review of distance learning and exam process
- Task Force led by David O'Malley (UK) and includes Zack Mansdorf (US), Andrea Hiddinga (Netherlands), Lucetta Weaver (UK), Sven Hoffmann (Switzerland) and Terry McDonald (UK)

Support Services

Administration Services
are provided by MCI UK
Ltd.

- Secretariat support
- Financial administration
- Marketing and
Communications
- Management of training
materials
- Management of approval
process/point of contact
for ATP's

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Vicky Wylde

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The Global Challenge

- 340 million occupational accidents and 160 million victims of work-related diseases each year¹
- 651,279 annual deaths from exposure to hazardous substances¹

Total 44,000 NAR occupational hygienists²
required

BUT

only 8,122 available – (1,260 non-CIH)³

(Source: ¹ Lloyds and Gallup 2019; ²Tresider, 2015; ³NAR 2020)

Global Competency Impact:

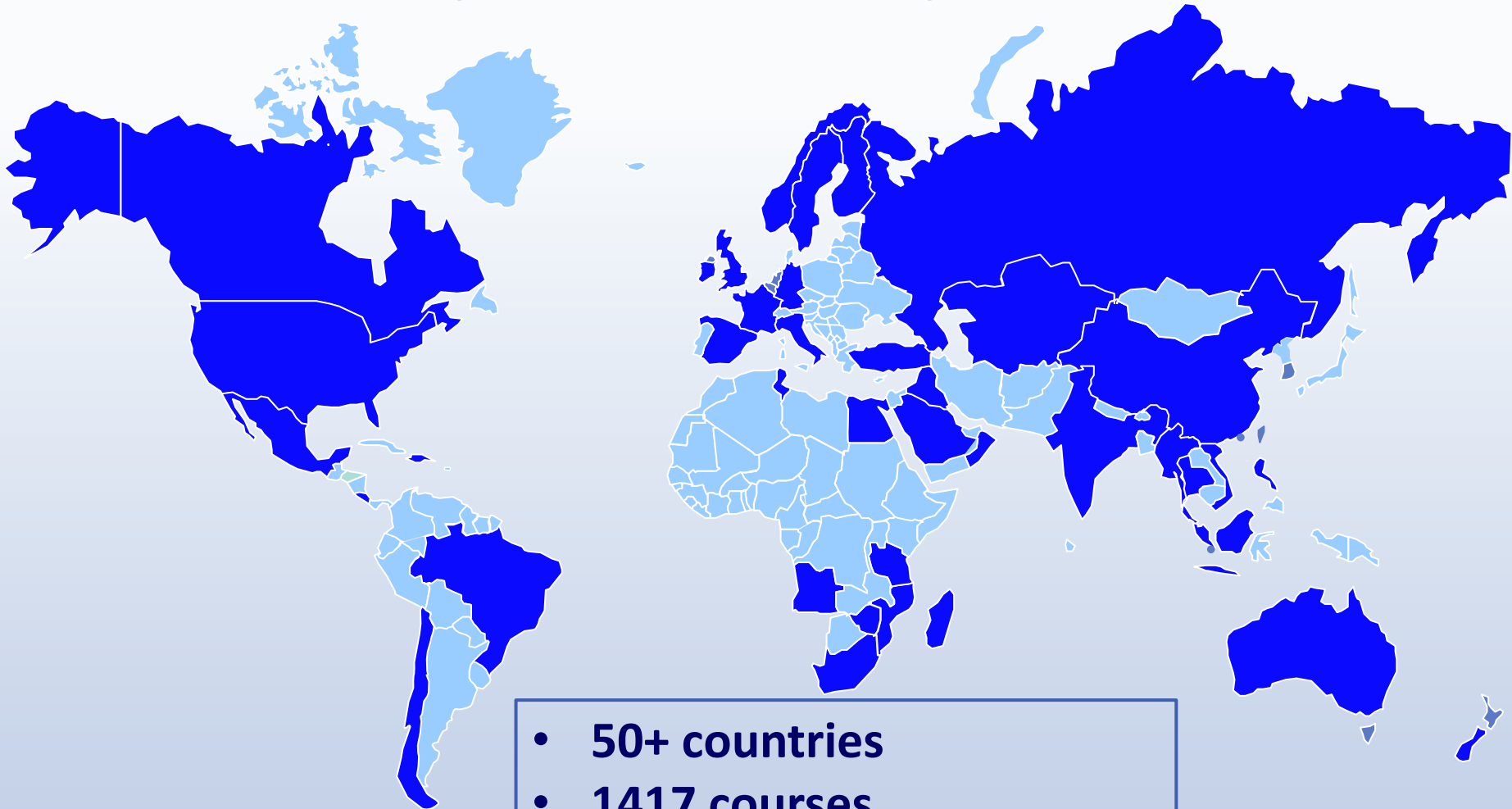
>11,500 Exams in > 50 Countries (2010-September 2021)

Course	Number of Students*
W201 - Basic Principles	3225
W501 - Air Sampling	2200
W502 - Thermal Effects	652
W503 - Noise	1171
W504 - Asbestos	1049
W505 - Controls	1348
W506 - Ergonomics	1004
W507 - Health Effects	1049
*Taken from BOHS data	

OH Community Impact:

- 27 ATPs ran a total of 142 courses from 1st January to 30th September 2021
- (in 2020, 19 ATPs ran 120 courses)
- 29 MOUs with OH Member Associations
- Undetermined Number of Courses without Exams

OHTA Impact 2010 – September 2021*



- **50+ countries**
- **1417 courses**
- **11,698 exam candidates**

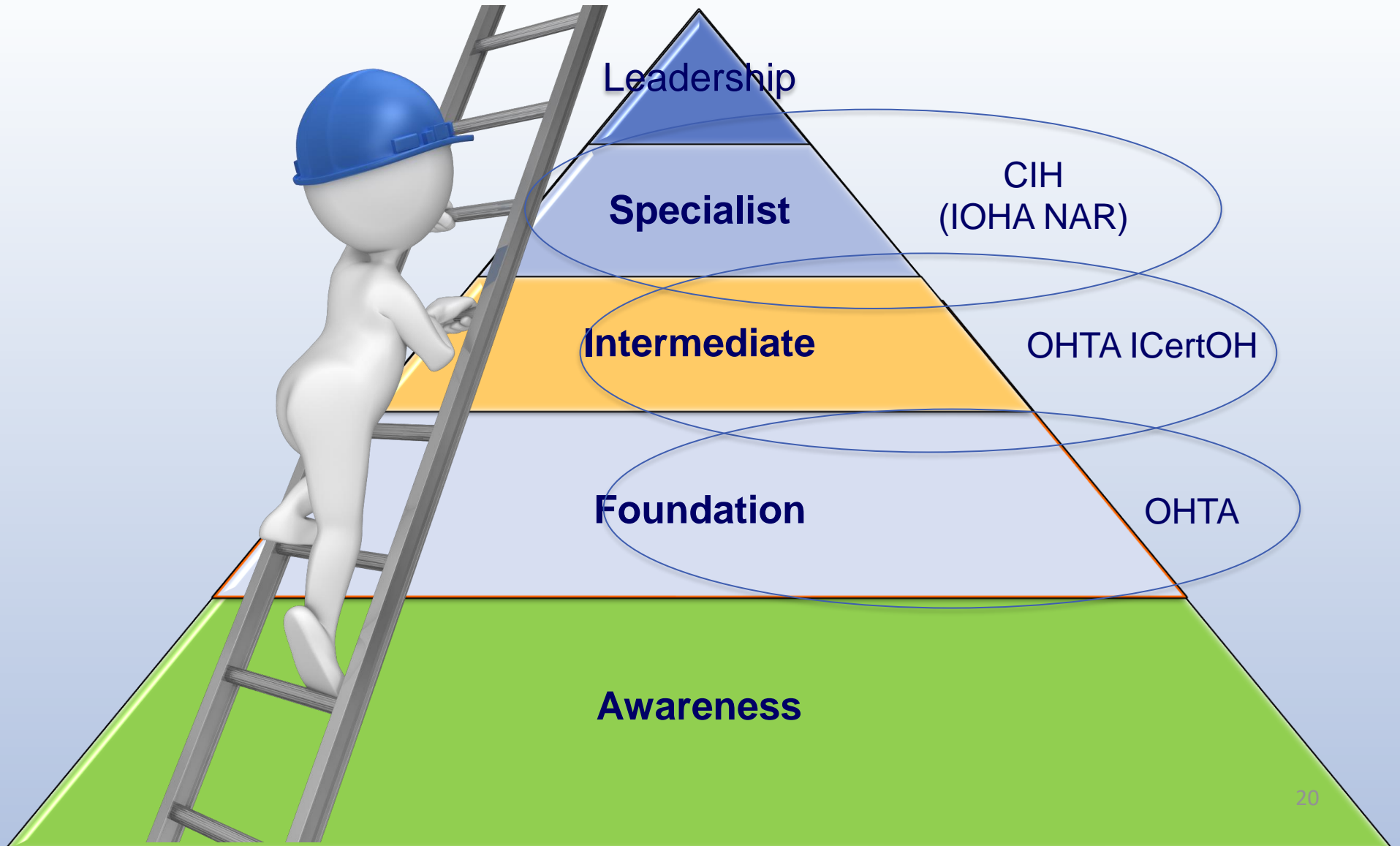
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*cumulative data only includes users who have taken exams

Internal use

A Common Training and Career Ladder in Occupational Hygiene



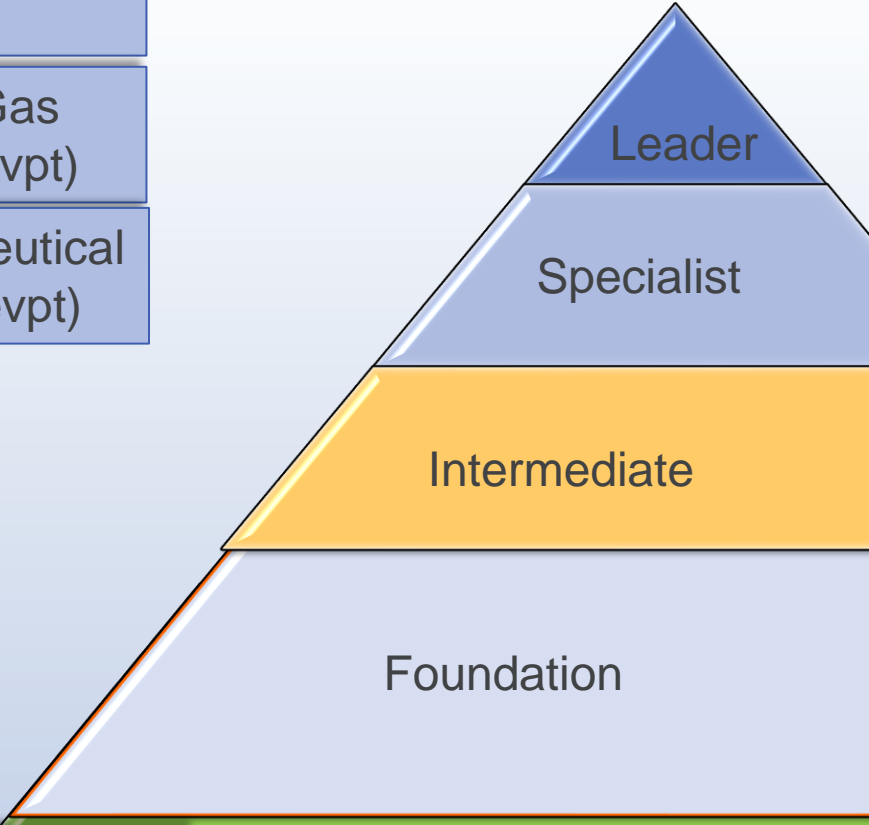
Courses (Modules)

- W501 Measurement of Hazardous Substances
- W502 Thermal Environment
- W503 Noise Measurement and its Effects
- W504 Asbestos and other fibres
- W505 Control of Hazardous Substances
- W506 Ergonomics Essentials
- W507 Health Effects of Hazardous Substances
- W201 Basic Principles in Occupational Hygiene
- Silica Hazard Awareness

- A1001 Mining Industry
- A1002 Oil & Gas Industry (in devpt)
- A1003 Pharmaceutical Industry (in devpt)



- AIHA e-learning Basic Principles of Occupational Hygiene
- H&S Awareness Module



Awareness

Translations

W201 Basic Principles – English, Mandarin, French, Indonesian, Portuguese (Brazilian), Russian, German, Spanish (Latin American)

W501 Measurement of Hazardous Substances – English, Spanish (Latin American), Norwegian, Mandarin, French, Russian, Portuguese (Brazilian), Portuguese (Mozambique)

W502 Thermal Environment – English, Spanish (Latin American)

W503 Noise – English, Spanish (Latin American), French

W504 Asbestos – English

W505 Control (of Hazardous Substances) – English, Spanish (Latin American), Mandarin, Russian

W506 Ergonomics – English, Russian

W507 Hazards of Chemicals – English, Spanish (Latin American)

Current Financial Structure

OHTA's main source of income:

- Course contribution £40 (~ \$52) per student
- Paid by training provider and collected with exam fee

Other funding:

- AIHA, SKC and AIOH sponsorship
- Individual donations via website
- Contributions can be made to the UK or US organizations

Operating day-to-day

Please consider donating whatever you can to support OHTA.

We are very grateful to the many individuals and organisations who help to make our work possible.

Donors will be routed to the PayPal website to pay and will then be returned to the ohtatraining website.

<p>UK Donations</p> <p>OHTA is a registered UK charity (charity number 1168722).</p> <p>Donate to OHTA UK:</p> <p>Donate</p> 	<p>US Donations</p> <p>OHTA contributions are tax-deductible (501(c)(3) EIN 83-2036073).</p> <p>Donate to OHTA - US Branch:</p> <p>Donate</p> 	<p>All Other Countries</p> <p>OHTA has tremendous global impact. Help us continue our good work.</p> <p>Donate to OHTA:</p> <p>Donate</p> 
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OHTA Members

Mostly national associations (IOHA Members) which have signed a memorandum of understanding with OHTA.

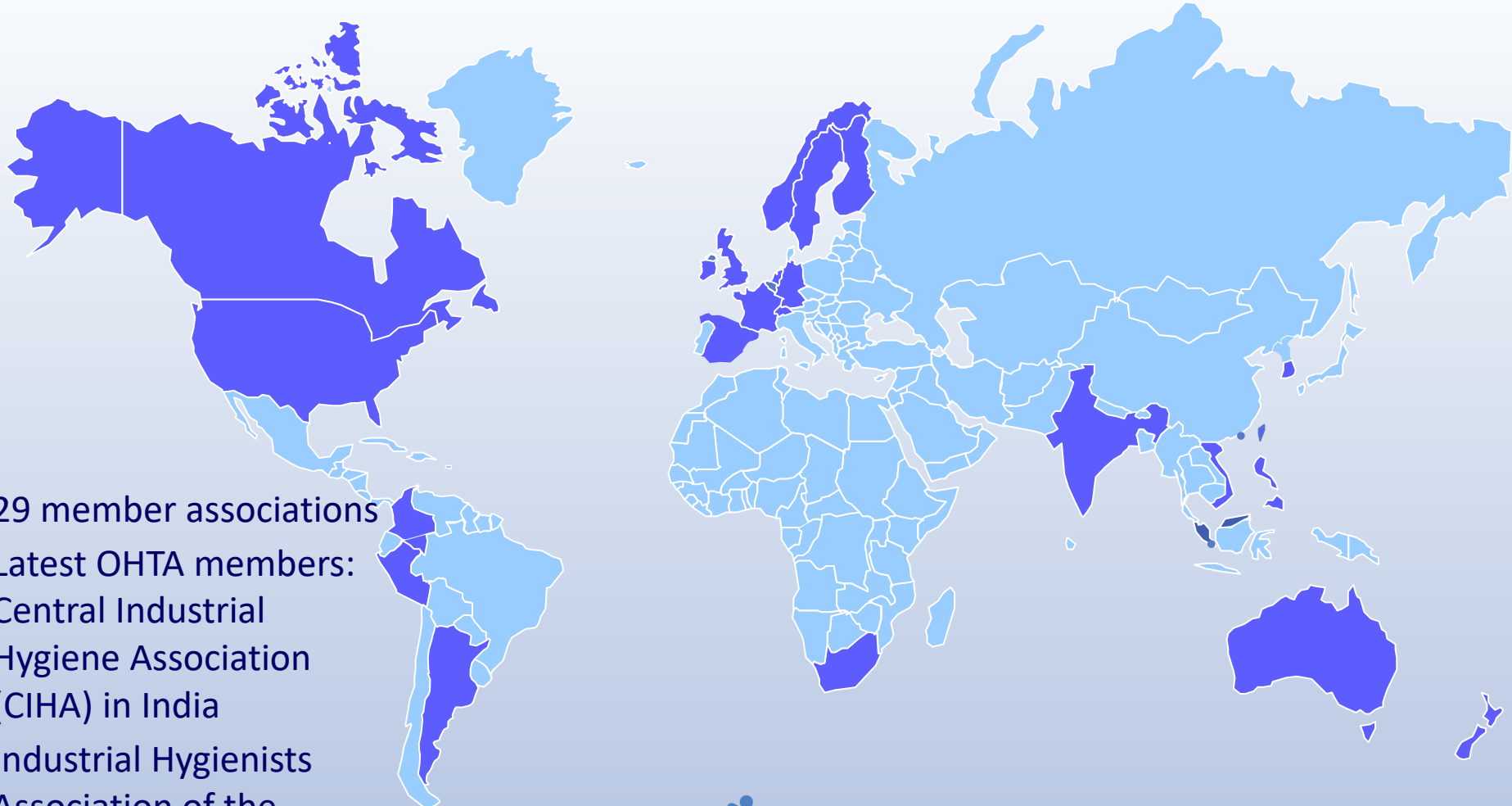
Currently 29 associations, with 3 new associations to be confirmed as members this month taking the total to 32.

The three new members of OHTA are:

- Asociación Guatemalteca de Salud y Seguridad Ocupacional
- Industrial Toxicology and Hygiene Association (Turkey)
- Polish Association of Industrial Hygienists (Polskie Towarzystwo Higienistów Przemysowych)

OHTA Member Associations

February 2022



29 member associations

Latest OHTA members:

Central Industrial
Hygiene Association
(CIHA) in India

Industrial Hygienists
Association of the
Philippines (IHAP)



OHTA Collaborations

AIHA – “Basic Principles of Industrial Hygiene” based on W201, updated 2021 including an e-learning version

<https://www.aiha.org/education/elearning/online-courses/basic-principles-of-occupational-hygiene>

OHTA content experts (Zack Mansdorf lead)/The Phylmar Group – online “Health and Safety Awareness” course 2020

<https://phylmar.learningcart.com/products/Occupational-Safety-and-Health--Awareness-Overview.aspx>

OHTA – NIOSH Collaboration

OHTA and U.S. NIOSH have agreed to collaborate on four projects initially. This is set to commence in the second half of 2022, following the collaboration being placed on hold during the Pandemic

NIOSH has a global outreach program which allows them to collaborate with us.

The Projects are:

- W503 (Noise)
- A1002 (Oil and Gas)
- Silica Hazard Awareness (completed)
- W501 (Measurement of Haz. Substances) Final Review

Future Plans

- ❑ OHTA are currently undertaking a comprehensive strategic review to find ways to increase revenue and improve efficiencies within the organisation
- ❑ This review will inform a new OHTA business plan
- ❑ OHTA intend to develop a better process to communicate with and to serve our ATP's and member associations



Thank you

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