



**IOHA and the WHO**  
**2002 - 2005 WORK PLAN for**  
**OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH**



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# IOHA

- INTERNATIONAL OCCUPATION HYGIENE ASSOCIATION - SINCE 1987
  - ◆ Striving to Contribute to the Standards and Programmes Effecting Worker Protection
- 25 MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS
- 23 COUNTRIES
  - ◆ Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, South Africa, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, United Kingdom, United States of America



# IOHA

- REPRESENTING OVER 30,000 OCCUPATIONAL HYGIENE PROFESSIONALS WORLDWIDE
- NGO IN OFFICIAL RELATION WITH WHO & ILO
  - ◆ NGO = Non-Governmental Organization
- FORMAL OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH LINKS WITH HEALTH/HYGIENE NGOs
  - ◆ Occupational Health Triad
  - ◆ ICOH - International Commission of Occ'l Health
  - ◆ IEA - International Ergonomics Association
  - ◆ IOHA



# OH WORK PLAN 2002 - 2005

- TASK FORCES (TF) INVOLVING OCC'L HYGIENE
- **TF2**; INTENSIVE PARTNERSHIP IN AFRICA
- **TF3**; CHILD LABOUR
- **TF4**; SILICOSIS (PNEUMOCONIOSES) ELIMINATION
- **TF8**; PROMOTE OH&S WITHIN INFORMAL SMEs
- **TF10**; PREVENTIVE TECHNOLOGIES
- **TF11**; TRAINING OH&S PERSONNEL
- **TF12**; INTERNET RESOURCES/NETWORKS



# OH WORK PLAN 2002 - 2005

- **TF2; INTENSIVE PARTNERSHIP IN AFRICA**
- **Field Test & Teach ILO Toolkit/Preventive Technologies**
  - ◆ Southern Africa MPH Program - Witwatersrand Univ.
    - ☞ ACGIH/IOHA 2002 HOLIDAY PACKAGE - LIBRARY
    - ☞ 2 TLV/BEI Docs, 16 TLV/BEI Booklets, 6 ACGIH Sig. Pubs
  - ◆ 12 Field Industrial Hygiene Mentors - ACGIH
  - ◆ 6th IOHA Scientific Conference 2005
  - ◆ For Your Consideration;
    - ☞ 6th WHO OH 2006 - 2009 Work Plan Meeting
    - ☞ September 2005, Pillanesburg National Park



# OH WORK PLAN 2002 - 2005

- **TF3; CHILD LABOUR**
  - ◆ IOHA at Experts Meeting in Geneva (10/02)
  - ◆ Invaluable Presence of Hygiene Profession
  - ◆ Assist Developing Initial Guideline for Utilizing OEV Process for Adolescent Workers
  - ◆ Cooperation in Guidelines with ILO, WHO, & IPEC
  
- **TF4; SILICOSIS (PNEUMOCONIOSES) ELIMINATION**
  - ◆ Emphasis on Practical Prevention Through Collaboration
  - ◆ ICOH Congress; 2-Day Multidisciplinary Symposia
  - ◆ Training Package; Silica Dust Control Pamphlet



# OH WORK PLAN 2002 - 2005

## ■ TF8; PROMOTE OH&S WITHIN INFORMAL SMEs

- ◆ Applications Utilizing ILO Toolkit Process
- ◆ Control Banding Workshop in London (11/02)
- ◆ Proceeding in Brazil, Indonesia, Romania

## ■ TF11; TRAINING OH&S PERSONNEL

- ◆ MPH Efforts in Southern Africa and Brazil
- ◆ AIC; Creating Graduate Program Criteria Document
- ◆ ACGIH; \$10,000 Library Grant Over 5 Year Period

## ■ TF12; INTERNET RESOURCES/NETWORKS

- ◆ Training Program/Material, Practical Solutions
- ◆ WHO Assessment and Review
- ◆ IOHA Website ([www.ioha.com](http://www.ioha.com))



# OH WORK PLAN 2002 - 2005

- **TF10; PREVENTIVE TECHNOLOGIES {IOHA LEAD}**
  - ◆ ILO Toolkit Implementation
  - ◆ Emphasis on Control Banding Principles
  - ◆ Teaching Program Within MPH Programs
  - ◆ Field Test Opportunities
  - ◆ Bulgaria, Chile, China, India, Japan, Russia, South Africa, Thailand, Vietnam, Yugoslavia, and USA
  - ◆ Translations Completed - Indonesian, Russian
  - ◆ Translation Offers - Bulgaria, China, Japan, Thailand, also Spanish & Portuguese Versions
  - ◆ Opportunity for University in China
  - ◆ Proposal for Expansion Into an ILO *Toolbox*
    - ☞ ERGO, PHYSICAL/BIOLOGICAL, SAFETY
    - ☞ IOHA AT IEA CONGRESS, S. KOREA



# IOHA ONGOING EFFORTS

- ABHO - BRAZIL TO RECOGNIZE OCC'L HYGIENE?
  - ◆ Occupational Hygiene Workshop, Sao Paulo (12/02)
  - ◆ ICOH/IOHA Declaration to Strengthen the Position of Occupational Hygiene
- ROMANIAN INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE ASSOCIATION
- SOUTHERN AFRICA MPH PROGRAM
- CHINA UNIVERSITY OPPORTUNITY
- IOHA CERTIFICATION COMMITTEE
- OH&S MGT STANDARD IMPLEMENTATION
- WORK WITH INTERNATIONAL BODIES
  - ◆ Creation of Recognized Hygiene Associations
- WORK WITH EUROPEAN COMMISSION

