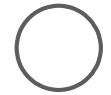


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Federal agencies face severe budget constraints, with NIOSH reductions in force and proposed cuts to OSHA, MSHA, and NIOSH in the House threatening decades of institutional knowledge and weakening OEHS capacity. AIHA must also spotlight challenges at OSHRC, NACOSH, and the Chemical Safety Board, as their diminished capacity jeopardizes enforcement, advisory roles, and critical incident investigations. In this environment, AIHA must focus resources where they deliver the greatest impact for worker health and member value.

My priorities:

1. Strengthening the workforce and pipeline: expand scholarships, mentorship, and micro-credentials to sustain OEHS talent amid declining federal support.
2. Scaling knowledge platforms: accelerate digital learning and communities of practice on AI/automation, indoor environmental quality, and disaster readiness to provide accessible expertise.
3. Advancing targeted advocacy: focus on evidence-based efforts for heat-illness prevention, TSCA modernization, protections for vulnerable workers, and professional title protection.
4. Strengthening coalitions and grassroots engagement: enhance partnerships and activate members through structured outreach and VoterVoice to amplify AIHA's influence.
5. Expanding strategic partnerships: collaborate with academia, NGOs, and industry to fill gaps left by reduced federal capacity and accelerate practical tools.

With 2.5 years of Board service and global EHS&S leadership across 150-plus biotech sites, I will guide AIHA's resources toward member value, strong advocacy, and resilient partnerships to navigate budget realities.





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AIHA is a voice of thousands of OEHS professionals from numerous industries and organizations, all of which felt the negative impact of the federal government budget restraints. Jobs have been eliminated, services critical to OEHS have been cut, and organizations have struggled to support their employees and customers. If elected, I would support the lobbying efforts AIHA has been doing to reinstate government jobs and funding, but I would also work with our Board to help identify other avenues that could support the funding and jobs that are critical to the safety and health of America's workforce. Additionally, our organization has the resources and responsibility to provide members the support they need to continue the work they do. I would propose more education options that are affordable for those who can't always travel to our annual conference. I believe we can collaborate with other organizations to create resources that will help leaders ensure all voices and thoughts have a seat at the table. And AIHA is possibly the best organization to bring the different entities of our profession—occupational health, safety, environmental—together intentionally to discuss the problems we all face and find solutions that we all can use. By taking a holistic approach to supporting our members, we will move our profession forward and make our world safer.



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