



## IOHA Strategy 2011–2015

*This strategy sets out what IOHA wants to achieve by 2015.  
It only highlights the areas that the Board sees as key issues for this period.  
There are many other areas where IOHA is active.*

<b>Objective 1 – Promoting Occupational Hygiene</b>				
<b>Methods</b>	<b>Goals</b>	<b>Who</b>	<b>When</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Scientific conferences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Planning is carried out at least 2 conferences in advance</li> <li>• The holding of conferences in countries where occupational hygiene needs support is promoted</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IOHA Staff and Board</li> <li>• Local Organising Committees</li> </ul>	2012 Malaysia  2015 tbc in 2011	The location for the IOHA Scientific Conference is a competitive process with proposals submitted by member Country Associations.
Newsletter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Editor always has appropriate assistance as needed</li> <li>• Member organisations are actively promoted in newsletter</li> <li>• Member organisations are encouraged to contribute regularly</li> <li>• IOHA staff are used for editorial review checks and to decide on final content</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• President-elect</li> <li>• IOHA staff</li> <li>• Member organisation representatives</li> </ul>	Ongoing	
Website	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Usage is regularly reviewed and content modified to ensure best use as an outreach tool</li> <li>• General procedures for adding content have been established</li> <li>• Staff is independently managing content</li> <li>• Member associations are encouraged to submit content to the web page specifically information on local activities of interest</li> <li>• Other topic specific areas, such as Control banding will be added as appropriate</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• President-elect</li> <li>• IOHA staff</li> <li>• Member organisation representatives</li> </ul>	Ongoing	



<b>Objective 2 – Expanding Membership</b>				
<b>Methods</b>	<b>Goals</b>	<b>Who</b>	<b>When</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Encourage, promote and support OH networking opportunities to develop the profession in under-served regions where organisations or a few occupational hygienists are known to exist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Membership is increased by three organisations by 2012</li> <li>• Develop a document with tips on how to create/organise an OH association, the 'dos and don'ts'</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IOHA Staff and President to make formal contacts</li> <li>• All Board members to identify and communicate with potential member organisations</li> </ul>	Ongoing	
<b>Objective 3 – Recognising National Accreditation Schemes</b>				
<b>Methods</b>	<b>Goals</b>	<b>Who</b>	<b>When</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Further development, and entrenchment of procedures while being sensitive to local academic, legislative and cultural conditions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. All NAR members have their schemes reviewed in accordance with charter</li> <li>2. NAR-sponsored certification discussions at the 2010 Roma conference</li> <li>3. Recognition procedures are adjusted, where necessary, and formally accepted by all members</li> <li>4. Develop/finish a written model competence profile for OH</li> <li>5. Recognition procedures are adjusted, where necessary, and formally accepted by all members</li> <li>6. The existing criteria is reviewed in detail by 2015</li> <li>7. Recognition procedures are translated, where necessary, for non-English speaking countries</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NAR Committee</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. As schedule</li> <li>2. Oct 2010</li> <li>3. Dec 2011</li> <li>4. Dec 2011</li> <li>5. Dec 2014</li> <li>6. Dec 2015</li> <li>7. As needed</li> </ol>	1.-7. See NAR Committee Work Plan for full details



<b>Objective 4 – Providing Technical Support and Advice</b>				
<b>Methods</b>	<b>Goals</b>	<b>Who</b>	<b>When</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Through the ILO, WHO etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Board has a full understanding of the IOHA commitment and is committing appropriate resources as identified</li> <li>The Board establishes regular contact with WHO and ILO but this needs to be improved. Investigate how we can cooperate with these people.</li> <li>The IOHA Board supports GPA2.1 Physical/Chemical Toolkits in the WHO 2006-2010 Workplan through appointment of appropriate representatives</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Executive Committee</li> <li>D Zalk (IOHA Envoy)</li> </ul>	Ongoing	
<b>Objective 5 – Recognising and Endorsing International Occupational Hygiene Training Standards</b>				
<b>Methods</b>	<b>Goals</b>	<b>Who</b>	<b>When</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Interaction with concerned occupational hygienists and the formal approval of the minimum recommended content and depth of training required in order to maintain consistency in training standards internationally	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IOHA is recognised as the body responsible for sanctioning the minimum standards for international occupational hygiene training</li> <li>IOHA supports the Occupational Hygiene Training Association (OHTA) website through funding and other support as requested</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Executive Committee</li> <li>N Tresider</li> </ul>	2010	Initial funding has been approved