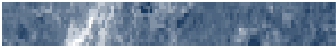




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The American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA) Announces Top Occupational and Environmental Health and Safety Issues

The American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA) announced the results of its biennial membership survey that projects the top public policy issues of concern to AIHA members and the occupational and environmental health and safety profession over the next two years. The AIHA has identified Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs) updating, Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) / Globally Harmonized System, nanotechnology, injury and illness prevention programs and generic exposure assessments as top public policy issues for 2007-2008. Other important issues include hazard communication issues and pandemic preparation and response.

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