

## AIHA-GLS Nominations for 2011 – 2012 Officers and Directors

<b><i>Candidate for the Position of President-elect</i></b>	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	Alex H. Lehocky, MS, CIH
<b><u>Certifications</u></b>	CIH
<b><u>Current Employer</u></b>	Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia
<b><u>Local Section/National Membership Status</u></b>	Alex is an active national and GLS member and serves on the AIHA Publications, IEQ, and Stewardship & Sustainability committees.
<b><u>Local Section Offices Held</u></b>	Past president: Middle Tennessee Local Section
<b><u>Brief Overview of Education/ Experience:</u></b>	Alex joined the Board of Regents' Office of Real Estate & Facilities in 2008, and serves as Program Manager for Environmental Health & Safety within the Compliance and Operations Group. He provides leadership for the 35 University System of Georgia institutions and one research institute on environmental compliance, industrial hygiene, occupational safety, industrial hygiene, and due diligence issues. His experience also includes technical and management roles in industry, higher education, and consulting.
<b><u>What I would do to enhance the Local Section:</u></b>	I strongly believe that we as a local section need to provide more outreach to the far reaches of the state and surrounding states to ensure that our profession remains strong and vigorous. I want to focus on membership needs, marketability to new members, student involvement, and meeting accessibility. Further, I would like to provide more financial support to students studying industrial hygiene related disciplines within the State of Georgia through bolstering our education efforts to members. I feel that students in our profession are the cornerstone of the future and we need to help shape these future leaders and market future industrial hygienists. As a Past President of the Middle Tennessee Section and passionate advocate of the profession, I would like your consideration as President-Elect on the GLS Board.

<b><i>Candidate for the Position of Secretary</i></b>	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	Della Ridley, CIH, CSP
<b><u>Certifications</u></b>	CIH, CSP
<b><u>Current Employer</u></b>	H,S,E Consultant
<b><u>Local Section/National Membership Status</u></b>	Della has been an active member of AIHA and the GA Local Section for 30 years, and is one of GLS' longest-standing members. She helped developed some of our initial operating procedures.
<b><u>Local Section Offices Held</u></b>	Past Secretary and Treasurer: GA Local Section
<b><u>Brief Overview of Education/ Experience:</u></b>	Della recently retired from Abbott (formerly Solvay Pharmaceuticals) where she held the position of Environmental, Health and Safety Manager. Prior to joining Solvay, she held similar positions at Safety-Kleen and Lockheed. B.A. in Chemistry from LaGrange College.
<b><u>What I would do to enhance the Local Section:</u></b>	As local section secretary, I will continue the work of previous officers and strive to make continuous improvements, by maintaining communications with members, responding to member requests, completing local section recordkeeping, and arranging quality meetings.

**Candidates for the Position of 1<sup>st</sup>-Year Director (2-yr Term)**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	Chris DePasquale, MPH, CIH
<b><u>Certifications</u></b>	CIH
<b><u>Current Employer</u></b>	Compass Environmental, Inc.
<b><u>Local Section/National Membership Status</u></b>	Chris has been an active member of the Georgia Local Section since 1998. He has previously served a two year term as Director of the Georgia Local Section (2003-2005). He is also a member of the AIHA Indoor Environmental Quality Committee.
<b><u>Local Section Offices Held</u></b>	Past Director: GA Local Section
<b><u>Brief Overview of Education/ Experience:</u></b>	Chris has been an industrial hygienist with Compass Environmental, Inc. for thirteen years, providing industrial hygiene/environmental health consulting services in the Southeast and nationally. Chris has a Bachelors degree in Biology and an MPH, both from the University at Albany, New York.
<b><u>What I would do to enhance the Local Section:</u></b>	I would like to continue the excellent work of the previous board in bringing relevant presentations to the local IH community. Engage those industrial hygienists who are local, but may not attend meetings regularly, to recognize the value of the local section's quarterly meetings.

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<b><u>Name</u></b>	Yulia Iossifova, MD, PhD
<b><u>Certifications</u></b>	
<b><u>Current Employer</u></b>	Senior Scientist, Office of the Associate Director of Science, National Center for Environmental Health (NCEH) - Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) / Agency for Toxic Substance and Disease Registry (ATSDR)
<b><u>Local Section/National Membership Status</u></b>	Yulia has been an active AIHA national member since 2004. She is currently the Vice Chair past secretary of the AIHA Occupational and Environmental Medicine Committee, which recognized her with the 2010 Volunteer Service Award. She is also the recipient of the 2007 Ken Dillon Memorial Award of the AIHA Biosafety & Environmental Microbiology Committee.
<b><u>Local Section Offices Held</u></b>	(none to date; past member of AIHA Pittsburgh Local Section)
<b><u>Brief Overview of Education/ Experience:</u></b>	Prior to her current position, Yulia was an Epidemiologist / Medical Officer with NCEH – CDC / ATSDR, developing toxicological profiles and serving as project officer for various field investigations. She is also an adjunct faculty member at the Dept. of Community Medicine and Industrial Management and Systems Engineering Dept. at West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV. She was previously a research scientist at the Center for Health Related Aerosol Studies, Dept. of Environmental Health, Univ. of Cincinnati. Ph.D. in Environmental and Occupational Health, University of Cincinnati, 2006. Major - Industrial Hygiene. M.D., Medical University of Varna, Bulgaria, 2003, general practice medicine.
<b><u>What I would do to enhance the Local Section:</u></b>	The current Georgia Local Section Board has done outstanding work in serving the local IH society. By joining the team, I hope to support their current functions in attracting innovative and relevant speakers to our meetings; promote continued team effort and focus on membership needs, as well as enhance relationships with other associations. I would like to help the development of collaborative projects and exchange of speakers between the IH and other occupational health professionals in Georgia.

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<b><u>Name</u></b>	Don Metcalfe
<b><u>Certifications</u></b>	CIH 1997 to 2003
<b><u>Current Employer</u></b>	Safety & Environmental Compliance Manager for the Medical Center of Central Georgia
<b><u>Local Section/National Membership Status</u></b>	Don has been a member of the Georgia Local Section since 1989.
<b><u>Local Section Offices Held</u></b>	None to date
<b><u>Brief Overview of Education/ Experience:</u></b>	Don has 20+ years of varied Industrial Hygiene experience. He has been working for the Medical Center of Central Georgia since 2003 and is responsible for managing regulatory programs, conducting safety and exposure investigations, as well as developing training and educational resources. Prior to working for MCCG Don worked for ESIS Risk Management Services first at the Environmental Health Lab as a chemist, then as a Senior Occupational Health Specialist doing field industrial hygiene investigations. Don has a Bachelor of Science degree in biology from Elmhurst College, Elmhurst IL
<b><u>What I would do to enhance the Local Section:</u></b>	I have been a passive member for a long time and would like to actively support the current work of the organization; particularly the efforts to attract young people into the field of Industrial Hygiene.