


## AIHA-GLS Nominations for 2013 – 2014 Officers and Directors

<b><i>Incoming President 2013-2014</i></b>	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	 <p><b>John R. Moore III, MS, CIH</b></p>
<b><u>Certifications</u></b>	CIH
<b><u>Current Employer</u></b>	Georgia Power
<b><u>Local Section/National Membership Status</u></b>	President-Elect GLS AIHA and member of AHIA
<b><u>Local Section Offices Held</u></b>	<i>John has most recently served on the board as President-Elect. He previously served on boards for the American Association for Blacks in Energy, National Urban League Young Professionals and NSBE in Ohio and North Carolina.</i>
<b><u>Brief Overview of Education/ Experience:</u></b>	At Georgia Power John is a Senior Industrial Hygienist responsible for developing and maintaining industrial hygiene programs to ensure compliance with occupational health regulations and guidelines. He has held various positions at Georgia Power in the Environmental Affairs Department, and in the Safety and Health Organization. He assists plants and other facilities in the recognition, evaluation, and control of health hazards. He has several years of experience in different industries as a consultant and industrial hygienist, with the government, private industry, and in the Research and Development field. John holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Hygiene and Safety from Saint Augustine's College and a Masters' degree from the University of Cincinnati in Environmental and Industrial Hygiene.
<b><u>What I would do to enhance the Local Section:</u></b>	As President John will continue to work to service the needs of the IH professional and address those needs through networking and education events. He will also encourage students and new IH professionals to participate and have a voice in AIHA. He will represent and express concerns at the local section level to those at the national office.

***Candidate for the Position of President-elect***

<b><u>Name</u></b>	Stephen Ndiritu, MS, CIH, CSP
<b><u>Certifications</u></b>	CIH, CSP
<b><u>Current Employer</u></b>	Kennesaw State University
<b><u>Local Section/National Membership Status</u></b>	Member of national and GLS
<b><u>Local Section Offices Held</u></b>	None
<b><u>Brief Overview of Education/ Experience:</u></b>	<p>Mr. Ndiritu is the Interim Director of Environmental Health and Safety at Kennesaw State University (KSU) where he is responsible for the overall development and implementation of goals, policies and programs to ensure a safe teaching, learning and working environment for KSU students, faculty and staff.</p> <p>Ndiritu has a Master of Science degree in Industrial Hygiene from the University of Central Missouri and a Bachelor of Science degree in Environmental Health from Moi University in Kenya. Before joining Kennesaw State University, Mr. Ndiritu worked for Solvay Advanced Polymer in Atlanta.</p> <p>He has an excellent background in exposure assessment, program development and management, laboratory safety, IAQ investigations, training and conducting compliance audit and inspections.</p>
<b><u>What I would do to enhance the Local Section:</u></b>	<p>Enhance the exchange of ideas and best practices among members through the meetings and dedicated online forum. I would also like to establish a mentoring program for young professionals to allow them to benefit from the knowledge and skills of senior professionals in the organization.</p> <p>Enhance collaboration with allied professional organizations, particularly the local section of ASSE by organizing a joint members' meeting of the two organizations, at least once a year.</p> <p>Increase the student scholarship fund through fund raising initiatives such as golf tournaments, to allow the organization to offer financial support to multiple students.</p>

## Candidate for the Position of: Secretary

<b><u>Name</u></b>	Della Ridley
<b><u>Certifications</u></b>	CIH, CSP
<b><u>Current Employer</u></b>	Consultant for Rindt-McDuff
<b><u>AIHA National Membership Status</u></b>	National & Local Section member
<b><u>Local Section Offices Held</u></b>	Currently Secretary, previously Secretary and Treasurer
<b><u>Brief Overview of Education/ Experience:</u></b>	Della has been the EHS Manager for Abbott (formerly Solvay Pharmaceuticals), 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.

## Candidate for the Position of Treasurer

<b><u>Name</u></b>	Don Metcalfe
<b><u>Certifications</u></b>	Certified Industrial Hygienist Certified Healthcare Facility Manager
<b><u>Current Employer</u></b>	Safety & Environmental Compliance Specialist for the Medical Center of Central Georgia, Macon
<b><u>Local Section/National Membership Status</u></b>	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>	I have 23+ years of varied Industrial Hygiene experience. I am been working for the Medical Center of Central Georgia since 2003 with responsibility for managing regulatory programs, conducting safety and exposure investigations, as well as developing training and educational resources. Prior to working for MCCG I 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. I have 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 work of the organization

## Candidates for Position of First Year Director (Three Candidates)

<b><i>Candidate for the Position of Director</i></b>	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	Harry M. Jones
<b><u>Certifications</u></b>	CIH, CSP, CHMM, CPEA
<b><u>Current Employer</u></b>	Morehouse School of Medicine (MSM), Institutional Safety Officer
<b><u>AIHA National Membership Status</u></b>	Member Since 1990
<b><u>Local Section Offices Held</u></b>	None
<b><u>Brief Overview of Education/ Experience:</u></b>	B.S. Biology/Chemistry – St. Joseph’s College, IN M.S. Biology – Roosevelt University, IL  Environmental Health & Safety Professional with more than twenty-five years of successful hands-on management experience. Expertise includes industrial hygiene, safety program management, and regulatory auditing and training. Broad based industry experience, contract consulting, research laboratory safety management, and <a href="#">hazardous waste</a> management.
<b><u>What I would do to enhance the Local Section:</u></b>	Support the mission of the local section by: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Promoting educational opportunities for the membership through non-traditional means: including online training programs (e.g., FEMA, OR-OSHA, etc), networking with other EHS organizations (e.g., CHMM, ASSE, etc.), outreach to community health experts (e.g., MSM, Emory, CDC, etc.).</li> <li>2. Sustaining membership of the local section by attracting new members through networking of entry level EHS professionals. This can be accomplished through advertising and social media.</li> </ol>

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<b><u>Name</u></b>	Stacy Savage
<b><u>Certifications</u></b>	CIH
<b><u>Current Employer</u></b>	Savage Consultants, LLC
<b><u>AIHA National Membership Status</u></b>	Full Member
<b><u>Local Section Offices Held</u></b>	GA AIHA Section-None; ASSE Savannah; President, Vice President; Secretary
<b><u>Brief Overview of Education/ Experience:</u></b>	B.A. Chemistry, M.S. Marine Science/Environmental Organic Chemistry; I have been an industrial hygiene consultant based out of Savannah, GA since 2000. I achieved the CIH designation in 2005. I work for a variety of industrial, military, educational, legal, and commercial clients.
<b><u>What I would do to enhance the Local Section:</u></b>	I am involved in starting up an AIHA group in Savannah, GA. I would love the opportunity to serve on the Georgia AIHA board to try to get IH's from other parts of the state more actively involved in Local Section AIHA groups.

## ***Candidate for the Position of First Year Director***

<b><u>Name</u></b>	Molly Schaefer
<b><u>Certifications</u></b>	CIH
<b><u>Current Employer</u></b>	Georgia Power
<b><u>AIHA National Membership Status</u></b>	GLS AIHA and AIHA
<b><u>Local Section Offices Held</u></b>	None
<b><u>Brief Overview of Education/ Experience:</u></b>	<p>University of Georgia: BS Biological Science University of Georgia: MS Toxicology</p> <p>As the senior safety and health advisor serving the Southern Company Information Technology (IT) department, Molly manages the safety program for over 1,000 employees in four states. She provides safety and health guidance to IT field personnel who work in generating plants, transmission and distribution sites, constructions sites, and other facilities. The safety and health program ensures compliance with a variety federal, state, and industry regulations and guidelines. She reviews and incorporates these into company policies and develops training for employees. She also is responsible for conducting risk hazard assessments, maintaining hazardous chemical inventories, and providing numerous safety and health training classes.</p> <p>Prior to Georgia Power, Molly worked for four years at an environmental consulting firm. During this time she had extensive experience in asbestos sampling and design of abatement projects, indoor air quality assessments and mold remediation, and completion of environmental site assessments.</p>
<b><u>What I would do to enhance the Local Section:</u></b>	<p>As active membership is the foundation of any organization, I would seek out ways to increase participation of existing and potential members. I see my primary role in accomplishing this task as working with the executive board and AIHA members to identify relevant and interesting topics for meetings. The local section meetings are an important tool for continuing education and networking and I would strive to make them beneficial for all members.</p> <p>I would also like to collaborate with the executive board to enhance the branding of AIHA. Developing an updated look will attract new members and recapture the attention of existing members. I feel I would be a valuable member of this redesign team as I have completed a similar task for the IT safety program at Georgia Power.</p>