

IOHA Strategy 2007 –2010

*This strategy sets out what IOHA wants to achieve by 2010.
It only highlights the areas that the Board sees as key issues for this period.
There are many other areas where IOHA is active.*

	Objectives	Methods	Goals	Who?	When?	Comments
1	Promoting occupational hygiene	Scientific conferences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning is carried out at least 2 conferences in advance • The holding of conferences in countries where occupational hygiene needs support is promoted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IOHA Staff and Board • Local Organising Committees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2008 Taiwan • 2010 Italy • 2012 Malaysia 	3x Conferences currently planned
		Newsletter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Editor always has appropriate assistance as needed • Member organisations are actively promoted in newsletter • Member organisations are encouraged to contribute regularly • IOHA staff are used for editorial review checks and to decide on final content 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President-elect • IOHA staff • Member organisation representatives 	Ongoing	
		Website	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current website design is reviewed • Usage is regularly reviewed and content modified to ensure best use as an outreach tool 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President-elect 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete review by end of 2007 • New website available mid-2008 	

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2	Expanding membership	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	Membership is increased by three organisations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IOHA Staff and President to make formal contacts All Board members to identify and communicate with potential member organisations 	2010	Contact has been made with Indonesia and they have been invited to attend future Board Meetings as observers
3	Recognising national accreditation schemes	Further development, and entrenchment of procedures while being sensitive to local academic, legislative and cultural conditions	All charter NAR members have their schemes recognised by 2009	NAR Committee	December 2008	
			The existing criteria, based on changes seen in the member regions, and with an eye to potential activity in newer regions of the world is reviewed in detail		December 2008	
			NAR-sponsored certification discussions are implemented at the 2008 Taiwan conference		February 2008	
			Recognition procedures are adjusted, where necessary, and formally accepted by all members		December 2008	
			Recognition procedures are translated, where necessary, for non-English speaking countries		As needed	

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4	Providing technical support and advice	Through the ILO, WHO etc	The Board has a full understanding of the IOHA commitment and has committed appropriate resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Executive Committee D Zalk (IOHA Envoy) 	February 2008	
			A sub-committee for this liaison work is in place and the Chairman reports formally to the Board at regular intervals	Executive Committee	February 2008	
			The extension of Control Banding to silica exposure and, in future, to other specific health hazards, is managed by the IOHA through the WHO & ILO channels.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> T Grumbles & D Zalk P Evans, HSE 	Ongoing	
5	Recognising and endorsing international occupational hygiene training standards	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	IOHA is recognised as the body responsible for sanctioning the minimum standards for international occupational hygiene training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Executive Committee N Tresider 	2010	