**Purpose Scope Objective:**

The Industrial Hygiene Practice Specialty Chair is responsible for developing and coordinating strategies, programs, activities, and training opportunities for Chapter members interested in industrial hygiene practice under the direction of the Chapter President.

Interfacing with AIHA local section, and other allied professional organizations, educational institutions, and private sector organizations working in the industrial hygiene practice to explore opportunities for collaboration with the Chapter.

**Chapter IH Practice Specialty Leader Duties**

Serve as a resource for ASSP Chapter members interested in the Industrial Hygiene Practice Specialty community by providing the following:

* Access to industrial hygiene subject-matter experts, as well as relevant industry education opportunities, and information.
* Networking opportunities via social media groups, conference calls and in-person meetings with IH professionals.
* Industrial-hygiene-focused professional development opportunities, including education, mentor relationships, and volunteer and leadership opportunities.
* Industrial hygiene-related content and information related to respiratory program, exposure to chemical, biological, and toxic agents, asbestos, lead, crystalline silica, wildfire smoke exposure, indoor air quality, mold, personal protective equipment, job hazard assessments, medical surveillance, and general industrial hygiene.
* Knowledge of federal, state, and local regulations including but not limited to Cal/OSHA CCR Title 8 Regulations and OSHA CFR Title 29 Part 1910.

**Education and Experience**

* Bachelor’s degree in Occupational Health and Safety, Environmental Health or Sciences, Industrial Hygiene, Engineering, or related field.
* Three to five years of experience in occupational safety, industrial hygiene, environmental control, or other general health and safety disciplines, or an equivalent combination of education, experience, and training which demonstrates the ability to perform the duties of the position.
* Familiarity with and knowledge of federal, state, and local regulations including but not limited to Cal/OSHA CCR Title 8 Regulations and OSHA CFR Title 29 Part 1910.
* Excellent oral, and written communication skills and outgoing personality to represent the Chapter

**Preferred Education/ Qualifications**

* Certified Industrial Hygienist (CIH) certification (or working toward).

**Continuous Improvement:**

This document will be updated annually by the Programs Chair and submitted to the Long Range Planning Chair at the annual Executive Committee transition meeting.