

# American Industrial Hygiene Association AIHA®

## Alice Hamilton Award

Established in 1993 by the AIHA Board of Directors with the first award granted in 1995, the Alice Hamilton Award is presented to an outstanding woman who has made a definitive, lasting achievement in the field of occupational and environmental hygiene through public and community service, social reform, technological innovation and advancements in the scientific approach to the recognition, evaluation, and control of workplace hazards. The awardee shall have been engaged in occupational hygiene or a related discipline a minimum of 10 years and shall be recognized by her peers to be competent in her chosen field, dedicated to scientific truth, and committed to positive change for worker health.

### Recipients

2018 — Margaret M. Quinn, ScD, CIH, University of Massachusetts Lowell

## American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA): Who We Are

Founded in 1939, AIHA is a nonprofit professional organization devoted to achieving and maintaining the highest professional standards for its members. More than half of the 8,500 members are certified industrial hygienists (CIHs). AIHA administers comprehensive education programs that keep occupational and environmental health and safety (OEHS) professionals current in the field of industrial hygiene. AIHA is one of the largest international associations serving OEHS professionals practicing industrial hygiene and is a resource for those in large corporations and small businesses.

**Mission:** Creating knowledge to protect worker health

**Vision:** Elimination of workplace illnesses

**The Profession:** Industrial hygienists anticipate health and safety concerns and design solutions to prevent them. They are the guardians of workplace and environmental safety, applying science to identify and solve health and safety problems. Industrial hygienists also unite management, workers and all segments of a company behind the common goal of health and safety and sustainability.