

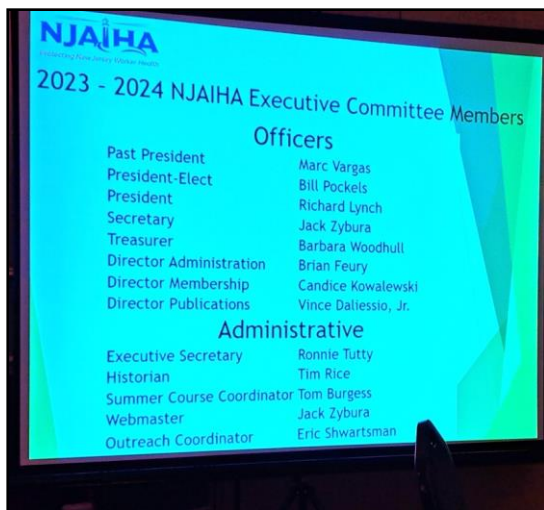
# NJAIHA Members in the News

## NJAIHA Activities in Pictures Tim Rice, NJAIHA Historian

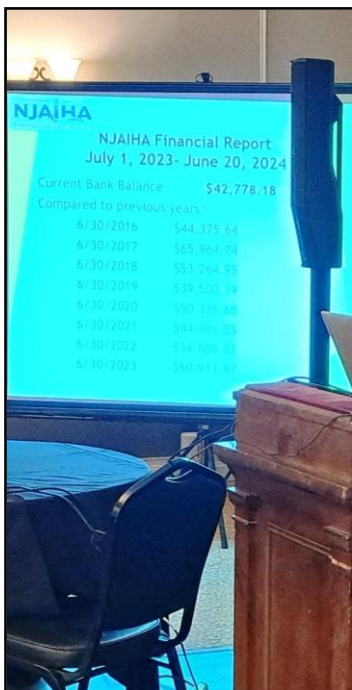


### New Jersey Section AIHA - June 2024 Year-End Dinner Meeting

On Thursday, **June 20, 2024**, our annual year-end dinner meeting was held at the **Somerville Elks Lodge 1068** in Bridgewater, NJ. Section members and guests convened for the last meeting of the 2023-2024 season during which an outgoing officer was recognized, the year in review was presented, our annual student scholarships were once again bestowed, a technical presentation was given, and members got one last chance to network before Section meetings begin again in the Fall. On the next few pages are some highlights from the evening in pictures.



**Richard Lynch**, NJAIHA President, discussed the Section's organizational structure, as well as reviewed its highlights and accomplishments of the past year during his 2023-2024 NJAIHA Year-end Report.



**Barbara Woodhull**, NJAIHA Treasurer, gave the NJAIHA Financial Report for the 2023-2024 Operating Year. Our Section continues to maintain itself on fiscally sound ground.



**Marc Vargas**, (right) NJAIHA Past-President, presented outgoing NJAIHA President Richard Lynch with a personalized plaque in recognition of his past year of active and meritorious service to the NJ Section. Thank you, Richard, for your service!

## New Jersey Section AIHA - June 2024 Year-End Dinner Meeting (cont.)

A traditional event which usually takes place during our annual year-end June dinner meeting is the presentation of scholarships to deserving and qualifying students who have demonstrated scholastic excellence in the study and promotion of environmental health and safety/industrial hygiene at the collegiate undergraduate or graduate levels. And, for the past five years, our scholarship program has been open to high school senior year level students with some experience in a STEM (science, technology, engineering, mathematics)-oriented educational curriculum, and who have expressed an interest in pursuing a STEM-based curriculum, or preferably an IH/occupational and environmental health and safety (OEHS)-based curriculum at the collegiate level.

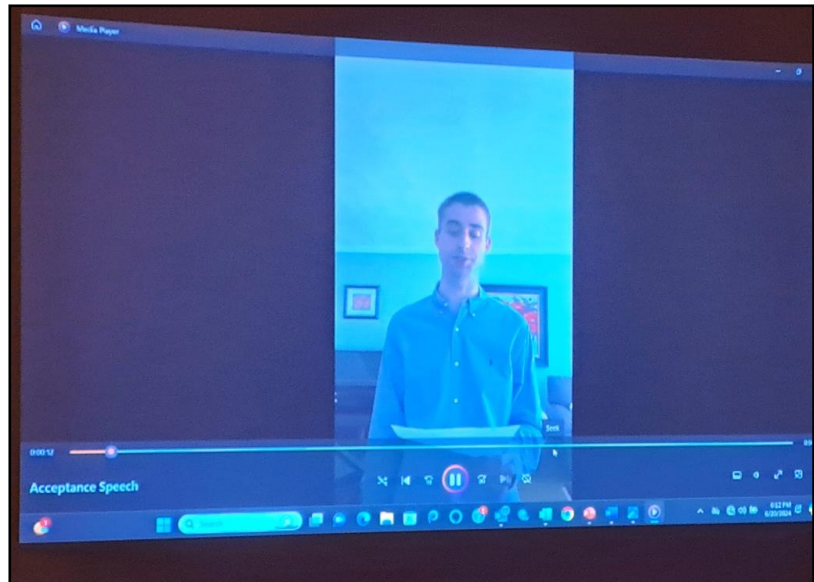
Though we did not have any high school level scholarship applicants this year, the NJAIHA Executive Committee was very pleased to be able to approve the awarding of scholarships to four deserving college students to the total of **\$7,000!**

With **Candice Kowalewski**, NJAIHA Director of Membership, presiding (right), four students were awarded scholarships as follows:

- The *Raymond Manganelli Scholarship* to **Patrick Sansone**, New Jersey Institute of Technology (photo below)
- The *Brian M. Sylvester Memorial Scholarship* to **Franchesco Campodónico**, Stockton University (photo next page)
- A *President's Scholarship* to **Madison Boen**, Middlesex College (photo next page)
- A *President's Scholarship* to **Ada Lloyd**, Savannah College of Art and Design (photo next page)

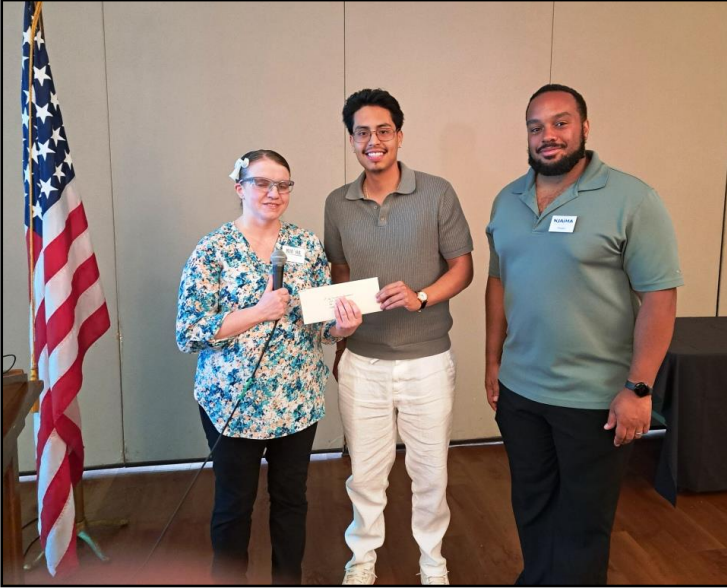


Congratulations to Patrick, Franchesco, Madison, and Ada from everyone at NJAIHA!



(left above) **Dr. Gail Becker**, Professor, Department of Natural Sciences, Middlesex College introduces the *Raymond Manganelli Scholarship* before announcing this year's recipient, **Patrick Sansone**, New Jersey Institute of Technology. (right above). Patrick, who was unable to be with us in person for the dinner meeting, is shown here giving the acceptance speech he recorded after learning he had received this prestigious scholarship.

## New Jersey Section AIHA - June 2024 Year-End Dinner Meeting (cont.)



**Franchesco Campodonico**, Stockton University, receives the *Brian M. Sylvester Memorial Scholarship* from Candice Kowalewski as Richard Lynch looks on.



**Madison Boen**, Middlesex College, receives a *President's Scholarship* from Candice Kowalewski, as Dr. Gail Becker, her professor at Middlesex College, joins in the congratulations for Madison.



**Ada Lloyd**, Savannah College of Art and Design, recipient of a *President's Scholarship*



Two of our four NJAIHA Student Scholarship recipients gathered for a group photo with their guests, Dr. Gail Becker and Candice Kowalewski.

Shown left to right are: Dr. Gail Becker; Madison Boen, a *President's Scholarship* recipient; Jayvee Dumas, (Madison's guest); Franchesco Campodonico, the *Brian M. Sylvester Memorial Scholarship* recipient; Mahha Syed (Franchesco's guest), and Candice Kowalewski.

Patrick Sansone, the *Raymond Manganelli Scholarship* recipient, and Ada Lloyd, a *President's Scholarship* recipient, were unable to be with us for the evening's activities.

Congratulations to all from everyone at NJAIHA!

## New Jersey Section AIHA - June 2024 Year-End Dinner Meeting (cont.)



Our after-dinner technical speaker Marianne Santarelli, CIH, CSP, President/Owner, Safety, Industrial Hygiene and Environmental Consulting Services, LLC, lists and reviews some external and organizational roadblocks facing EHS professionals during her excellent and self-reflective presentation, *“Do We, As Individuals And As A Profession, Know How To Manage And Expand Our Careers And Advocate For Our Profession?”*

Marianne, many thanks from all at NJAIHA for taking time out of your schedule to be a part of our June 2024 Year-end dinner meeting.

## Ocean County College Environmental Science Technical Conference

Ocean County College - 3/28/24



On March 28, 2024, NJAIHA participated at an industrial hygiene/OEHS outreach activity at the Ocean County College Environmental Science Technical Conference held at Ocean County College, Toms River, NJ.

Barbara Woodhull, NJAIHA Treasurer, staffed the NJAIHA booth at the Conference in an effort to raise the level of awareness of students, teachers and other attendees to the industrial hygiene profession and occupational and environmental health and safety (OEHS) profession as potential career field choices.

Barbara, thank you from all at NJAIHA for taking a day of your time to perform this valuable outreach activity.

**2024 NJAIHA Dinner Meeting - Past Presidents' Night**  
**4/18/24 at the Stage House Tavern, Somerset, NJ**

The New Jersey Section AIHA (NJAIHA) held their annual Past Presidents' Night on April 18, 2024, this year at the Stage House Tavern in Somerset, NJ. Among the NJAIHA members and guests joining in the festivities that night were **nine** Section Past Presidents whose terms dated as far back as 1989-90. Another great night for the NJAIHA!



**NJAIHA Past Presidents' Night - April 18, 2024**  
**Stage House Tavern, Somerset, NJ**

**Left to right (period in office): Marc Vargas (2022-23), Sheldon Cooper (1999-2000), Dan Preisler (2020-21), Tim Rice (1989-90), Therese Perrette (2006-07), Pat Mulrooney (2002-03), Joe Kapp (2008-09), Jill Asch (2009-10), Gary Schwartz (1997-98).**

## April 2024 NJAIHA Dinner Meeting - Past Presidents' Night (cont.)

NJAIHA Past Presidents and members enjoy networking prior to the evening's before-dinner technical presentation.

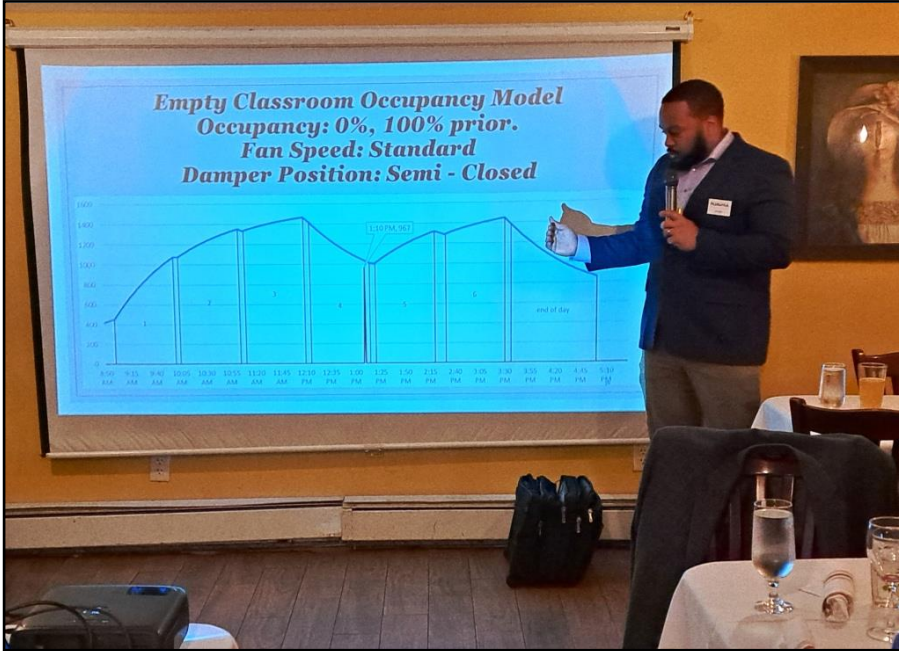


(left) Richard Lynch, NJAIHA President, opens the dinner meeting with a welcoming message and a few announcements prior to introducing our Past Presidents and our before-dinner speaker, who just so happened to be Richard himself.

(below) NJAIHA Past Presidents and members take in Richard Lynch's before-dinner technical presentation.



## April 2024 NJAIHA Dinner Meeting - Past Presidents' Night (cont.)



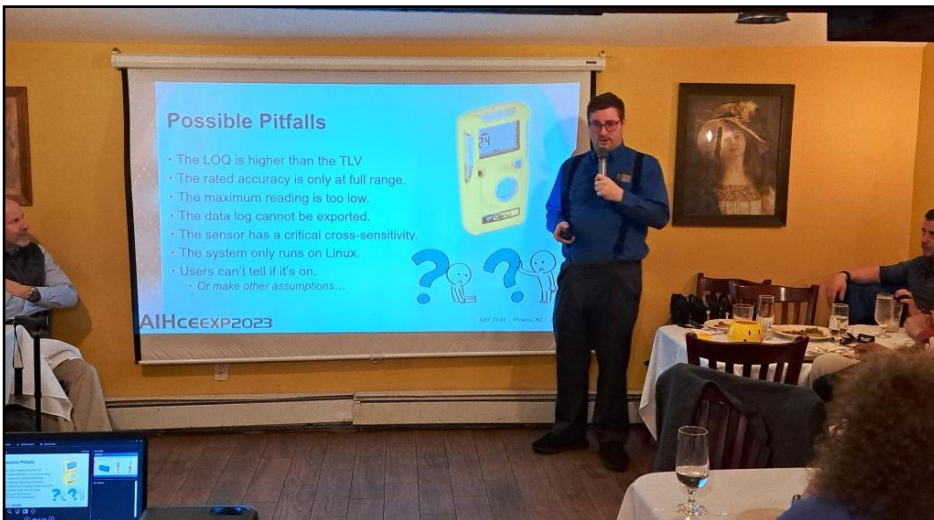
### Before-dinner Technical Speaker:

**Richard A. Lynch, MBA, CIH, CIEC, Founder/CEO, Lynch CIH & IAQ Consultants, LLC; Current NJAIHA President**

### Presentation:

***“Using CO<sub>2</sub> Modeling to evaluate a school’s HVAC performance and its contribution to a well-managed Indoor Air Quality Program”***

Richard, thank you sharing with us this excellent presentation highlighting lessons learned from implementation of this CO<sub>2</sub> model designed to drastically increase the effectiveness of a school’s IAQ plan, particularly in HVAC performance and maintenance activities.



### After-dinner Technical Speaker:

**Spencer Pizzani, CIH, Global Industrial Hygiene Program Manager, PepsiCo.**

### Presentation:

***“Five Common Difficulties in Real Time Detection System (RTDS) Implementation”***

Spencer, thank you for sharing with NJAIHA members and guests your very useful presentation discussing five difficulties that OEHS professionals may encounter when deploying a RTDS, and offering insight into how to anticipate and overcome common difficulties in RTDS design and implementation.

**March 2024 NJAIHA/NJASSP/MABSA Dinner Meeting**  
**3/21/24 at the Somerville Elks Lodge 1068, Bridgewater, NJ**

On March 21, 2024, NJAIHA held its traditional annual dinner meeting with the New Jersey Chapter of the American Society of Safety Professional (NJASSP) and the Mid-Atlantic Biological Safety Association (MABSA). This year the meeting took place at a new venue for us, the Somerville Elks Lodge 1068 located in Bridgewater, NJ. Following are some photos taken during the evening's activities.



**We had a great turnout of NJAIHA, NJASSP, and MABSA members and their guests for the annual March dinner meeting of the three professional organizations.**



**A gathering of officers and speakers! (left to right) Su-Hwi Hung-Cunliffe, President, MABSA; Richard Lynch, President, NJAIHA; Corey Jones, President, NJASSP; Phillip Bauknight, After-Dinner Speaker; James McGlothlin, Before-Dinner Speaker**



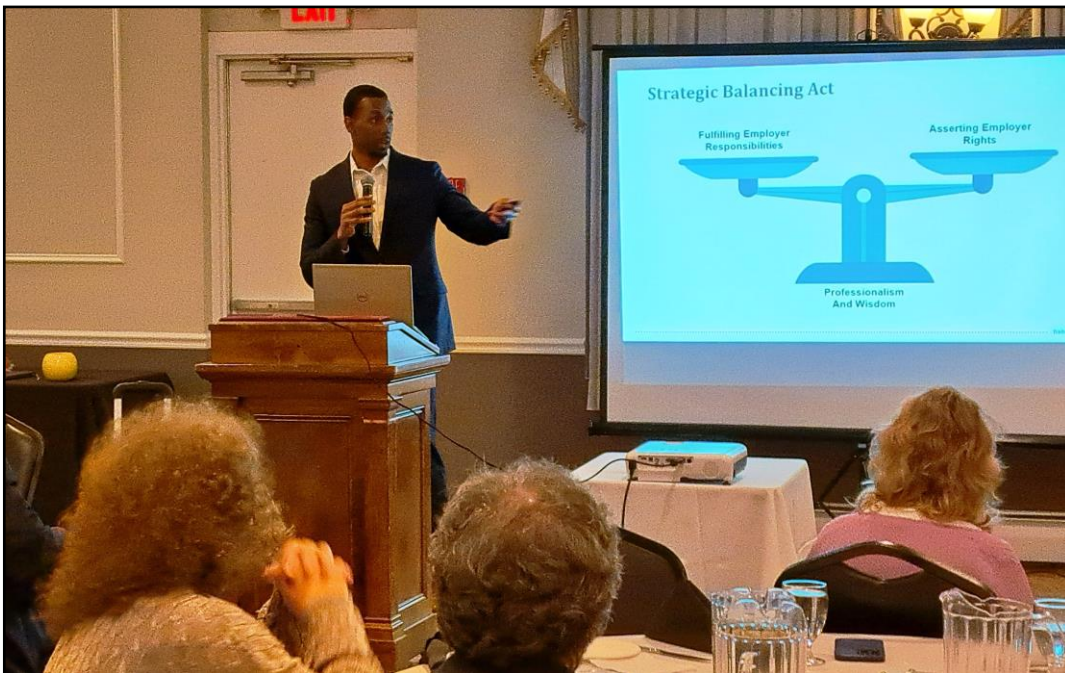
## March 2024 NJAIHA/NJASSP/MABSA Dinner Meeting (cont.)



**Before-Dinner Technical Speaker:** James D. McGlothlin, MPH, PhD, CPE, FAIHA, President/CEO McGlothlin Ergonomics and VEM Systems, LLC; Retired Professor Emeritus of Health Sciences, Purdue University

**Presentation:** *“Development of Video Exposure Monitoring (VEM) Systems and Training Programs to Prevent Worker Exposure to Hazardous Agents”*

Dr. McGlothlin, thank you for traveling to New Jersey to share with us your enlightening presentation on Video Exposure Monitoring (VEM) systems and demonstrating, using case study examples, the utility and efficiency of the latest version of VEM as a powerful exposure assessment and training tool.



**After-Dinner Technical Speaker:** Phillip C. Bauknight, Esq., Employer Defense Partner, Fisher Phillips.

**Presentation:** *“When OSHA Knocks - Best Practices for Navigating an OSHA Inspection”*

Phillip, thank you for sharing with NJAIHA, NJASSP, and MABSA members and guests this practical presentation covering aspects of an OSHA inspection, and which aimed to educate attendees about strategies on handling various types of OSHA inspections and ways to avoid penalties and citations.

## March 2024 NJAIHA/NJASSP/MABSA Dinner Meeting (cont.)



**At the end of the meeting, attendees enthusiastically gathered for a mega group photo (except for yours truly who was one of the photographers and forgot to get in the shot. Oh, well!) We will hopefully see everybody back and maybe even more in March 2025!**

## 2024-2025 NJAIHA Officer Election Results

The results of the 2024-2025 NJAIHA Officer elections are in. Congratulations go out to **Marta Figueroa**, PhD, CIH, who will be joining the NJAIHA Executive Committee for a three year term as Director of Administration, and to **Jack Zybura**, P.E., INCE Bd.Cert, who will be continuing on for another two years in his role as NJAIHA Secretary.

Marta, who is Senior Director, Real Estate Development & Facilities, Environmental Health and Safety, NYU Langone Health, will be responsible in her role for tracking legislative updates in New Jersey regarding industrial hygiene or related fields and serving as liaison to National AIHA governmental affairs issues and activities.



Jack, who is an Associate Principal with Lewis S. Goodfriend & Associates, and who has served as NJAIHA Secretary since 2020, will continue his responsibilities for preparing and maintaining minutes for Executive Committee meetings, preparing and maintaining the NJAIHA Operations Manual and document templates, coordinating annual balloting with National and tracking return ballots, and coordinating proposed changes to the NJAIHA Bylaws, including the approval process with National AIHA. Jack has also served continuously as NJAIHA Webmaster since 2011.



All of us at NJAIHA thank Marta and Jack for volunteering their time to serve on our Executive Committee and helping NJAIHA achieve its mission and maintain its stature as a most successful local section of AIHA.