

Slate of Candidates for Election to SOHP Offices: 2006 (2/15/2006)

Founding Executive Council of the Society for Occupational Health Psychology 2005-2006

Leslie Hammer, President
Peter Chen, Vice President
Janet Barnes-Farrell, Secretary
Lois Tetrick, Treasurer
Gwen Keita, Member-at-Large

The term of office for members of the Founding Executive Council is rapidly drawing to a close. For our inaugural election, a call for nominations for the following elected offices was issued to all members of the Society for Occupational Health Psychology and other members of the OHP Discussion List: President, President-Elect, and Member-at-Large (5 to be elected). We are pleased to announce that the following nominees have agreed to stand for election. The election will be conducted during February, 2006 and new officers will be installed during the APA/NIOSH Work Stress & Health Conference in March, 2006. All full members of SOHP are eligible to vote and will receive e-mail invitations with instructions for accessing the ballot and casting their votes.

President

Peter Chen

Peter Y. Chen earned the doctoral degree from University of South Florida in 1991. He is an Associate Professor of Industrial-Organizational Psychology at Colorado State University. His research has focused on psychological issues related to safety and health at work, and the development of strategies to promote people's work lives. He is an Associate Editor of *Journal of Occupational Health Psychology*, and is the Principal Investigator of a NIOSH-funded national project to develop safety training programs for construction workers that consider important psychological issues. He has also served as the Founding Vice-President of the Society for Occupational Health Psychology.

President-Elect

Robert Sinclair

Dr. Sinclair is an Associate Professor of Industrial/Organizational Psychology at Portland State University. He received his Ph.D. from Wayne State University in 1995, and after serving on the faculty of the University of Tulsa from 1995-1999, joined Portland State University in 2000. He currently serves as the Associate Director of the Portland State University OHP program and as an editorial board member of the *Journal of Occupational Health Psychology*. Dr. Sinclair is a founding member of SOHP and he continues to be involved in several SOHP Committees. His primary research interests involve occupational stress and the organization of work as it pertains to the employee-employer relationship. His work addresses both theoretical issues in OHP such as multilevel models of stress and applied OHP issues in specific populations, such as part-time employees, members of organized labor, and the military. His work appears in leading journals in Industrial/Organizational Psychology such as the *Journal of Applied Psychology*, *Journal of Organizational Behavior*, and *Journal of Vocational Psychology*, as well as in core OHP journals such as the *Journal of Occupational Health Psychology*.

Member-at-Large (elect 5)

Duane A. Harris

Duane A. Harris earned the degree of Bachelor of Science in Psychology at George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia, in 2000, Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology and Doctorate of Clinical Psychology at Spalding University, Louisville, Kentucky, in 2003 and 2005 respectively. His dissertation title was: Preparing a small private university for the psychologically healthy workplace award. He is currently an Assistant Professor at West Virginia University, School of Medicine, Department of Behavioral Medicine & Psychiatry. Presently he is conducting research in the area of the psychologically healthy workplace award. He is also a Charter member of the Society for Occupational Health Psychology.

Robert A. Henning

Robert A. Henning earned his Bachelor of Science in Psychology in 1974, a Master of Science in Biomedical Engineering in 1980, and a doctorate in Industrial Engineering in 1986, all at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He was a post-doctoral fellow at NIOSH, 1986 - 1989, where he studied the effects of work pattern, social interaction, and brief rest pauses on performance and well-being during computer-mediated work. He is currently an Associate Professor in Industrial/Organizational Psychology at the University of Connecticut where he serves as Program Director of its training program in occupational health psychology. His current research is in the areas of the team psychophysiology and participatory ergonomics.

Yueng-hsiang (Emily) Huang

Yueng-hsiang (Emily) Huang is a research scientist at Liberty Mutual Research Institute for Safety in Hopkinton, MA.. She received her Ph.D. in Systems Science/Industrial and Organizational Psychology at Portland State University in 2000, her M.S. in Industrial and Organizational Psychology at San Francisco State University in 1996, and her B.S. in Psychology from the National Chengchi University in Taiwan in 1994. A member of the Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology, the American Psychology Association, and the American Society of Safety Engineers Foundation's Research Committee, Dr. Huang has authored more than 20 peer-reviewed journal publications, two book chapters, and presented papers at numerous conferences in the field of occupational safety and health. She conducts research in areas such as occupational injury and accident prevention, return-to-work, work-life balance, employee selection, training, and performance evaluation. Currently, her interests involve examining a model of safety climate and finding ways to help older commercial drivers work safer and longer in the workforce

Autumn Krauss

Autumn D. Krauss earned her Ph.D. in Industrial/Organizational Psychology from Colorado State University in 2005. Previously, she earned a Masters Degree in the same discipline also from CSU and a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology and business administration from La Salle University in Philadelphia, PA. Her research interests include occupational safety and health, and she has previously served as a principal and co-principal investigator on CDC and NIOSH funded projects that involved collaborating with construction unions on safety issues. She has co-authored journal articles, book chapters, and encyclopedia entries as well as conducted numerous conference presentations pertaining to occupational health, job analysis, and psychometrics. Presently, Autumn is an Assessment Scientist at Unicru, Inc, a technology company located in Portland, Oregon. In her role, she develops and validates assessments used as part of the personnel selection process. Her current project is the development of an assessment for frontline healthcare workers designed to predict many attributes including stress tolerance, adaptability, and empathy.

Steven Sauter

Steven L. Sauter received his Ph.D. in Industrial Psychology from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and held an appointment in the University of Wisconsin Department of Preventive Medicine until joining the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) in Cincinnati, Ohio in 1985. He currently serves as Chief of the Organizational Science and Human Factors Branch at NIOSH, and he coordinates the NIOSH research portfolio on Work Organization and Stress-related Disorders. He also holds appointments as Adjunct Professor of Human Factors Engineering at the University of Cincinnati Department of Industrial Engineering, Adjunct Professor of Psychology at the University of Cincinnati, and associate member of the graduate faculty at Northern Kentucky University. He serves on editorial boards of several scholarly journals, including *Work and Stress*, *Journal of Occupational Health Psychology*, and *Industrial Health*. He has prepared several books and articles on psychosocial aspects of occupational health, and he is a senior editor of the *4th Edition of the International Encyclopedia of Occupational Safety and Health*.