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## WELCOME FROM ISASH PRESIDENT, GLORIA BROCK



Dear ISASH Members,


I hope this message finds you well and staying warm as the seasons change. As we move through this year, I want to take a moment to reflect on the importance of staying connected, both to our work and to each other.

I am excited to share that our much-anticipated Annual Conference is just around the corner, and we'll be gathering in Portland, Maine June 23-26. I truly look forward to this event each year, as it provides a wonderful opportunity for us to come together as a community. Whether it's networking, experiencing agricultural safety up close, or simply connecting with colleagues and friends, the conference is always a great time to learn and grow.

Additionally, I want to take a moment to recognize the challenges that many in the poultry industry are facing with the ongoing bird flu situation. For those of you working closely with the industry, please know that we are thinking of you and the incredible work you do. I hope that you are prioritizing your safety and mental health as you navigate these difficult times.

Thank you for your continued dedication to agricultural safety, and I look forward to seeing many of you in Portland!

Stay warm and take care,



Gloria Brock

President, ISASH

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## **REGISTRATION OPENING SOON!**

### **2025 ISASH ANNUAL CONFERENCE: PORTLAND, MAINE!**

Join us for the [ISASH Annual Conference](#) in beautiful Portland, Maine, where innovation, networking, and knowledge come together! Whether you're looking to expand your professional network or gain valuable insights, this conference is the perfect place to do so. We look forward to seeing you in Portland for a conference to remember!



**SAVE THE DATE**  
**JUNE 23-26, 2025**  
**PORTLAND, MAINE**



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## **AWARD NOMINATIONS AND INFORMATION**

We are excited to honor our membership again this year with our awards ceremony at our Annual Conference Banquet. In addition to the Maynard Coe Award for Professional Achievement, the ISASH Research Achievement Award and the ISASH Practitioner Achievement Award, we are excited to announce the inaugural year of two new awards:

The Jim Williams Early Career Achievement Award and the Outstanding Poster Award.

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## MEMBER UPDATES

There are big milestones and achievements happening in the lives of ISASH members! Join us in celebrating these two members and their life events.

- Departure of Andrea Lear, Chief Executive Officer of Canadian Agricultural Safety Association (CASA). Read full press release [here](#).



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## MEMBER PUBLICATIONS

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## **CALL FOR SPRING 2025 ISASH NEWSLETTER ITEMS**

Do you have news to share? The ISASH Public Relations Committee, in collaboration with ASG, is seeking items for upcoming ISASH newsletters. Information needed includes:

- ISASH committee and interest group updates and announcements
- Details on upcoming agriculture safety and health meetings and conferences (dates, locations, and registration links)
- Comings (new faces/hires)
- Goings (retirements and passing of current/former ISASH members)
- ISASH member awards and achievements
- Peer-reviewed, published journal articles (please include clickable links)

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