

Year End Report 2025

A message from the President

Our mission as IH/OEHS professionals remains clear and powerful: to protect the health and safety of workers and communities through science, advocacy, and integrity. As we have for 35 years, CIHC will continue our work to advocate for the IH/OEHS profession in the California legislative and regulatory space. In 2026, CIHC plans to increase communication and transparency with our member Local Sections. This Year End Report seeks to provide insight into CIHC's income and expenses and major accomplishments, which are fueled by the membership dues contributed by our Local Section members. Thank you for your continued support of CIHC! I welcome your feedback on CIHC's activities and how we can better support you, our members.

-Megan Canright Racicot, MPH, CIH
CIHC President

A year with unique challenges

In 2025, Federal budget cuts challenged cornerstone IH/OEHS programs that form the backbone of our nation's worker protection and public health infrastructure. These critical programs protect worker and community health and safety, provide education and training for underserved populations, and drive the science and art of our profession forward. We are working to communicate the real-world impacts of federal budget cuts to legislators, share evidence-based insights, and offer practical solutions to support programs that sustain our profession and protect California workers for 2026 and beyond.

Legislative Snapshot

698

Bills Screened

63

Bills Tracked

13

Tracked Bills Enrolled

CIHC's Purpose

- Establish a legislative presence in the State Capitol with support from our Legislative and Regulatory Consultant
- Keep the industrial hygiene profession intact by opposing any further erosion or limitation of practice by legislation or regulation
- Seek recognition in statute to define, recognize, and protect the profession of industrial hygiene
- Provide sound scientific and technological input to the legislative and regulatory process
- Provide educational opportunities through our annual Professional Development Seminar

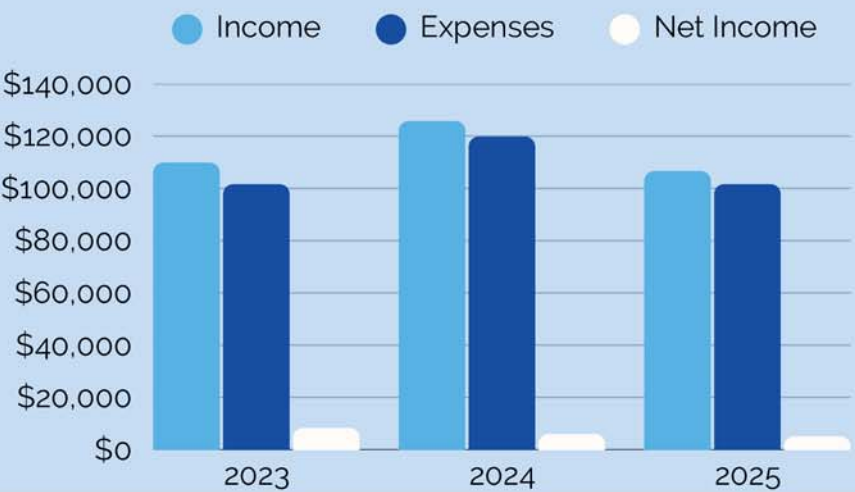
CIHC PDS Total Income 2025

\$98,253.96

2025 Expenses by Category

- PDS: \$67,702
- Consulting: \$24,860
- Board/Speaker Dinner: \$4,282
- Bill Tracking: \$2,046
- Board Meetings: \$1,597
- Administrative: \$1,048

Three Year Financial Review



Activity

Details

Outcome

Legislative Bills

Submitted Formal Comments

- SB20 - Comments incorporated

Proposed Cal/OSHA Regulations

Formal Comments on Proposed and Revised Regulations

- Indoor and Outdoor Heat Illness Prevention
- Wildfire Smoke
- Workplace Violence Prevention
- Surgical Plume

Cal/OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board

Meeting Attendance & Public Comment

- Participate in Monthly OSHSB Meetings
- CIHC Petition Presentation

CIHC Professional Development Seminar

Conference Held in Long Beach November 3-5, 2025

- 104 Paid Attendees
- 16 Exhibitors
- 6 Technical Sessions over 3 Days



CIHC PDC 2026, Long Beach CA

About CIHC

The California Industrial Hygiene Council was founded in 1990 to establish a legislative presence in the California State Capitol for the industrial hygiene profession. It is supported by the local sections of the American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA) within California. CIHC Directors, representing five local sections of the American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA), serve on the Board and volunteer their time to support CIHC activities.

The local sections consist of Northern CA, Orange County, Sacramento Valley, San Diego, and Southern CA. CIHC is designated as the AIHA State Governmental Affairs Organization in California.

There are 15 official board positions, made up of volunteer directors from each California local section. The board members review, monitor and comment on legislation which may impact the profession of industrial hygiene and OEHS in general, and proactively participate with regulatory actions that can impact the profession as well.

CIHC Board Members

(through December 2025)

San Diego Local Section

Megan Canright Racicot, MPH, CIH - President
Gloria Chan, CIH, CSP, ARM - Treasurer
Alternate - Open

Orange County Local Section

Sam Celly, BChe, MChE, JD, CSP
Howard Spielman, CIH, CSP, REHS, FAIHA, SMS
Joel Berman, CIH, CSP, CAC, CIAQM, SMS (Alternate)

Southern California Local Section

Michelle Rosales, MPH, CIH
Christine Constantino, MS
Alternate (Open)

Sacramento Valley Local Section

Ed Klinenberg, PhD, CIH, CSP - Past President
Simone Sumeshwar, CHST, CSP
Alternate (Open)

Northern California Section

Laurel Davis, MPH, CIH - Vice President
Diana Peroni, MS, CIH - Secretary
Patty Beach, MS, CIH

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*Advancing public policy to improve the health and safety
of workers and the community.*