

California Industrial Hygiene Council

CIHC Board Meeting

August 11, 2025

(1:00 pm –2:30 pm)

ATTENDEES

Megan Canright, President/San Diego Gloria Chan, Treasurer/San Diego		Pam Murcell, Legislative and Regulatory Consultant
Joel Berman/Orange County (Alternate) Howard Spielman/Orange County		Michelle Rosales/Southern CA Christine Constantino/Southern CA
Laurel Davis, Vice-President/Northern CA Diana Peroni, Secretary/Northern CA (Alternate) Patty Beach/ Northern CA		Ed Klinenberg, Past-President/Sacramento
ABSENT: Sam Celly/Orange County		
ITEM	ACTIVITY / DISCUSSION	ACTION ITEM MEMBER ASSIGNED
a. Call to Order and Welcome (Megan)	Call to order – Megan called the meeting to order at 1:03 pm	
b. Minutes Approval (Megan)	Howard called motion to approve. June meeting minutes approved.	Remaining open actions: a. Michelle to send email blast regarding DWOI
c. Financial Report (Gloria)	a. No updates	
d. 2025 PDS Planning (All)	a. Conference Logistics & Execution Committee Update (Gloria, Sam, Ed) i. Five paid registrants and 6 pending (checks from Cal/OSHA) ii. Early bird deadline October 17 iii. Hotel registration October 13 b. Conference Content/Sessions Committee Update (Laurel, Megan, Michelle) i. Agenda now posted on website ii. Laurel following up with session arrangers c. Conference Exhibitors/Sponsors Committee Update (Patty, Diana, Joel) i. 12 sponsors, 3 silvers, 2 social, 9 exhibitors, 1 gratis (Cal OSHA Reporter) d. Program, Certifications, & Evaluations Committee (Christine, Laurel) i. No updates e. Key Dates	• Gloria to notify the first few registrants prior to removal of virtual option • Diana to include in next blast email more emphasis on new dates being one month earlier than past years and in person only • Gloria to check dates and prices for San Jose for 2026 Westin or Marriot

	i. Hotel block - October 13th based on availability ii. Early Bird Registration – Available through October 17th iii. Board Dinner – Sunday, November 2nd i. Any preferences? – Parkers Lighthouse or Le Opera iv. Board Meeting – Tuesday, November 4th Directly after close of conference f. PDS 2026 – Dates & Locations	
e. 2025 Bill Report (All)	a. Bill Tracking Updates (All) Most are dead or have no action this year. b. Michelle gave update on SB20 i. Wrote letter to assembly person and author requesting updates to the bill ii. Pending action with appropriations c. Question regarding expectations for board members i. Leave it up to the board member to determine if action is needed ii. If there is a recommendation or critical activity notify President, Vice President and Consultant iii. Even if not anticipated anything to change keep monitoring iv. Pam and Megan meet every few weeks to review bill report and will reach out to board member too	
f. Legislative and Regulatory Activity Update (Pam, Megan)	a. <u>Occupational Safety & Health Standards Board Meeting (7/17/25)</u> San Diego, CA i. Adopted changes to Cal/OSHA diving ordinance ii. Acknowledge WPV, heat and wildfire comments in progress. All due in July iii. Megan provided verbal comments on updated standards iv. Hiring staff v. Eric Berg gave an update on enforcement, 116 inspections on silica, and issued 96 citations. Also doing inspections on flu against ATD, enforcing indoor heat vi. List of federal OSHA proposed actions	

	1. Proposing change respiratory protection eliminating medical for N95s and loose fitting PAPR 2. Proposing to delete construction safety advisory committee, farm labor, and illumination standard b. Meeting with Eric Berg i. Discussion on adding CIH as qualified person more widely in standards ii. Let him know CIHC plans to present on topic at October meeting c. Meeting with Senator Niello i. Scheduled for 8/12 ii. Address questions and draft legislative language and if doable iii. Pam is in Senator Niello's district iv. Need to get a legislator to help get this through as one of the ways v. Previous submission to the standards board which lead to advisory committee but failed at that time vi. May want to connect with ASSP d. Upcoming Meetings i. Occupational Safety & Health Standards Board Meeting (8/21/25) Marina, CA ii. Occupational Safety & Health Standards Board Meeting (9/18/25) Truckee, CA iii. Occupational Safety & Health Standards Board Meeting (10/16/25) Van Nuys, CA 1. CIHC Presentation - iv.	
g. Local Section Activity (All)	a. Joel provided update from Orange County. Recent board meeting approved paying CIHC dues.	

h. New Business (All)	a. Local Section Financial Inquiry: Megan received an inquiry from OC member on finances. Working with the OC board to address any financial concerns. Megan to potentially attend OC board meeting in future. May consider CIHC annual financial report at end of the year or present at JTS. b. Sacramento Board Rep Alternate Will add to agenda for September meeting. c. Confined Space for Construction regulation 15-day notice to provide comments. Pam and Megan meet next week and will let the board know if submitting comments d. Website Communication updates are missing 2024 and 2025	• Megan to send presentation on value of CIHC. It should be presented at location section board meetings. • Megan to contact Sacramento local section President for update on CIHC reps • Megan to add SB20 letter and draft discussion for 2025 Communication updates • Pam to send Megan list updates for 2024 Communication updates • Executive officers to meet and work on job description of roles • Include in Sept agenda a website update
i. Adjourn	Meeting adjourned 2:30 pm Next meeting in person in Long Beach September 8	