

California Industrial Hygiene Council

CIHC Board Meeting

September 8, 2025

(9:30 am – 3:30 pm)

ATTENDEES

Megan Canright, President/San Diego Gloria Chan, Treasurer/San Diego		Pam Murcell, Legislative and Regulatory Consultant
Howard Spielman/Orange County Sam Celly/Orange County Joel Berman/Orange County (Alternate)		Michelle Rosales/Southern CA
Patty Beach/ Northern CA Diana Peroni, Secretary/Northern CA (Alternate) – in and out of meeting		Ed Klinenberg, Past-President/Sacramento
ABSENT: Laurel Davis, Vice-President/Northern CA Christine Constantino/Southern CA		
ITEM	ACTIVITY / DISCUSSION	ACTION ITEM MEMBER ASSIGNED
Call to Order and Welcome (Megan)	Call to order – Megan called the meeting to order at 9:37 am	
Minutes Approval (Megan)	Howard called motion to approve; Sam seconded. August meeting minutes approved.	Remaining open actions: a. Michelle to send email blast regarding DWOI (tabled to after PDS) b. Gloria to notify the first few registrants prior to removal of virtual option c. Megan to send presentation on value of CIHC. It should be presented at location section board meetings. (tabled to after PDS) d. Megan to contact Sacramento local section President for update on CIHC reps e. Executive officers to meet and work on job description of roles (tabled to after PDS)
Financial Report (Gloria)	a. Jan-Aug 2025 report i. Local chapter fees 1. Sac paid 2. Waiting for checks from SC, SD, and OC 3. No word from NC b. Discussion on whether or not CIHC is a non-profit organization	a. Patty to find out about the status of NC CIHC dues b. Gloria will email Megan the current financial report

	c. 42 attendees for CIHC	c. Gloria will research if CIHC is a non-profit organization
2025 Communications Update (All)	a. PDS Registration Blasts i. Regularly scheduled email blast going out for PDS registration ii. Currently no social media blasts are going out. Group is unsure who has access, etc. iii. Goal is to get at least 100 attendees to break event iv. National previously assisted in promoting PDSs v. On-site registration option currently not noted as available on website b. Website Updates/Administrative Login (Megan) i. Megan has updated the website to provide status on what CIHC is doing (e.g., bills) ii. Meet with webmasters to figure out what CIHC can do themselves with the website c. Other Communication Blasts/Communication Plan (All) i. Megan, Diana, and Michelle to meet and discuss plan of action ii. Suggestions – quarterly updates	a. Megan to look into social media accts for login information b. Each member to contact local ASSP and AIHA chapter to assist in sending out PDS blast c. Megan to post in catalyst and contact national AIHA d. All to review website and provide Megan with suggestions on improvement e. Megan to schedule meeting between herself, Diana, and Michelle (tabled to after PDS) f. Diana/Michelle to add information on registration page regarding on-site registration and new online registration cutoff date g. Megan to revise information on registration page regarding on-site registration and new online registration cutoff date
2025 PDS Planning (All)	a. Conference Logistics & Execution Committee Update (Gloria, Sam, Ed) i. Rolls 1. Gloria - registration • Posters being made, name tags, sent to a printer • Registration table 2. Laural - AV 3. Sam – hotel liaison (e.g., temp) 4. Microphone duty??? TBD ii. Recording sessions 1. Have done in the past 2. Group decided not to make recordings available	• Megan to create updated text group chat for PDS • Megan will reach out to contacts for REHS credit information • Gloria to reach out to CIHC contact to let them know the groups decision on recordings • Megan to contact AI session arrangers for an update

	ce Content/Sessions Committee Update (Laurel, Michelle) i. Revisions and updates to the agenda now posted on website ii. AI and OEHS in the Lab and R&D Arena sessions needs assistance iii. Potentially switch AI session to more wildfire (Michelle to lead) a. Conference Exhibitors/Sponsors Committee Update (Patty, Diana, Joel) i. 14 exhibitors, 1 gratis (Cal OSHA Reporter) ii. No gold sponsor 1. What can we offer that would be an incentive to be a gold sponsor • Presentation/ • demonstration • Larger exhibit space/better choice 2. All should reach out to potential sponsors 3. Logo signage b. Program, Certifications, & Evaluations Committee (Christine, Laurel) i. Joel and Gloria to be the backup if Laurel is not available to continue her action items c. Key Dates i. Hotel block - October 13th based on availability ii. Early Bird Registration – Available through October 17th iii. Board Dinner – Sunday, November 2nd 1. Le Opera – meet at 6 pm; dinner at 7 pm iv. Board Meeting – Tuesday, November 4th Directly after close of conference d. PDS 2026 – Dates & Locations i. Westin, Marriott, Fairmont	• All to send leads for AI and OEHS in the Lab and R&D Arena presenters • Patty to send out sponsor request form to all for members to send to potential sponsors • Megan to generate social event tickets and logo slides for exhibitors • Diana to ensure all potential sponsors are in the email blasts • Patty to update sponsorship and exhibitor levels sheet • Gloria to book Le Opera reservation and create group-specific menu • Gloria to get pricing at Westin and Marriott, San Jose 2026
2025 Bill Report (All)	a. Bill Tracking Updates (All) Most are dead or have no action this year. b. Key dates: i. 9/5/25 last day to submit amendments ii. 9/12/25 last day for bills to pass iii. 10/12/25 Governor's desk to either pass or veto c. Updated bill status report discussed with board d. 2-year bills with opportunity to submit amendments i. AB 244, AB 332, AB 589, AB634, AB 694, AB 696, AB 823, AB 841, AB 845, AB 854, AB 855, AB 872, AB 881, AB 912, AB 1088, AB 1103, AB 1106, AB 1110, AB 1163, AB 1181, AB 1221, AB 1285, AB 1288, AB 1336, AB 1371, AB 1442, AB 1469, SB 234, SB 238, SB 283, SB	

	297, SB 318, SB 328, SB 501, SB 526, SB 578, SB 730 ii. 49 bills; will remove AB 1048	
Legislative and Regulatory Activity Update (Pam, Megan)	a. Occupational Safety & Health Standards Board Meeting (8/21/25; Marina, CA) i. No proposed regulations open for comment during this meeting ii. Standards board has been able to staff up their allocated positions. iii. Mike Wilson presentation – updated analysis on silicosis – new stats, cases and enforcement updates (122 inspections, 99 inspections closed; 93/99 with violations); only 13% of facilities in CA assessed to date. Cal/OSHA Silicosis technical committee developed (UCSF, PH, looking for additional experts); Silica Subject Matter Expert Group Cal/OSHA consideration to implement a De Facto band on engineered stone iv. Fall protection discussion v. Proposed changes to the process safety management system – refineries vi. Heat illness – CIHC provided comments in July vii. Workplace violence– CIHC provided comments in July viii. Wildfire smoke– CIHC provided comments in July ix. Construction and Confined spaces – up for discussion next meeting (9/18/25) x. Surgical plume – discussion draft out for comment b. Senator Niello Meeting i. Asked 4 questions c. Positive response to SB 20's comments by CIHC. Major revisions to the bill d. Upcoming Meetings i. Occupational Safety & Health Standards Board Meeting (9/18/25) Truckee, CA ii. Occupational Safety & Health Standards Board Meeting (10/16/25) Van Nuys, CA 1. CIHC Presentation (Megan)	- Michelle to contact Mr. Berg regarding additional experts request for Silica Subject Matter Expert Group - Megan to send draft of her CIHC presentation for Standards Board meeting to Pam. The draft will then be sent to the rest of the group
Local Section Engagement	a. End of year report b. Present to local sections 10-15 min video from Megan and present to local section board and/or meetings c. Should we invite board members to attend PDS and/or board dinner?	Each board member contact local section President and ask why not attending PDS by next meeting.

Cal/OSHA draft comments	a. Megan and Pam to review b. May bring in outside expertise if needed for surgical plume, Michelle is on Healthcare Working group so will invite her to review	• Submit comments before Monday
Adjourn	Next meeting: October 10th at 2 pm Meeting adjourned 3:12 pm	