

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

# California Industrial Hygiene Council

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## Profile

- Founded in 1990 to establish a legislative presence in Sacramento
- Volunteer organization supported by the California AIHA local sections
  - Northern California
  - Sacramento Valley
  - Orange County
  - Southern California
  - San Diego



## What We Do

- Provide legislative services supporting the Industrial Hygiene profession
- Provide sound scientific and technological input to the legislative and regulatory process
- Function as a forum for statewide EH&S concerns of its membership
  - Interface with AIHA governmental affairs staff and other risk management related professions
- Sponsor the annual CIHC Conference



## Organization

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Special Advisors

Representative of industry, government, and academia



## Recent Activities

- With the help of Sacramento Advocacy, screened over 250 OEHS bills introduced into the legislature's 2014 session
  - Commented on SB 193 Hazard Evaluation System and Information Service
  - Commented on AB 326 Fatality & serious injury reporting
- Participated in Cal/OSHA and DTSC Advisory Committees
  - Commented to Standards Board and DOSH on Safe Patient Handling standard
  - Commented to DTSC on Safer Consumer Products (Green Chemistry) regulatory proposals

- Commented to CA OSH Standards Board concerning restart of HEAC and FAC process
- Commented on GHS proposal to Standards Board and DOSH
- Raised issue to Cal/OSHA on how to comply with Section 5155
- Signed letter supporting continued NIOSH funding levels
- Commented on updated NIOSH carcinogen policy
- Published Spring and Fall newsletters

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## Acknowledgments

Local Section Presidents and President-Elects

Conference Committee



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