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# 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

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- **Seek** recognition and protection of the industrial hygiene profession in legislation and regulations
- **Provide** sound scientific and technological input to the legislative and regulatory process
- **Interface** with AIHA governmental affairs staff and other risk management related professions
- **Sponsor** the annual CIHC Professional Development Seminar



# Through the years

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- Industrial Hygienist Definition and Registration Act
- Methamphetamine Contaminated Property Cleanup Act
- Toxic Mold
- Trauma Scene Waste Management
- Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention
- Workers Compensation – Self Insurance
- Injury and Illness Prevention Program



# Recent Activities

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- With the help of Sacramento Advocacy, screened over 350 OEHS bills introduced into the legislature's 2015-2016 session
  - Provided comments
    - AB 2272 (Surgical Plume) *Vetoed*
    - SB 1167 (Indoor Workers: Heat Regulations) *Passed*
  - Continued participation in Cal/OSHA and DTSC Advisory Committees
  - Signed letter supporting continued NIOSH funding levels
  - Young Workers Safety & Health Initiative
  - Provided comments to CA Office of Self-Insurance proposed regulations

Publicized through peer to peer communication



# CIHC Bill

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- Sponsored by Assemblymember Kansen Chu
- Proposes changes to Section 6401.7 of the CA Labor Code
  - Requires identification of competent person or persons responsible for implementing the program
  - In cases where an employee suffers a harmful exposure to a hazardous chemical or substance, a serious injury, or death in connection with his or her employment, adds a requirement for the employer to consult a qualified professional to determine what corrective measures are appropriate.

We will need your support to get this passed into law!



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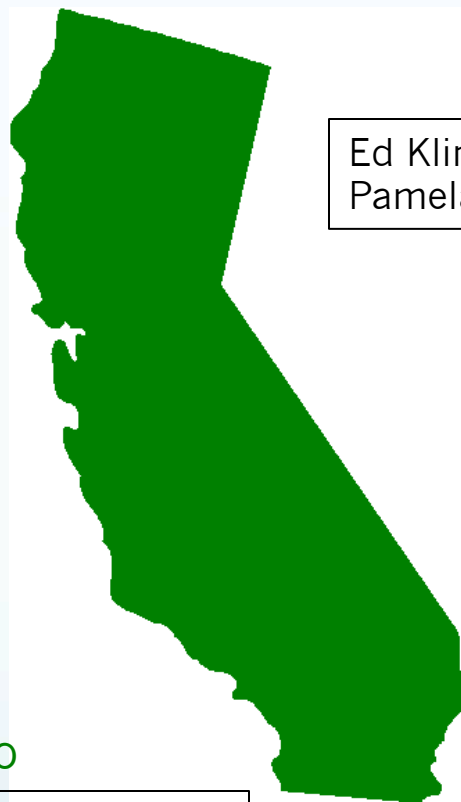
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**Enjoy the seminar!**