



Welcome to the 28th Annual PDS

Some info you'll want to know:

Log-in for electronic program and presentations is
user: conf2018 PW: sandiego*2018

For WiFi access: SSID is Hard Rock Conf
PW: aurorakwa2018

Survey Monkey link is in the electronic program for the
EVALUATIONS

CIHC website for the event: <https://cihconline.com/events>



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

California Industrial Hygiene Council Overview and Update

December 10, 2018

*Pamela Murcell, MS, CIH
President*

California Industrial Hygiene Council (CIHC)

CIHC Profile

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

- Founded in 1990 to establish a legislative presence in Sacramento
- Volunteer organization supported by the 5 California AIHA* local sections
 - Northern California
 - Sacramento Valley
 - Southern California
 - Orange County
 - San Diego

*Pacific Region





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

CIHC Mission

The CIHC will provide sound scientific and technological input to the regulatory and legislative process and establish a legislative presence in the state Capitol through professional representation.



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

What we do

The activities of the CIHC include the following:

- Review, comment and participate in applicable California legislative and regulatory actions, providing scientific and technological expertise.
- Propose legislation promoting and supporting good industrial/occupational hygiene practice in California.
- Promote professional development through annual conferences, active involvement in emerging issues, training, and communications with stakeholders.
- Hold nine Board meetings each year (3 in-person, 6 conference calls); minutes are posted on the CIHC website.



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

2018 Activities Communication

- Newsletters – Spring, Summer, and Fall (April, July, October 2018) – *posted online*
- CIHC Board meetings minutes – *posted online*
- Legislative (Bill) Report – *posted online*
- Email blasts

Publicized through peer to peer communication.



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

2018 Activities Communication

- Email blasts on –
 - *Bills of Interest*
 - *AIHA Future Leaders Institute Applications*
 - *Newsletters (3)*
 - *AIHA NorCal April Technical Symposium*
 - *CIHC events (PDS & IH Summit)*
 - *RFPs for OHS Projects in the Developing World*
 - *Support for NIOSH Funding*
 - *The Stephen C. Davis Future Leadership Institute Memorial Grant 2018 Awardees*

Publicized through peer to peer communication.



2018 Activities

Legislative

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

- With the help of CIHC's Legislative Advocate, Cathy Barankin, screened several hundred new bills of interest introduced into the second half of the legislature's 2017-2018 session
- The Board reviewed and tracked nearly 65 bills that could have an impact on the Industrial Hygiene profession and the issues we monitor. There were new bills related to Valley Fever, Cannabis Industry, Global Warming Solutions, Hazardous Waste Facilities and Permits, Lead Poisoning, School Safety, Hazardous Substances, Occupational Safety & Health issues and dozens of other topics

CIHC can always use your technical expertise!



2018 Activities

Legislative

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

Actively involved with AB1787, 1788, 1790 (Valley Fever), AB2189 (morphed to lead cleanup, Exide), AB2334 (electronic I&I reporting), AB2799 (30-hour cannabis worker training), AB2963 (vetoed, blood Pb reporting), AB3031 (died, training on dust hazards), SB1428 (amended, minors work permits)

- Comments with National AIHA on AB2799 in June 2018
- A complete list of OEHS bills signed into law by Gov. Brown in Sept. 2018, refer to Cathy Barankin's article in the October CIHC Newsletter online
- Cathy's notes

CIHC can always use your technical expertise!



2018 Activities

Regulatory

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

- Occupational Safety & Health Standards Board (monthly meetings)
- Health Effects Advisory Committee (March, June, Sept, Dec 2018)
- Cal/OSHA Advisory Committee (May, Nov 2018)
- Heat Illness Prevention in Indoor Work Environments Advisory Committee (Feb 2018; latest draft reg published Oct 24th, comments were due Nov 20th)
- Employee Access to IIPP Advisory Committee (Feb 2018; draft reg available, comment period TBA)

Progress is reported during CIHC Board meetings.



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

2018 Activities

Regulatory

- Marijuana/Cannabis Industry Advisory Committee (Jan 2018; AC draft report released on Aug 24, 2018, Sept 2018 final report to the Standards Board)
- Surgical Plume and Smoke Advisory Committee (Nov 2018; draft reg published with comments due Jan 15th)
- Lead in Construction and General Industry Advisory Committee (no meetings, draft regs at Dept of Finance for review)
- Workplace Violence in General Industry Advisory Committee (Jan 2018; draft reg published on Oct 24th with comments due by Dec 14th)

Progress is reported during CIHC Board meetings.



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

2018 Activities Continue

- Signed Friends of NIOSH letter to support continued funding
- CA Partnership for Young Worker Health & Safety with UCB LOHP and other partners, such as Worksafe, DIR; ongoing meetings and collaboration; SB 1428 recommendations for bill changes regarding underage worker permits
- Coordination with National AIHA committees/task forces on Teen Workers, Cannabis, Disaster Recovery, Government Relations

Publicized through peer to peer communication.



2018 Activities Continue

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

- Letters of opposition with National AIHA and CA Partnership for Young Worker Health & Safety on Dept of Labor proposal to change child labor protections (specifically to allow 16-17 year olds to work alone on mechanical patient-handling equipment)
- March 14, 2018 IH Summit with the Sacramento Valley Section
- Worked with CA Dept of Public Health to reinstate the CIH course in the certified lead inspector/assessor regulations

Publicized through peer to peer communication.



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

CIHC Petition

- Recommends changes to 8 CCR 3203 Injury and Illness Prevention Program regulation
- Requests an advisory committee to consider these recommendations
 1. Definition of “effective”; have the IIPP administrator be a competent person
 2. A qualified person to be involved with hazard identification and evaluation
 3. A qualified person to be involved with accident investigations
 4. Employers with >20 employees to have labor/management safety committees

CIHC would appreciate your support to encourage the Cal/OSHA Standards Board to grant this petition!



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

CIHC Bill

CIHC was not successful in securing a legislative sponsor for our bill last session. We are going to solicit sponsors again in the new session which starts January 7th.

The bill proposes changes to Section 6401.7 (Injury and Illness Prevention Program) of the CA Labor Code

- Would require identification of a 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, would add a requirement for the employer to consult a qualified professional to determine what corrective measures are appropriate.

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



CIHC Board Members

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

NorCal

Richard Hirsh
Joel Cohen (CIHC Treasurer)
Laurel Davis

SoCal

Nola Kennedy
Grace Rinck
Jaime Steedman-Lyde

Orange County

Howard Spielman
Joel Berman
James Unmack

San Diego

Megan Canright (CIHC Secretary)
Gloria Chan
Ann Graham



Sacramento Valley

Ed Klinenberg (CIHC Past-President)
Pamela Murcell (CIHC President)
Roxanne Fynboh

Catherine Barankin
CIHC Legislative Advocate

Special Advisors

Patty Beach
Larry Gibbs
Chris Laszcz-Davis
Deborah Martin
Vicki Wells

Representative of industry, government, and academia.



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

Enjoy the seminar!