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# California Industrial Hygiene Council Overview and Update

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## CIHC Profile

 Founded in 1990 to establish a legislative presence in Sacramento

Volunteer organization supported by the 5 California

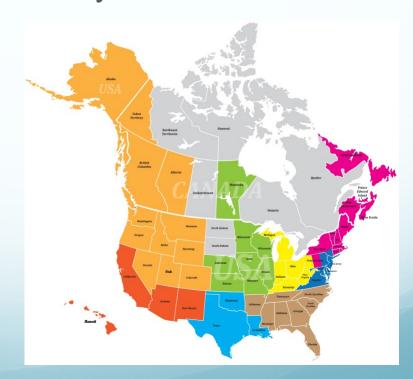
AIHA\* local sections

Northern California

Sacramento Valley

- Southern California
- Orange County
- San Diego

\*Pacific Region





### **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.



### 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 regular Board meetings each year (3 in-person, 4 conference calls in 2019); minutes are posted on the CIHC website.



## 2019 Activities Communication

- Newsletters Spring, Summer, and Fall (April, August, October 2019) – posted online
- CIHC Board meetings minutes posted online
- Legislative (Bill) Report posted online
- Email blasts



## 2019 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 2019 Awardees
- SoCal JTS in October



## 2019 Activities Legislative

- With the help of CIHC's Legislative Advocate, Cathy Barankin, screened several hundred new bills of interest introduced into the 2019 legislative session
- Cathy Barankin will be providing a review of our legislative activity for 2019
- Bills with particular activity AB203, AB495, AB647, AB1024, AB1124, AB1596



## 2019 Activities Regulatory

- Occupational Safety & Health Standards Board (monthly meetings)
- Health Effects Advisory Committee (March, June, Dec)
- Cal/OSHA Advisory Committee (Nov)
- Heat Illness Prevention in Indoor Work Environments (comments to Cal/OSHA Feb 2019)
- Surgical Plume and Smoke (Nov 2018 Advisory Committee, comments to Cal/OSHA Jan 2019)



## 2019 Activities Regulatory

- Petition 573 for Protection of Outdoor Workers from Wildfire Smoke
  - Supported petition
  - Active in the emergency regulation process
  - Active in the permanent regulation process
- Petition 572 for Amendments to the IIPP regulation (8 CCR 3203) – denied in May
  - Moving forward legislative process to amend the Labor Code



### **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
  - Assembly resolution adopted in May (Safe Jobs for Youth Month)
- Coordination with National AIHA committees/task forces on Teen Workers, Cannabis, Disaster Recovery, Government Relations
- March 12, 2020 IH Summit with the Sacramento Valley Section

Publicized through peer to peer communication.



### **CIHC Board Members**

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#### **NorCal**

Richard Hirsh Joel Cohen Laurel Davis (Alternate)

#### SoCal

Grace Rinck Jaime Steedman-Lyde Alternate (open)

#### **Orange County**

Howard Spielman Joel Berman (CIHC VP) James Unmack (Alternate)

### San Diego

Megan Canright Gloria Chan (CIHC Treasurer) Ann Graham (Alternate)



#### Sacramento Valley

Ed Klinenberg (CIHC Secretary)
Pamela Murcell (CIHC President)
Roxanne Fynboh (Alternate)

Catherine Barankin
CIHC Legislative Advocate

Representative of industry, government, and academia.



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## **Enjoy the seminar!**