

California Industrial Hygiene Council (CIHC)

March 30, 2010 Status Report

2010 Regulatory/Legislative Agenda: Facilitated by Sacramento Advocacy's Cathy Barankin, the CIHC Board met all day in Sacramento on March 19, 2010 to review proposed California legislation and identify those items it would monitor during 2010. The scope of legislation being monitored is broader than in previous years, includes 66 bills, and encompasses both environmental and occupational health issues. Each Board member selects bills he/she tracks, evaluates and, in some cases, comments on formally. Periodic summaries will be provided local sections to keep them apprised of major changes/issues that affect industrial hygienists.

Cathy Barankin and Howard Spielman discussed a proposed bill, sponsored by CIHC, which could potentially modify the Injury and Illness Prevention Plan. Discussion will continue on this front.

2010 San Diego Conference: The 2010 CIHC Conference, chaired by CIHC Board representatives Jeffrey King and Ann Graham, will be held at the Westgate Hotel in San Diego December 6-8, the same site as the 2008 Conference. A conference call has been scheduled for mid April to discuss a Conference theme, sessions, speakers and logistics.

Treasurer's Report: Joel Cohen reported that the CIHC remains solvent, particularly given the success of the 2009 Conference in San Francisco.

CIHC Board Members - 2010 Changes:

2010 CIHC Board members include:

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CIHC Alliances: Howard Spielman and Chris Laszcz-Davis discussed potential new Sacramento based alliances the CIHC had formed in the hope that scientific issues of mutual concern would have a broader vetting audience.

Respectfully Submitted,

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