



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

# Year End Report 2025

## A message from the President

Our our mission as IH/OEHS professionals remains clear and powerful: to protect the health and safety of workers and communities through science, advocacy, and integrity. As we have for 35 years, CIHC will continue our work to advocate for the IH/OEHS profession in the California legislative and regulatory space. In 2026, CIHC plans to increase communication and transparency with our member Local Sections. This Year End Report seeks to provide insight into CIHC's income and expenses and major accomplishments, which are fueled by the membership dues contributed by our Local Section members. Thank you for your continued support of CIHC! I welcome your feedback on CIHC's activities and how we can better support you, our members.

-Megan Canright Racicot, MPH, CIH  
CIHC President

## A year with unique challenges

In 2025, Federal budget cuts challenged cornerstone IH/OEHS programs that form the backbone of our nation's worker protection and public health infrastructure. These critical programs protect worker and community health and safety, provide education and training for underserved populations, and drive the science and art of our profession forward. We are working to communicate the real-world impacts of federal budget cuts to legislators, share evidence-based insights, and offer practical solutions to support programs that sustain our profession and protect California workers for 2026 and beyond.

## Legislative Snapshot

698

Bills Screened

63

Bills Tracked

13

Tracked Bills Enrolled

## CIHC's Purpose

- Establish a legislative presence in the State Capitol with support from our Legislative and Regulatory Consultant
- Keep the industrial hygiene profession intact by opposing any further erosion or limitation of practice by legislation or regulation
- Seek recognition in statute to define, recognize, and protect the profession of industrial hygiene
- Provide sound scientific and technological input to the legislative and regulatory process
- Provide educational opportunities through our annual Professional Development Seminar

# CIHC PDS Net Income 2025

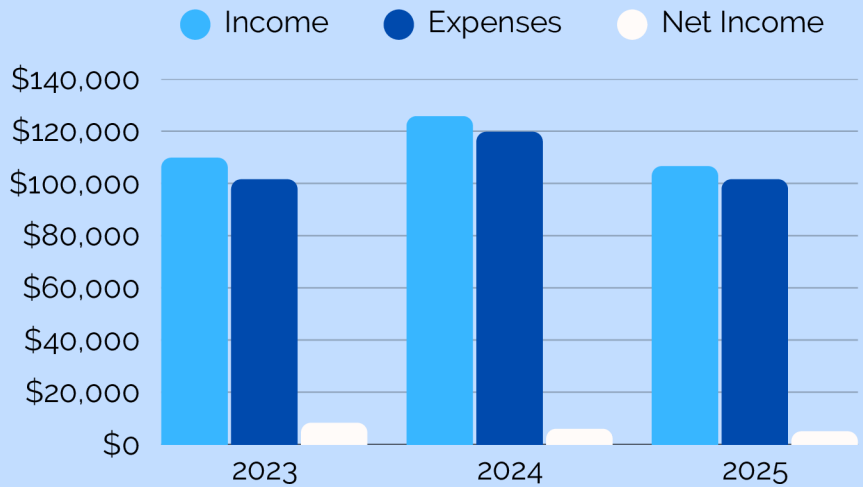
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## 2025 Expenses by Category

- PDS: \$71,984
- Consultant\*: \$24,860
- Bill Tracking: \$2,046
- Board Meetings: \$1,597
- Administrative: \$1,048

\*Legislative/Regulatory Consultant

## Three Year Financial Review



## Activity

## Details

## Outcome

### Legislative Bills

Submitted Formal Comments

- SB20 - Comments incorporated

### Proposed Cal/OSHA Regulations

Formal Comments on Proposed and Revised Regulations

- Indoor and Outdoor Heat Illness Prevention
- Wildfire Smoke
- Workplace Violence Prevention
- Surgical Plume

### Cal/OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board

Meeting Attendance & Public Comment

- Participate in Monthly OSHSB Meetings
- CIHC Petition Presentation

### CIHC Professional Development Seminar

Conference Held in Long Beach November 3-5, 2025

- 104 Paid Attendees
- 16 Exhibitors
- 6 Technical Sessions over 3 Days



CIHC PDC 2026, Long Beach CA

## About CIHC

The California Industrial Hygiene Council was founded in 1990 to establish a legislative presence in the California State Capitol for the industrial hygiene profession. It is supported by the local sections of the American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA) within California. CIHC Directors, representing five local sections of the American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA), serve of the Board and volunteer their time to support CIHC activities

The local sections consist of Northern CA, Orange County, Sacramento Valley, San Diego, and Southern CA. CIHC is designated as the AIHA State Governmental Affairs Organization in California.

There are 15 official board positions, made up of volunteer directors from each California local section. The board members review, monitor and comment on legislation which may impact the profession of industrial hygiene and OEHS in general, and proactively participate with regulatory actions that can impact the profession as well.

## CIHC Board Members

(through December 2025)

### San Diego Local Section

Megan Canright Racicot, MPH, CIH - President  
Gloria Chan, CIH, CSP, ARM - Treasurer  
Alternate - Open

### Orange County Local Section

Sam Celly, BChE, MChE, JD, CSP  
Howard Spielman, CIH, CSP, REHS, FAIHA, SMS  
Joel Berman, CIH, CSP, CAC, CIAQM, SMS (Alternate)

### Southern California Local Section

Michelle Rosales, MPH, CIH  
Christine Constantino, MS  
Alternate (Open)

### Sacramento Valley Local Section

Ed Klinenberg, PhD, CIH, CSP - Past President  
Simone Sumeshwar, CHST, CSP  
Alternate (Open)

### Northern California Section

Laurel Davis, MPH, CIH - Vice President  
Diana Peroni, MS, CIH - Secretary  
Patty Beach, MS, CIH

### Legislative and Regulatory Consultant

Pamela Murcell, CIH, MS



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