

California Industrial Hygiene Council

Board Meeting

June 11, 2026

10:30 am to 12:30 pm

Zoom Meeting

ATTENDEES

Megan Canright, President/San Diego Gloria Chan, Treasurer/San Diego		Ed Klinenberg, Past-President/Sacramento Simone Sumeshwar/Sacramento
Laurel Davis, Vice-President/Northern CA Patty Beach/Northern CA Diana Peroni, Secretary/Northern CA (Alternate)		Michelle Rosales/Southern CA Grace Rinck / Southern CA Zak Islam/Sothorn CA (Alternate)
Sam Celly/Orange County Joel Berman/Orange County (Alternate) Howard Spielman/Orange County		Pamela Murcell, Legislative and Regulatory Consultant
ABSENT: none		
ITEM	ACTIVITY / DISCUSSION	ACTION ITEM MEMBER ASSIGNED
1. Call to Order and Welcome (Megan)	a. Megan called to order at 10:32 am	
2. Minutes Approval (Megan)	a. Approval of March 17 th meeting minutes b. Review of action items c. Meeting minutes approved	• Megan to reach out to AIHA on southern CA membership roster • Megan to send Simone email address for LinkedIn set up • Simone to set up LinkedIn • Diana update Secretary instructions to add LinkedIn posts

3. Financial Update (Gloria)	a. Taxes submitted on time b. Deposit for hotel has been paid	
a. 2026 PDS Planning (All)	Conference Committees/Lead Updates a. Logistics & Execution Committee (F&B, A/V, Execution) – Gloria, Simone, Sam 1. Board Dinner night before conference 2. Nonprofit Registration (CDPH) b. Content/Sessions Committee – Laurel, Michelle, Diana, Grace 1. Session Arranger Updates a. Regulatory & Legislative Updates – Weds AM Chris LD working on speakers (Simone) b. Keynote Speaker (Megan) Ideas – Dr. Howard c. Exposure & Risk Assessment – Weds PM (Sam) Megan to send potential speakers to Sam. AIHA tools and references d. Case Studies – Thurs AM (Zak) Cindy Kurz will be session arranger e. AI/Technology – Thurs PM (Diana) UC COEH lectures f. IH Core Topics – Friday AM (Michelle) g. Ethics/Leadership – Friday PM (Grace) Past speakers Mark Katchen, Perry Logan, AIHA list of speakers (distinguished lecturer), Possible topic recent tank issue in Orange County and evacuations – Howard to reach out to Fire Dept c. PDS Communication Schedule 1. Registration Opens (August 3rd) 2. Hotel Block Deadline – no hotel block this year 3. Early Bird Deadline (October 30th) d. Exhibitors/Sponsors Committee – Patty, Joel 1. First blast email to go out end of June/early July 2. Patty polled previous exhibitors on different levels and benefits, open to technical talk; offer equipment demo or	• Megan to contact Joel Cohen to see if he can assist with nonprofit registration. Howard to also check what other nonprofits • Laurel to send out template letters to speakers within next week • Session arrangers/board members let Megan know if you need any help with finding speakers • Megan to contact John Howard to see if he can be keynote speaker • Laurel to set up shared folders to provide information/share documents including draft agenda • Laurel to schedule meeting with the content committee • All board members repost Linked in on conference • Megan to send calendar reminder to work

	longer talk at keynote for gold sponsor. SKC has already signed up to sponsor e. Program, Certs, & Evaluation Committee – Laurel, Zak, Megan	on conference actions
4. 2026 Bill Report (Megan, Laurel, Pam, Ed)	a. Bill Report Updates 1. Decision to remove AB1653, AB2302 and AB2503 2. Howard recommends opposing unless amended AB1642 3. SB811 continue to watch. Recommendation to join committees to work on reg if bill passed 4. AB2137 is dead 5. AB2499, AB2231, AB2321 have all been amended and need to be reviewed for updates b. Review Bill Tracking Process (http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov) c. CIHC Bill Tracking Guide is in March meeting invite and on CIHC website at: CIHC-Bill-Report-4-28-26.pdf	▪ Pam to draft a position letter to AB1642
5. Other Legislative Activity	a. Legislative Activity Report (Pam) 1. Deadline for bills to move to next house was May 29th. Those that did not meet deadline are now dead and have been removed the bill report	
6. Regulatory Activity	a. Occupational Safety & Health Standards Board Meeting, Los Angeles (5/21/26) (Pam) 1. Discussion on engineered stone and silicosis 2. Victims' testimony 3. Took up Western Occ doc petition. 48 commentors on petition. Pam submitted comments for CIHC. Pam quoted in May 22nd Cal/OSHA reporter 4. Approved to move forward as ETS 5. Standards board only has 5 positions filled and only 3 were present a. Upcoming Meetings i. Cal OSHA Advisory Committee Meeting, Monrovia (6/11/26) – Joel Cohen is attending	

	ii. Occupational Safety & Health Standards Board Meeting, Napa (6/18/26) iii. Occupational Safety & Health Standards Board Meeting, San Clemente (7/16/26) – CIHC Petition Decision – Pam and Megan to attend in person. iv. Patty attended May 7 board meeting on heat illness in prisons. v. Patty attended Young Workers committee meeting – compliance with law teaching on health and safety is inconsistent. A lot more young people entering work force. May is Safe Jobs for Youth Month. Consider some activity next year.	
7. Local Section Activity (All)	b. NorCal did have one event. Symposium in May. Was lightly attended c. Sacramento has technical tour on June 23 and May 7 technical talk. March meeting held. d. JTS scheduled October 22 e. Local section dues – none received this year	• Each board member send the dues letter to local section President
8. New Business (All)	f. Additional Consulting/Conference Planning (Megan) i. Proposal to have Pam assist with conference planning consulting and change title to Executive Officer. No additional funding request. ii. Second proposal to have her expand her role for a few months to get back on track and pay for her extra time at \$90 per hour at 1-2 hours per week iii. Vote to approve the additional temporary hours	• Laurel to schedule meeting for Strategic plan task group

	for Pam to support the conference approved g. Strategic Plan Review Task Group (Laurel, Michelle, Joel, Sam, Simone) – no update h. Larry Sloan Virtual Townhall in October/ November (Megan, Pam) – content to include government relations update, possible date Nov 4th mid-day i. UCSF COEH Funding (Pam) – table to next meeting	
b. Next Meeting and Adjourn	Adjourn meeting 12:32 Next meeting in July	• Megan to send poll and schedule July meeting