

California Industrial Hygiene Council
CIHC Board Meeting – In-Person (Long Beach, CA)
 November 4, 2025
 (5:00 pm – 6:00 pm)

ATTENDEES

Megan Canright, President/San Diego Gloria Chan, Treasurer/San Diego	Michelle Rosales/Southern CA (online) Christine Constantino/Southern CA (online)	
Howard Spielman/Orange County Sam Celly/Orange County Joel Berman/Orange County (Alternate)	Patty Beach/ Northern CA Laurel Davis, Vice-President/Northern CA Diana Peroni, Secretary/Northern CA (Alternate, Online)	
ABSENT: Ed Klinenberg, Past-President/Sacramento Simone Sumeshwar/Sacramento Pam Murcell, Legislative and Regulatory Consultant		
ITEM	ACTIVITY / DISCUSSION	ACTION ITEM MEMBER ASSIGNED
Call to Order and Welcome (Megan)	Call to order – Megan called the meeting to order at 5:00pm	
Minutes Approval (Megan)	Joel called motion to approve; Sam seconded. October 10th meeting minutes approved.	Remaining open actions: a. Send Gloria the name of conference center in SSF (Patty) b. Work on the nonprofit status filing with Legal Zoom (Gloria and Laurel) c. Attend HEAC meeting and give the board an update at next meeting (Howard) d. Post minutes to website (Megan)
Treasurer Report (Gloria)	a. PDS Attendance (excl. speakers and exhibitors) i. Monday (102) ii. Tuesday (96) iii. Wednesday (96) iv. + ~30 speakers and exhibitors b. Additional financials will be provided in next meeting	a. Compile PDS financials for January meeting (Gloria)
2025 34 th Annual PDS Feedback (All)	a. PDS Feedback i. Good feedback so far from exhibitors ii. Dip in attendance was not as big as expected due to lack of virtual option iii. Good feedback on session topics and technical content iv. Some negative feedback on one of the WFS session speakers re: lack of slides and straying from advertised topics; also comments on political aspects of the talk	a. Send exhibitor post-evaluation survey to exhibitors (Christine) b. Look into 2026 Venue locations/availability (Gloria) c. Issue PDS certificates (Gloria) d. Compile google survey feedback (Christine)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> v. Exhibitors suggested a technical round table as possible session for 2026 vi. Requests for more time between JTS and CIHC vii. Potentially bring back the student rate viii. Positive feedback on food and break refreshments ix. A/V requirements for 2026 should include laptop at podium x. 40 people submitted evaluations online 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> e. Engage with JCC Room blocks to see if they can provide assistance for 2026 (Megan)
Legislative & Regulatory Updates (All)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Cal/OSHA Standards Board Presentation Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Presentation went well, very few questions ii. Most questions and comments were about whether CIHC planned to use language around CIH certification being a condition or a recommendation/example iii. Previous presenter had a spotlight b. Cal OSHA Advisory Committee meeting (Nov 13) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Joel C to attend and share notes with CIHC c. Workplace Violence Advisory Committee (Nov 12) meeting – Diana and Patty can cover 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend WPV Advisory Committee meeting and read CIHC comments into record (Patty, Diana)
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. KWA contract renewal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Contract renewal discussion ii. Motion to approve – Sam; second - Howard, all in favor iii. Contract renewed for 2026 b. SVS March Summit (tent March 14th) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Requesting CIHC's help to execute ii. Local Section meeting Dec 3 and will receive additional details re: venue, confirmed date, etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sign and fully execute contract and send to Pam (Megan) • Invite Laurel to CIHC bi-weekly check in meetings (Megan)
Adjourn	<p>Next meeting: January (no December meeting); virtual TBD</p> <p>Meeting adjourned 5:52 pm</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Send Doodle poll for January meeting (Megan)