

California Industrial Hygiene Council

CIHC Board Meeting

October 10, 2025

(2:00 pm – 3:30 pm)

ATTENDEES

Megan Canright, President/San Diego Gloria Chan, Treasurer/San Diego	Pam Murcell, Legislative and Regulatory Consultant	
Sam Celly/Orange County Joel Berman/Orange County Howard Spielman/Orange County	Michelle Rosales/Southern CA Christine Constantino/Southern CA	
Laurel Davis, Vice-President/Northern CA Patty Beach/ Northern CA Diana Peroni, Secretary/Northern CA (Alternate)	Simone Sumeshwar/Sacramento	
ABSENT: Ed Klinenberg, Past-President/Sacramento		
ITEM	ACTIVITY / DISCUSSION	ACTION ITEM MEMBER ASSIGNED
Call to Order and Welcome (Megan)	Call to order – Megan called the meeting to order at 2:04 pm Welcome to Simone	
Minutes Approval (Megan)	Reviewed past open actions Several actions tabled until after PDS due to time	a. Contact local section reps for AIHA and ASSP about PDS (All) b. Set up group chat for PDS (Megan) c. Contact local section Presidents and ask if they are attending (All)
Treasurer Report (Gloria)	a. PDS income/expenses to date (Gloria) i. 60 paid/pending attendees ii. 90-100 to break even iii. 4 responses stating not attending due to not virtual iv. Hotel bookings close to the guaranteed amount b. Non-Profit Status/Registration (Megan) i. Registration needed for CDPH members to register ii. Current nonprofit status is through AIHA national iii. Decision to use Legal Zoom to help with filing	a. Send Gloria the name of conference center in SSF (Patty) b. Laurel and Gloria to work on the nonprofit status filing with Legal Zoom (Gloria and Laurel)
2025 Communications Update (Diana/Michelle)	a. PDS Registration Blasts i. Highlight topics and speakers in the blasts ii. Send blasts two times per week for a month leading up to conference	a. Contact the hotel to see if rate will extend until 10/17 (Gloria)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> b. Decision to extend early registration rate by one week 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> b. Update website with hotel rate (Laurel) c. Send blast emails two times per week up through the conference (Diana)
<p>2025 PDS Planning (All)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Conference Logistics & Execution Committee Update (Gloria, Sam, Ed) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Registrations (Gloria) ii. Execution Team (Sponsors, MC, microphone duty) iii. Assign roles each day iv. Board attendees not attending: Diana, Christine, Simone and Ed only day 1 b. Conference Content/Sessions Committee Update (Laurel, Megan, Michelle) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Session Arrangers/Sessions Updates ii. Online Agenda iii. Keynote speaker – John Howard can't attend in person if government shut down is still ongoing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Option 1 – John speak virtually (preferred option) ii. Option 2 – try and find a backup speaker iii. Option 3 – use time for something else (discussion on current state of OEHS) c. Conference Exhibitors/Sponsors Committee Update (Patty, Diana, Joel) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Sponsors' Update ii. Currently 17 sponsors, 4 at silver d. Program, Certifications, & Evaluations Committee (Christine, Laurel, Joel, Gloria) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Program Update/Timeline ii. Christine updating the evaluations iii. Send post conference survey at a future and include question on virtual attendance e. Key Dates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Early Bird Registration – Available through October 17th ii. Board Dinner – Sunday, November 2nd <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Venue: LeOpera at 6PM ii. Invite Session Arrangers/Monday Speakers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Develop a list of daily tasks and assign board members to them for each day (Gloria and Sam) b. Confirm with AV at the hotel if we can do virtual for John Howard and what is the cost (Gloria) c. Upload sponsor spreadsheet to google drive folder (Patty) d. Upload sponsor logos to google drive (Diana) e. Send email with draft question on virtual or onsite only to Megan and Laurel (Christine) f. Send dinner invite (Megan)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> iii. Board Meeting – Tuesday, November 4th iv. Will include Zoom session for board meeting f. PDS 2026 – Possible Dates & Locations i. 	
2025 Bill Report (All)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Final Bill Statuses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. AB310 - chaptered ii. AB323 - chaptered iii. AB338 – enrolled, awaiting Gov iv. AB542 – enrolled, awaiting Gov v. AB696 – enrolled, awaiting Gov vi. AB823 – enrolled, awaiting Gov vii. AB841 – chaptered viii. AB845 – enrolled, awaiting Gov ix. AB1103 – enrolled, awaiting Gov x. AB1181 – chaptered xi. AB1285 – enrolled, awaiting Gov xii. AB1288 – chaptered xiii. AB1336 – enrolled, awaiting Gov xiv. SB20 – enrolled, awaiting Gov xv. SB283 – chaptered xvi. SB578 – enrolled, awaiting Gov <p>Governor has until Monday to sign</p>	
Legislative and Regulatory Activity Update (Pam, Megan)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Occupational Safety & Health Standards Board Meeting (9/18/25) Truckee, CA b. Upcoming Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Occupational Safety & Health Standards Board Meeting (10/16/25) Van Nuys, CA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CIHC Presentation 2. Megan and Pam attending and presenting <p>HEAC meeting October 28</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> c. Howard attending HEAC meeting and will give the board an update at next meeting
Local Section Activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. JTS was a successful event, 300 attendees 	
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Adjourn at 3:30 b. Next meeting in person at PDS on Tuesday at conclusion of session 	

Adjourn	Next meeting: Meeting adjourned	
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