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# California Industrial Hygiene Council

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# 25 years ago.....

**What is an  
industrial  
hygienist?**



# What we do

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- **Seek** recognition and protection of the industrial hygiene profession in legislation and regulations
- **Provide** sound scientific and technological input to the legislative and regulatory process
- **Interface** with AIHA governmental affairs staff and other risk management related professions
- **Sponsor** the annual CIHC Conference



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# Through the years

- Industrial Hygienist Definition and Registration Act
- Methamphetamine Contaminated Property Cleanup Act
- Toxic Mold
- Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention
- Trauma Scene Waste Management
- Injury and Illness Prevention Program



# Recent Activities

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- With the help of Sacramento Advocacy, screened over 350 OEHS bills introduced into the legislature's 2015 session
- Participated in Cal/OSHA and DTSC Advisory Committees
  - Commented to DOSH on the draft Hotel Housekeeping WMSD Injury Prevention Draft
  - Commented to DOSH on revisions to 8CCR5198, "Lead in General Industry"
- Commented to OSH Standards Board revisions to 8CCR5193.1, "Sexually Transmitted Infections"
- Signed letter supporting continued NIOSH funding levels
- Published Spring and Fall newsletters



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# CIHC Conference Topics Over the Years

- Latest updates from federal/state officials and other experts
  - Regulatory updates
  - OEL/PEL process
- A variety of technical topics
  - Lead, noise, IAQ, methylene chloride, confined space, CrVI+, welding fumes, silica
  - Arc flash, machine guarding, ergonomics, Total Worker Health, product stewardship and sustainability
- Emerging Technologies
  - Nanotechnology, batteries, fracking, biofuels
- Global EHS
  - Climate change, going “Green”, alternative regulatory approaches
- Emergency Response
- Case Studies



# CIHC Board Members

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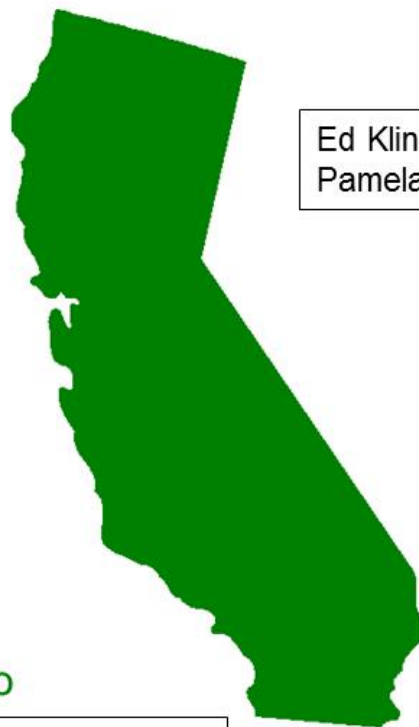
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**Enjoy the conference!**