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OCASSP Angels Night

Angels vs. Kansas City Royals

When: Saturday, May 18, 2019

Where: Angels Stadium, Anaheim, CA

Time: 5:00 p.m. (Tailgate)

Game: 7:00 p.m. (Game Time)

Tailgate Party Beforehand / Fireworks After the Game!

For those who missed the 2018 OCASSP Angels game with over 50 members and guests, this is your second chance! Once again, we've reserved a big block of super-great MVP Field Box seats for a Saturday night game.

Our block of seats is in section 129 just past first base, just a few rows from the grass, at a discounted price of only \$30/each (tailgate beforehand with hot dogs, chips, and snacks included).

Tickets will go on sale online on Tuesday February 26th. You can reserve your seats now by emailing Tim McCarthy (tmccarthy182@gmail.com), and we will set aside your seats for you. Bring a friend, your safety team, the family, anyone you like. Limit 10 tickets per member please.) We will bill you later. Questions? Call Tim at (949) 632-2570.

<https://orangecounty.assp.org/events/ocassp-angels-night/> - Link for tickets

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Happenings -

Mark your Calendar

March 14th - Arizona Health and Safety Summit

<https://az.assp.org/events/2019summit1/>

March 13 - 3rd Annual Occupational Health & Industrial Hygiene Summit
Sacramento Buildings and Trades Council
1231 I Street, Suite 303

<https://cihconline.com/events>

March 29th - Bakersfield Annual ASSP Symposium 8- 5

<https://bakersfield.assp.org/events/2019-bakersfield-assp-symposium/>

April 3rd - 14th Annual CSUN EOH Technical Symposium

<https://longbeach.assp.org/events/14th-annual-csun-eoh-technical-symposium/>

May 20 - 22 AIHce Minneapolis MN

<https://www.aihce2019.org/Pages/default.aspx>

June 9 - 12 ASSP Professional Development Conference and Expo

<https://www.assp.org/education/conferences/annual-professional-development-conference-and-exposition>

October 2019

Joint Technical Symposium

December 2019

CIHC - December 4 - 6 San Francisco, CA

CIHC Update



To all members of the Orange County section of the America Industrial Hygiene Association, please see below a quick update related to the activities of The California Industrial Hygiene Council (CIHC). We are always busy, but the most recent activities include the following items.

Provided additional comments to Cal/OSHA in response to their proposed Indoor Heat Illness Prevention Standard (a copy of which can be provided, just e-mail a request to jberman@healthscience.com).

Submitted a petition to Cal/OSHA to revise the Injury and Illness Prevention Program (IIPP) standard. We feel the revisions will assist California employers to better understand the standard, make it easier for them to comply, and especially, implement and maintain a truly effective program. The Cal/OSHA Standards Board has assigned petition number 572, <https://www.dir.ca.gov/oshsb/petition-572.html>. The petition is currently being evaluated by Cal/OSHA standards staff, and we will know whether the decision is to grant or deny the petition no later than the May 2019 Standards Board meeting.

Our Third Annual Occupational Health and Industrial Hygiene Summit is scheduled for March 13, 2019, in Sacramento, and it has a great technical program which will include presentations on various issues and an appearance by a couple of staff representatives from our state legislature to discuss the legislative process (find the agenda at https://cihconline.com/images/documents/presentations/CIHC_Summit_2019_Presentations/2019-Summit-Program-Agenda-as-of-2-2-2019.pdf).

We have our annual March CIHC Board meeting scheduled for March 14, 2019, also in Sacramento, CA. The two primary items on the agenda for our March board meeting are to discuss and plan for our 2019 Professional Development Seminar (PDS) and to discuss all of the bills that have been introduced in Sacramento this new legislative session. Stay tuned for the bill report in our Spring newsletter.

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Update: Occupational Safety & Health Standards Board (OSHSB)

Thank you, Nola Kennedy

The mission of the Occupational Safety & Health Standards Board is to promote, adopt, and maintain reasonable and enforceable standards that will ensure a safe and healthful workplace for California workers.

The Occupational Safety & Health Standards Board, a seven-member body appointed by the Governor, is the standards-setting agency within the Cal/OSHA program. The Standards Board's objective is to adopt reasonable and enforceable standards at least as effective as federal standards. The Standards Board also has the responsibility to grant or deny applications for variances from adopted standards and respond to petitions for new or revised standards. The part-time, independent board holds monthly meetings throughout California.

Below is a link to the OSHSB web page and there is a great deal of good information there, including advisory board meetings and recently adopted rules.

<https://www.dir.ca.gov/oshsb/>



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The CIHC 2019 PDS is scheduled for December 4-6, 2019 in San Francisco, CA. As the date grows near, we will keep you up to date on the plans for the PDS. We look forward to seeing you in December in San Francisco.

A significant amount of CIHC time is spent in reviewing bills introduced into the California State Legislature (i.e. the Assembly and Senate). We do not review all of the bills introduced, but we do word search to identify bills that appear to have an impact on the environmental, occupational health and safety profession. We then review those bills, determine whether they actually may have potential impact on the profession or not. If they do not, then we stop following the bill, but if they impact our profession, then we decide whether to merely watch the bill, support the bill, try to influence the author to change the bill so that it does not impact our ability to practice our profession, or oppose the bill. In some cases, we provide purely technical comments on a bill that has technical flaws in the wording. Each bill is assigned to a Board member to follow and/or work with the legislator and his/her staff. You can review last year's final bill report at <https://cihconline.com/images/documents/Legislative/2018-CIHC-Final-Bill-Report.pdf>

Finally, if you want a brief overview and update of various CIHC activities, you go review Pamela Murcell's presentation at the 2018 CIHC PDS. It goes into detail regarding the history of CIHC, our Mission, Activities and Communication, Legislative and Regulatory Activities, a review of our planned Petition on the IIPP standard to Cal/OSHA (see above), and our proposed bill, https://cihconline.com/images/documents/presentationsCIHC_Conf_2018_pdf_presentations_P_Murcell_CIHC_Overview_Dec_2018.pdf.

Those are the main items that are happening with and are on the CIHC Radar. If you have any questions, please contact me or any board member (<https://cihconline.com/about-cihc/board-members>).

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