

2026 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SYMPOSIUM



San Diego
LOCAL SECTION

Date: Tuesday, January 20, 2026

Time: 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM (Pacific Standard Time)

Facilitator: San Diego Local Section of the American Industrial Hygiene Association

Location: Fleet Science Center, 1875 El Prado, San Diego, CA 92101

Time	Speakers	Affiliation	Topic
7:30 am	Check-In: Breakfast Served		
7:45 am	Ali Mohammadian	SDAIHA President	Introduction
8:00 am	Ed Pletner	Avritek	The Role of ESG in EH&S and Industrial Hygiene
9:00 am	Scott Brehmer	Citadel EHS	Update on the Stone Fabrication Industry and the Silica Standard
10:00 am	BREAK		
10:15 am	Samantha Chua	Datura Consulting, Dexcom	Leader-centric metrics: using visibility to strengthen a culture of safety
11:15 am	Lunch Served		
12:00 pm	IMAX MOVIE SHOWING 12:00 to 12:45 pm		
1:00 pm	Lawrence Sloan	AIHA	Organization Updates
2:00 pm	BREAK		
2:15 pm	Larry Wayne	Liberty EnviroLab	What's in My Dust? Using microscopy to solve IAQ problems
3:15 pm	Jim Kapin	Tetra Tech	Evaluating exposures to hazardous materials during wildfire debris removal
4:15 pm	Jim Kapin	Tetra Tech	Joint AIHA-ACGIH Committee Updates
4:30 pm	Closing Remarks and Happy Hour		