



AIHA Delegation to Chile October 18 – October 25, 2025

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Preliminary Schedule of Activities

This Preliminary Schedule of Activities represents the initial plans for the delegation as developed in cooperation with your delegation leader, your professional counterparts, and our research team. The Final Schedule of Activities, published approximately 30 days prior to your delegation convening, will be adjusted to reflect the composition of the delegation, unique opportunities, and scheduling with your professional counterparts.

Throughout the program as we meet with workplace safety organizations, government agencies, and research institutions, we will explore the following topics of discussion. This list may change based on the composition of the delegation, the profile of the participants, and upon confirmation of meetings/visits.

Topics of discussion

- What are the formal processes for ensuring worker safety?
- What are the educational standards and certifications required for Industrial Hygiene in Chile?
- What are the standards for personal protective equipment and technology in the mining industry to address environmental hazards and the prevent silicosis?
- What measures and training programs are in place to prevent heavy equipment accidents?
- What are the challenges with compliance and reporting of work site accidents?
- What are the latest IH advances and research initiatives taking place in Chile?

Day 1 (Saturday) October 18, 2025

Arrival Santiago, Chile

Delegates and accompanying guests will arrive throughout the day at Santiago's Arturo Merino Benítez International Airport.

Renowned for its thriving arts scene, innovative gastronomy, and striking mix of colonial and modern architecture, Santiago seamlessly blends tradition and progress. Nestled in a valley between the Andes Mountains and the Coastal Mountain Range, Santiago reflects Chile's strong commitment to sustainability and forward-thinking urban development.

In the evening, join your Delegation Manager at the hotel for an **orientation and cultural briefing**. This session will include introductions, an overview of the program, and insights into Chile's political and cultural landscape. Following the orientation, the delegation will enjoy a welcome dinner at the hotel.

The venue and time for this meeting will be determined based on arrival schedules and may be held the following morning.

Day 2 (Sunday) October 19, 2025

Santiago: Cultural

The delegation will immerse in Santiago's rich history and culture, with activities that may include:

Plaza de Armas: Begin your exploration at Santiago's main square, surrounded by historic buildings and vibrant street life.

- Museo Chileno de Arte Precolombino: Discover Chile's heritage at this esteemed museum, housing an extensive collection of artifacts from pre-Columbian cultures across Central and South America.
- Metropolitan Cathedral: Visit this architectural masterpiece adjacent to Plaza de Armas, showcasing colonial-era design and religious significance.
- Barrio Lastarria: For lunch, proceed to this bohemian neighborhood celebrated for its eclectic dining scene, boutique shops, and local art installations.
- Cerro Santa Lucía: After lunch, stroll through this historic hill and urban park on with beautifully landscaped gardens, and historic forts.

GUEST PROGRAM - Santiago City Tour

The excursion begins by touring the main avenues in the city's civic centre with first stop La Moneda, originally built as a mint in 1805, the neoclassical building was the home of Chilean presidents until 1958, and today is the actual seat of the government. Continue exploring narrow streets, eventually arriving at the Plaza de Armas, a picturesque and lively square surrounded by the 18th century Metropolitan Cathedral, the National Historical Museum, and the central post office. Leaving downtown, the tours head toward Parque Forestal, near the Fine Arts Museum, and the bohemian neighborhoods of Bellavista and Lastarria, where historically intellectuals and artists have made their homes, now filled with restaurants and cultural venues. Continue exploring other neighborhoods of Pedro de Valdivia Norte, and the elegant and exclusive neighborhoods of Las Condes and Vitacura where many of Santiago's elite live, shop and dine.

In the evening, dine at one of Santiago's renowned restaurants, savoring traditional Chilean cuisine.

Day 3 (Monday) October 20, 2025

Santiago: Professional

The day will focus on understanding Chile's occupational health and safety landscape:

Ministry of Labor and Social Security (Ministerio del Trabajo y Previsión Social): Engage with officials to discuss national policies and initiatives promoting workplace safety.

Social Security Superintendence (SUSESO): Learn about regulatory frameworks and enforcement mechanisms related to occupational health.

After lunch, visit the Chilean Safety Association (Asociación Chilena de Seguridad - ACHS). Participate in discussions about risk prevention programs and strategies for reducing workplace accidents.

Later in the day, visit the **Anglo American Mining Company**, a British Multinational Mining Company, regional headquarters in Chile and discuss the measures taken to reduce environmental hazards. Discuss the visit to Los Bronces Mine on Thursday.

GUEST PROGRAM - Valparaíso & Viña del Mar Excursion

Chile's breathtaking coastline offers spectacular views of crashing waves, jagged landscapes, and smooth white sand beaches. Anchored by the affluent resort city Viña del Mar and the historic port of Valparaíso, the central coast is a popular weekend and summer getaway for Santiaguinos. Bohemian and vibrant, Valparaíso's maze of hills has long inspired poets and writers. This UNESCO World Heritage City invites exploration with its eclectic architecture, colorful murals, and historic funicular elevators. Stroll its narrow streets, climb winding staircases, and uncover hidden gems, charming buildings, intriguing art galleries, and unique culinary finds. From its many lookout points, enjoy breathtaking views of the Pacific. Don't miss the bustling port and fishing wharves, where you can savor freshly caught seafood and immerse yourself in Chile's maritime culture.

You will start in the downtown sector, learning about the history of "Valpo" and its importance in South American trade and commerce. Century-old hillside elevators transport you up into the city's steep hills, where a labyrinthine maze of streets reveals brightly colored buildings, bohemian cafes, elegant restaurants, and spectacular views of the harbor below. Your tour will lead you through two of the most famous hills, Cerro Concepción and Cerro Alegre.

In the evening, delegates are free to explore Santiago's vibrant nightlife or relax at the hotel.

Day 4 (Tuesday) October 21, 2025

Los Bronces Mine, outside Santiago: Professional

In the morning travel two hours into the Andes Mountains to visit the **Los Bronces Mine**. The Los Bronces mine is a large open-pit copper and molybdenum. It is one of the largest copper reserves in the world. The processing plant is situated at 3,300 meters above sea level, with mining operations extending up to 4,200 meters.

- Discuss the advanced dust control systems in use and the implementation of the state-of-the-art dust suppression technologies and protocols to minimize silica dust exposure.
- Discuss the health complications of high altitude operations and the impact of reduced oxygen levels and environmental conditions for workers at the Los Bronces mine. Learn about the safety programs in place to prevent acute and chronic mountain sickness, hypoxia and cardiovascular stress.

As you return to Santiago, end the day with a visit **Cerro San Cristóbal**. Ride the historic funicular railway to the summit, which offers panoramic views of Santiago and features the iconic 72-foot statue of the Virgin Mary.

Day 5 (Wednesday) October 22, 2025

Santiago: Professional Day

Begin the day with a session at the Mutual Security Association of the Chilean Chamber of Construction (**Mutual de Seguridad de la Cámara Chilena de la Construcción – Mutual C.Ch.C**), a private, non-profit organization dedicated to providing comprehensive coverage for workplace accidents and developing risk prevention programs across various industries in Chile. Discussions will center on their integrated approaches to occupational health, safety standards, and potential collaborative initiatives to enhance worker well-being.

In the afternoon visit a **local construction site** and discuss the challenges of implementing a worker safety program and compliance at job sites with the site safety personnel.

The professional exchange will conclude with a farewell dinner in the evening.

Day 6 (Thursday) October 23, 2025 Santiago – Departure or Program Extension
Today transfer to the airport for departure or continue on the optional cultural extension.