

**OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY  
AND HEALTH STANDARDS BOARD**

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

**AGENDA****PUBLIC MEETING/ BUSINESS MEETING OF THE  
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARDS BOARD**

**May 17, 2012  
State Resources Building  
Auditorium  
1416 9<sup>th</sup> Street  
Sacramento, California 95814  
10:00 a.m.**

**I. CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS****II. PUBLIC MEETING (Open for Public Comment)**

- A. This portion of the Public Meeting is open to any interested person to propose new or revised standards to the Board or to make any comment concerning occupational safety and health (Labor Code Section 142.2).

This portion of the meeting is also open to any person who wishes to address the Board on any item on today's Business Meeting Agenda (Government Code Section 11125.7).

Any individual or group planning to make a presentation during the Public Meeting is requested to contact Marley Hart, Executive Officer, at (916) 274-5721 in advance of the meeting so that any logistical concerns can be addressed.

**B. ADJOURNMENT OF THE PUBLIC MEETING**

**DISABILITY ACCOMMODATION NOTICE:** Disability accommodation is available upon request. Any person with a disability requiring an accommodation, auxiliary aid or service, or a modification of policies or procedures to ensure effective communication and access to the public hearings/meetings of the Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board should contact the Disability Accommodation Coordinator at (916) 274-5721 or the state-wide Disability Accommodation Coordinator at 1-866-326-1616 (toll free). The state-wide Coordinator can also be reached through the California Relay Service, by dialing 711 or 1-800-735-2929 (TTY) or 1-800-855-3000 (TTY-Spanish).

Accommodations can include modifications of policies or procedures or provision of auxiliary aids or services. Accommodations include, but are not limited to, an Assistive Listening System (ALS), a Computer-Aided Transcription System or Communication Access Realtime Translation (CART), a sign-language interpreter, documents in Braille, large print or on computer disk, and audio cassette recording. Accommodation requests should be made as soon as possible. Requests for an ALS or CART should be made no later than five (5) days before the hearing.

III. **BUSINESS MEETING- All matters on this Business Meeting agenda are subject to such discussion and action as the Board determines to be appropriate.**

The purpose of the Business Meeting is for the Board to conduct its monthly business.

A. PROPOSED PETITION DECISION FOR ADOPTION

1. Kurt Peterson, UNITE HERE Local 11  
Pamela Vossen, UNITE HERE International Union  
**Petition File No. 526**

The Petitioner requests the Board to amend Title 8, California Code of Regulations, to address the occupational hazards that may cause musculoskeletal injuries to housekeepers in the hotel and hospitality industry.

B. PROPOSED VARIANCE DECISIONS FOR ADOPTION

1. Consent Calendar

C. Employer Duty to Pay for Required Personal Protective Equipment: Board staff's determination, based on advisory committee input, to take no rulemaking action regarding this matter at this time.

D. Ladderway Openings, Section 1621: Board staff's determination, based on telephone conference with stakeholders, to terminate the rulemaking proposal.

E. OTHER

1. Legislative Update
2. Executive Officer's Report
  - a. Calendar of Activities
3. Future Agenda Items

F. ADJOURNMENT OF THE BUSINESS MEETING

Next Meeting: June 21, 2012  
State Resources Building Auditorium  
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10:00 a.m.