

Cal/OSHA Advisory Committee Meeting

Thursday, August 6, 2015 – 10:30am to 1:00pm

On-site: 1515 Clay Street, Room 1304, Oakland, CA

Off-site video: 1906 West Garvey Avenue South, Suite 200, West Covina, CA

AGENDA

- 10:30am Welcome and opening remarks – Christine Baker, Director of Industrial Relations
- 10:40 Introductions and overview of the agenda – Juliann Sum, Chief of Cal/OSHA
- 10:50 Cal/OSHA and DIR updates (see also written documents and web pages)
- Website and publications
 - Budget, staffing, recruiting, hiring, and training
 - Enforcement Branch field activities
 - Federal OSHA funding and reports
 - Consultation Services
 - Regulations projects
 - Occupational Safety and Health Appeals Board (OSHAB)
 - Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board (OSHSB)
 - Division of Labor Standards Enforcement (DLSE)
- 12:00pm General discussion
- 1:00 End

Materials:

1. Memo regarding the Governor’s Budget, passed and signed in June 2015
2. Web pages and documents posted online:
 - a. Cal/OSHA home page, including links to branches and units:
<http://www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/dosh1.html>
 - b. List of Cal/OSHA Advisory Committee members: <http://www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/doshreg/Calosha-Advisory-Meetings/advisory-committee-members.pdf>
 - c. Minutes of 3/13/15 meeting: <http://www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/doshreg/Calosha-Advisory-Meetings/AdvisoryCommittee-Minutes-2015.03.13.pdf>

- d. "Health & Safety Rights: Facts for California Workers" fact sheet:
<http://www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/documents/health-and-safety-rights-for-workers.pdf>
 - e. "Protecting Temporary Agency Employees" fact sheet:
http://www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/dosh_publications/Protecting-Temp-Agency-Employees-fs.pdf
 - f. Employers' required notifications: <http://www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/Required-Notifications.html>
 - g. Steps to develop an occupational health standard: <http://www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/steps-to-develop-an-ohs.html>
 - h. Guidance on heat illness prevention regulation amendments:
<http://www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/documents/Heat-Illness-Prevention-Regulation-Amendments.pdf>
 - i. Recruiting health and safety inspectors: <http://www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/documents/recruiting-ad-for-inspectors.pdf>
 - j. Federal OSHA financial special study, 2015: <http://www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/reports/CA-special-study-2015.pdf>
 - k. Federal OSHA jurisdiction and mandated reports: <http://www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/fed-osha-reports.html>
 - l. Response to federal OSHA CASPA evaluation, July 2015:
<http://www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/documents/Response-to-OSHA-evaluation-of-CASPA-2014-CA-55.pdf>
 - m. State Auditor federal compliance audit for 2013-14:
<http://www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/reports/CalOSHA-Exit-Conference-Call-Agenda.pdf>
 - n. Federal annual monitoring and evaluation (FAME) for federal fiscal year 2014 and DIR's formal response: <https://www.osha.gov/dcsp/osp/efame/california.html>
3. Written reports:
- a. Debra Lee, Acting Deputy Chief of Field Enforcement
 - b. Cora Gherga, Acting Deputy Chief of Enforcement Administration
 - c. Vicky Heza, Manager of Consultation Services Branch
 - d. Eric Berg, Acting Deputy Chief of Research and Standards
 - e. Bill Krycia, Senior Safety Engineer, Heat and Agriculture Program
 - f. Art Carter, Chair of Occupational Safety and Health Appeals Board
 - g. Marley Hart, Executive Officer of Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board
 - h. Joan Healy, Senior Deputy Labor Commissioner, Division of Labor Standards Enforcement