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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE
STAKEHOLDERS' ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

Date and Time:

Tuesday, June 27, 2023
From: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Location:

State Compensation Insurance Fund
SCIF Vacaville Conference Center
1010 Vaquero Circle, Sequoia and Redwood Rooms
Vacaville, CA 95688

RSVP:

To ensure we have enough seating for all please RSVP by
June 19, 2023:
Contact Janis Jonas at 916-274-5773 or jjonas@dir.ca.gov

Agenda:

We invite you to join members of the Cal/OSHA Appeals Board for a "Roundtable" discussion to seek ideas for improvement regarding Board operations. The purpose of the meeting will be to solicit from stakeholders, and then discuss, ideas for improvements in the Board's processes and procedures.

Discussion topics will include:

- (1) The Board's rules of practice and procedure governing third party status and participation in Board proceedings, and possible amendments thereto.
- (2) Improving stakeholder access to, and knowledge regarding, Board decisions and DARs.
- (3) Methods of providing third party and stakeholder knowledge regarding the legal issues raised in cases under reconsideration before the Board, to provide greater opportunities for participation, amicus briefs, and/or observation.
- (4) Discussion regarding recently approved amendments to California Code of Regulations, title 8, sections 372.6, 372.8, 376, 376.8.
- (5) Discussion regarding any changes to pre- and post-COVID operations.
- (6) Any proposals for amendments and improvements to the Board's rules of practice and procedure.

- (7) Any proposals to enhance the efficacy and efficiency of Board hearings and conferences, including, settlement conferences, prehearing conferences, status conferences, and hearings.
- (8) Any proposals for changes and improvements to the Board's calendaring procedures and processes, pertaining to the calendaring of hearings and conferences before ALJs.

If you have specific issues you would like to see discussed at the roundtable, please email me as soon as possible so that we can make room on the agenda for the topic.

The SCIF Conference Center is located near Highway 80 in Vacaville and is about equal distance between Sacramento and Oakland. We plan to take a break for lunch. There is a café on site, but there are also many restaurants nearby. We hope to see you there.

Accessibility Options and Accommodations:

Disability accommodation is available upon request. Any person with a disability requiring accommodation, auxiliary aid, service, or modification of policies or procedures should contact the above listed office or the Statewide Disability Accommodation Coordinator at 1-866-326-1616 (toll free). The 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, but are not limited to, an Assistive Listening System (ALS), a Computer-Aided Transcription System or Communication Access Real-time Translation (CART), a sign language interpreter, documents in Braille, large print or on computer disk, and audiocassette 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 conference.

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