



PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE
STAKEHOLDERS' ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 7, 2026
From: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Location: May Lee State Office Complex
651 Bannon Street
Sacramento, CA 95811

RSVP: The designated room can accommodate 80 participants. We ask that you RSVP to Beth Reiken, at BReiken@dir.ca.gov or (916) 274 - 5773, as reservations will be made on a first-email or call, first-served basis.

Agenda:

The Cal/OSHA Appeals Board invites you to a Roundtable discussion seeking ideas for changing and improving Board 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 Decisions After Reconsideration (DARs).
- (3) Methods of providing third parties and stakeholders with more information regarding the legal issues raised in cases under reconsideration before the Board, to provide greater opportunities for participation, amicus briefs, and/or observation.
- (4) Any proposals for amendments and improvements to the Board's rules of practice and procedure.
- (5) Any proposals to enhance the efficacy and efficiency of Board hearings and conferences, including settlement conferences, prehearing conferences, and status conferences.
- (6) Any proposals for changes and improvements to the Board's calendaring procedures and processes, pertaining to the calendaring of hearings and conferences before Administrative Law Judges (ALJs).

- (7) Whether to adopt regulations that would authorize the use of dispositive motions (e.g., motions to dismiss, motions for summary judgment) in Board proceedings.
- (8) Petitions for Peremptory Reassignments of OSHAB administrative law judges for hearing.
- (9) The use of Artificial Intelligence by ALJs to adjudicate and issue final decisions/orders.

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The state-wide Disability Accommodation Coordinator can also be reached through the California Relay Service, by dialing 711 or (800) 735-2929 (TTY) or (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 or foreign 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 10 days before the hearing/meeting.

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