

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

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To: Parties Interested in Prevention of Repetitive Motion Injuries

You are invited to attend a meeting of a Working Group to discuss a Petition filed by the California Labor Federation with the Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board. The Petition requests that the Board make amendments to Title 8 Section 5110 of the California Code of Regulations, Repetitive Motion Injuries. This meeting is being convened at the request of the Board for the purpose of obtaining information to assist it in deciding upon its response to the petition.

The Working Group will consist of four representatives from labor, to be selected by the Petitioner, four representatives from industry, labor, and four experts in the field of ergonomics. The industry representatives will be from the California Chamber of Commerce, the California Manufacturers and Technology Association (CMTA), Associated General Contractors of California (AGC), and Organization Resources Counselors, Inc. (ORC). Two of the experts will be selected by the labor representatives and two will be selected by the industry representatives. Please see the enclosed agenda for details about information to be presented and discussed.

Details of the meeting are as follows:

**Friday
November 15, 2002**

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Auditorium
Ground Floor
Elihu Harris State Building
1515 Clay Street (near 14th Street)
Oakland, California**

I look forward to your participation in this meeting. If you have any questions about this meeting, please contact Bob Barish, Senior Industrial Hygienist, at (415) 703-5161.

Sincerely,

Len Welsh
Special Counsel
Division of Occupational Safety and Health

**Attachments: Meeting Agenda
Petition filed by the California Labor Federation**