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Date: July 28, 2017

Recipients: Advisory Committee Members

Subject: Advisory Committee discussion to discuss modifications to the Confined Spaces in Construction regulations.

You are invited to participate as an advisory committee member in a discussion convened by the Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board (Board) staff to consider a proposal to repeal Title 8, Section 5156(b)(2)(A) of the General Industry Safety Orders. Additionally, the proposal will incorporate certain provisions contained within Section 5158 into the Confined Spaces in Construction standard (Article 37, Sections 1950 to 1962) within the Construction Safety Orders.

The committee will discuss the necessity of deleting Section 5156(b)(2)(A), adopting selected provisions of Section 5158 and incorporating those requirements into the relevant sections contained within Article 37. Additionally, committee members should be prepared to discuss the economic and fiscal impact of the proposed regulations.

The date, time and location of the meeting are as follows:

Wednesday, September 6, 2017 and Thursday, September 7, 2017 (if needed)  
Safety Center of California Conference Room, No. 107  
3909 Bradshaw Road  
Sacramento, CA 95827  
9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (both days)

If you are unable to attend, please contact me and designate an alternate representative.

Board staff requests that written comment(s) be provided later than August 25, 2017, so that they may be distributed and considered at the meeting.

Members of the public are welcome to attend and observe the proceedings; however, the Chair may limit discussion to Committee members (at his discretion).

Your assistance in this rulemaking process is most valuable and appreciated by the Board and staff. Should you have any questions or comments, please contact my office at (916) 274-5724 or by email at [mnelmida@dir.ca.gov](mailto:mnelmida@dir.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael J. Nelmidia".

Michael J. Nelmidia  
Senior Engineer – Standards

Advisory Committee Invitation  
Confined Spaces in Construction, (Clean-Up)  
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cc: (With Enclosures)

All Standards Board Members

Marley Hart, Executive Officer

Julianne Sum, Chief, DOSH

Jason Denning, Principal Safety Engineer, DOSH

Amber Rose, Area Director, Region IX, Federal OSHA

Kevin Thompson, Cal/OSHA Reporter

Attachments:

1. Advisory Committee Agenda
2. Advisory Committee Roster
3. Regulatory Text (Draft Proposal and Questions for the Committee)