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**MISSION STATEMENT**

*The mission of the Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board is to promote, adopt, and maintain reasonable and enforceable standards that will ensure a safe and healthful workplace for*

**February 18, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.**  
**TELECONFERENCE AGENDA**

PUBLIC MEETING AND BUSINESS MEETING  
OF THE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARDS BOARD

**PLEASE NOTE:** In accordance with [Executive Order N-29-20](#), and [Executive Order N-33-20](#), the February Board Meeting will be conducted via teleconference.

**Attend the meeting via Video-conference:**

1. Go to [www.webex.com](http://www.webex.com)
2. Select "Join"
3. Enter the meeting information: **268 984 996**
4. Enter your name and email address then click "Join Meeting"
5. Video-conference will be opened to the public at 9:50 a.m.

**Attend the meeting via Teleconference:**

1. Dial (844) 992-4726
2. When prompted, enter **268-984-996**
3. When prompted for an Attendee ID, press #
4. Teleconference will be opened to the public at 9:50 a.m.

**Live video stream and audio stream (English and Spanish):**

1. Go to <https://videobookcase.com/california/oshsb/>
2. Video stream and audio stream will launch as the meeting starts at 10:00 a.m.

**Public Comment Queue:**

Stakeholders who wish to comment on agenda items may submit a request to be added to the public comment queue. Please provide the following information\*: 1) name; 2) affiliation; 3) comment topic; and 4) phone number (if not attending via Webex).

*\*Information requested is voluntary and not required to address the Board.*

**In advance of the meeting:** Email the requested information to [OSHSB@dir.ca.gov](mailto:OSHSB@dir.ca.gov).

**During the meeting:** Email the requested information to [OSHSB@dir.ca.gov](mailto:OSHSB@dir.ca.gov), request to speak via Webex "Chat" function, or dial 916-274-5721 to be placed in the queue.

**NOTE: In accordance with [Executive Order N-29-20](#), Board Members will participate via Video-conference and/or Teleconference.**

I. **CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS**

II. **PUBLIC MEETING (Open for Public Comment)**

This portion of the Public Meeting is open to any interested person to propose new or revised standards to the Board or to make any comment concerning occupational safety and health (Labor Code Section 142.2). *The Board is not permitted to take action on items that are not on the noticed agenda, but may refer items to staff for future consideration.*

This portion of the meeting is also open to any person who wishes to address the Board on any item on today's Business Meeting Agenda (Government Code Section 11125.7).

Any individual or group planning to make a presentation during the Public Meeting is requested to contact Sarah Money, Executive Assistant, or Christina Shupe, Executive Officer, at (916) 274-5721 in advance of the meeting so that any logistical concerns can be addressed.

A. PUBLIC COMMENT

B. ADJOURNMENT OF THE PUBLIC MEETING

III. **BUSINESS MEETING – All matters on this Business Meeting agenda are subject to such discussion and action as the Board determines to be appropriate.**

The purpose of the Business Meeting is for the Board to conduct its monthly business.

A. PROPOSED PETITION DECISION FOR ADOPTION

1. Louie Costa, Director  
California State Legislative Board  
SMART Transportation Division

Ryan K. Snow, Chairman  
California State Legislative Board  
Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen  
[Petition File No. 581](#)

Petitioners request to amend Title 8 to ensure the safety and health of rail and transit carrier workers in California against the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

B. PROPOSED VARIANCE DECISIONS FOR ADOPTION

1. [Consent Calendar](#)

C. REPORTS

1. Division Update
2. Legislative Update
3. Executive Officer's Report

D. NEW BUSINESS

1. Future Agenda Items

Although any Board Member may identify a topic of interest, the Board may not substantially discuss or take action on any matter raised during the meeting that is not included on this agenda, except to decide to place the matter on the agenda of a future meeting. (Government Code Sections 11125 & 11125.7(a).).

E. CLOSED SESSION

1. Western States Petroleum Association (WSPA) v. California Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board (OSHSB), et al. United States District Court (Eastern District of California) Case No. 2:19-CV-01270
2. WSPA v. OSHSB, et al., County of Sacramento, CA Superior Court Case No. 34-2019-00260210
3. National Retail Federation, et. al., v OSHSB, et. al., County of San Francisco, CA Superior Court Case No. CGC-20-588367
4. Western Growers Association, California Farm Bureau Federation, et. al. v OSHSB, et al., County of San Francisco, CA Superior Court Case No. CPF-21-517344
5. Personnel

F. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

1. Report from Closed Session

G. ADJOURNMENT OF THE BUSINESS MEETING

**Next Meeting:** March 18, 2021  
Teleconference and Video-conference  
**(In accordance with Executive Orders [N-29-20](#) and [N-33-20](#))**  
10:00 a.m.

## **CLOSED SESSION**

1. If necessary, consideration of personnel matters. (Government Code section 11126(a)(1)).
2. If necessary, consideration of pending litigation pursuant to Government Code section 11126(e)(1).

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

In addition to public comment during Public Hearings, the Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board (Board) affords an opportunity to members of the public to address the Board on items of interest that are either on the Business Meeting agenda, or within the Board's jurisdiction but are not on the noticed agenda, during the Public Meeting. The Board is not permitted to take action on items that are not on the noticed agenda, but may refer items to staff for future consideration. The Board reserves the right to limit the time for speakers.

## **DISABILITY ACCOMMODATION NOTICE**

Disability accommodation is available upon request. Any person with a disability requiring an accommodation, auxiliary aid or service, or a modification of policies or procedures to ensure effective communication and access to the public hearings/meetings of the Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board should contact the Disability Accommodation Coordinator at (916) 274-5721 or the state-wide Disability Accommodation Coordinator at 1-866-326-1616 (toll free). The state-wide 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 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 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 five (5) days before the meeting.

## **TRANSLATION**

Requests for translation services should be made no later than five (5) days before the meeting.

NOTE: Written comments may be emailed directly to [oshsb@dir.ca.gov](mailto:oshsb@dir.ca.gov) no later than 5:00 p.m. on the Tuesday prior to a scheduled Board Meeting.

Under Government Code section 11123, subdivision (a), all meetings of a state body are open and public, and all persons are permitted to attend any meeting of a state body, except as otherwise provided in that article. The Board Chair may adopt reasonable time

limits for public comments in order to ensure that the purpose of public discussion is carried out. (Gov. Code, §11125.7, subd. (b).)

Pursuant to Executive Orders N-29-20 and N-35-20, certain provisions of the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act are suspended due to a State of Emergency in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Consistent with the Executive Orders, this meeting of the Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board will be conducted remotely via video/teleconference only. None of the locations from which the Board Members will participate will be open to the public. Members of the public who wish to participate in the meeting may do so via livestream on our website at <https://videobookcase.com/california/oshsb/>. The video recording and transcript of this meeting will be posted on our website as soon as practicable.

For questions regarding this meeting, please call (916) 274-5721.