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 California workers.

June 9, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.
TELECONFERENCE AGENDA

SPECIAL 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 June 9, 2021 Board Meeting will be conducted via teleconference.

Attend the meeting via Video-conference:

1. Go to 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 4:50 p.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 4:50 p.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 5:00 p.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. Please see Page 3 of this notice for information on Public Comment During The Special Meeting.

In advance of the meeting: Email the requested information to OSHSB@dir.ca.gov.
During the meeting: Email the requested information to 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. SPECIAL MEETING – All matters on this Meeting agenda are subject to such discussion and action as the Board determines to be appropriate.

The purpose of the Special Meeting is for the Board to consider new information from the California Department of Public Health on pending guidance regarding COVID-19 Prevention, and take action if appropriate.

A. FINDING OF NECESSITY FOR SPECIAL MEETING
   a. Board Discussion
   b. Board Vote

B. BRIEFINGS
   a. California Department of Public Health
   b. Division of Occupational Safety and Health
   c. Public Comment

C. BOARD CONSIDERATION
   After hearing briefings from CDPH and DOSH, and hearing public comment, the Board will consider the impact of the presented information on the COVID-19 Emergency Temporary Standards

D. ADJOURNMENT OF THE SPECIAL MEETING

Next Meeting: June 17, 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 DURING THE SPECIAL MEETING

Efforts will be made to accommodate each individual who has signed up to speak. However, given time constraints, there is no guarantee that all who have signed up will be able to address the State body.

Each speaker is invited to speak for up to two minutes, depending on the number of speakers. Three or more individuals who are present at the meeting may pool their time for one speaker.

The total time for public comment is 120 minutes, unless extended by the Board Chair.

The public can speak/participate at the meetings before items that involve decisions.

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 should be directed to OSHSB@DIR.CA.GOV
NOTE: Written comments may be emailed directly to oshsb@dir.ca.gov no later than 3:00 p.m. prior to the Special 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.