AGENDA

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

March 19, 2020
Pasadena City Hall
Council Chambers
100 North Garfield Avenue
Pasadena, CA 91101
10:00 a.m.

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. ADJOURNMENT OF THE PUBLIC MEETING
III. PUBLIC HEARING

A. EXPLANATION OF PROCEDURES

B. PROPOSED SAFETY ORDERS (Revisions, Additions, Deletions)
   1. TITLE 8: CONSTRUCTION SAFETY ORDERS
      Section 1630(a)
      Elevators for Hoisting Workers

IV. 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. PROTECTION FROM WILDFIRE SMOKE – PROGRESS UPDATE

B. PROPOSED EMERGENCY SAFETY ORDERS FOR RE-ADOPTION (GOV. CODE SEC. 11346.1)
   1. TITLE 8: GENERAL INDUSTRY SAFETY ORDERS
      Chapter 4, Subchapter 7, New Section 5141.1
      Protection from Wildfire Smoke

C. APPOINTMENT OF HEARING OFFICER

D. PROPOSED VARIANCE DECISIONS FOR ADOPTION
   1. Consent Calendar

E. OTHER
   1. Legislative Update
   2. Executive Officer’s Report
   3. Board Member Comments and 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).)

F. 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; and
   2. WSPA v. OSHSB, et al., County of Sacramento, CA Superior Court Case No. 34-2019-00260210.
3. Personnel

G. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

1. Report from Closed Session

H. ADJOURNMENT OF THE BUSINESS MEETING

Next Meeting: April 16, 2020
Harris State Building Auditorium
1515 Clay Street
Oakland, CA 94612
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 hearing.