

Agenda: Occupational Safety and Health Advisory Council (OSHAC)

Date: Aug. 20, 2021

Time: 10 a.m. to noon, via [Webex](#)

To join the meeting

- **Panelist (OSHAC members or alternates and speakers):** Registration is not required; join from your panelist invitation. To ensure your ability to connect, attempt to login at least five minutes before the start of the meeting. If you are unable to connect, contact Gretchen Longbehn at gretchen.longbehn@state.mn.us or 651-284-5116 for assistance.
- **Attendees:** To join:
 - by computing device, register at <https://minnesota.webex.com/minnesota/onstage/g.php?MTID=ea8adc2281a067fbf0bf7540bca731cd9> or visit the OSHAC webpage for registration, Webex attendee instructions and meeting materials at www.dli.mn.gov/about-department/boards-and-councils/occupational-safety-and-health-advisory-council; or
 - by telephone, call 855-282-6330 or 415-655-0003 and enter access code 187 806 3868.

Remote meeting statement

Thank you for joining this remote meeting via Webex. As the council chairperson, I have determined today's meeting is via the Webex platform due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Per Minnesota Statutes, section 13D.021, of the Open Meeting Law, electronic meetings are acceptable when an in-person meeting is "not practical or prudent because of a health pandemic or an emergency declared under Chapter 12."

- Everyone present on this Webex event can hear all discussions.
- All votes will be taken by roll call.
- All handouts discussed and Webex instructions are posted on the OSHAC webpage at www.dli.mn.gov/about-department/boards-and-councils/occupational-safety-and-health-advisory-council.

Participant and chat functions – Raise your hand before speaking

- Click on "Participants" and "Chat" at the bottom right of your screen. Panels will open on the right side of your screen.
- Click the hand icon above the "Chat" section to signal you would like to speak; click it again to remove the signal.

DLI staff members, council members and presenters (panelists)

- All are able to mute and unmute their microphones.
- Click the hand icon to indicate you wish to speak. If the host or chairperson says your name, unmute yourself and state your name before speaking. Note that the use of headphones may impact your microphone.

Members of the public (attendees)

- All are able to hear everything, but can speak **only** if public input is requested, at which time the host will unmute your microphone.
- Only the host can receive chat messages. For technical assistance, send the host a chat or email message. Contact Gretchen Longbehn at gretchen.longbehn@state.mn.us or 651-284-5116 for assistance.
- **Open forum or public input requested:**
 - click on the hand icon or press *3 (for phone access) to indicate you would like to speak or send a chat or email message to the host;
 - if the host says your name, unmute yourself when it is your turn to speak; and
 - keep your comments to five minutes or fewer, mute yourself and click the hand icon to turn it off.

Call to order: Paul Aasen, chairman

- Roll call by Gretchen Longbehn, executive secretary
- Approval of the Aug. 20, 2021 agenda
- Approval of the May 14, 2021 meeting minutes

DLI announcements and updates: Nicole Blissenbach, deputy commissioner

Federal OSHA update: Mitzy Wright, area director, Eau Claire office

Minnesota OSHA (MNOSHA) Workplace Safety Consultation update: Marnie Prochniak and Dave Ferkul

MNOSHA Compliance rulemaking, training and outreach update: Ron Anderson

MNOSHA Compliance enforcement update: James Krueger

OSHAC members' updates

Future agenda items: Aasen, chairman

- Friday, Nov. 19, 2021, 10 a.m. to noon
- Friday, Feb. 18, 2022, 10 a.m. to noon

Adjournment: Aasen, chairman

- Roll call for adjournment by Gretchen Longbehn, executive secretary

Reports

- The 2020 OSHSPA *GRASSROOTS Worker Protection* publication is online at www.dli.mn.gov/sites/default/files/pdf/grassroots_2020.pdf.
- Results from the February audit by federal OSHA is now available. The federal Fiscal-year 2020 Follow-up FAME Report, including Department of Labor and Industry Commissioner Roslyn Robertson's response, is available at <https://www.osha.gov/stateplans/famereport/MN>.