

Agenda: Workers' Compensation Advisory Council

Date: Wednesday, Jan. 14, 2026

Time: 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Location: Department of Labor and Industry (DLI), Minnesota Room, 443 Lafayette Road N., St. Paul, MN, and online via Webex

Join the meeting

Panelists (council members or alternates and speakers): Registration is not required; join from your panelist invitation. **Note, there is now a password required to join.** To ensure your ability to connect, login at least five minutes before the start of the meeting. If you are unable to connect, email Carey Wagner at carey.wagner@state.mn.us.

Attendees: Registration is required. Passwords are also now required.

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- To join by telephone, call 415-655-0003 or 855-282-6330, enter access code **249 188 72322** and enter password **01142026**.

Meeting minutes and agenda – Nicole Blissenbach, DLI commissioner

- Approval of Nov. 12, 2025 minutes

Announcements – Nicole Blissenbach, DLI commissioner, and Jessica Stimac, DLI assistant commissioner

Agenda items

1. Non-legislative recommendations from the post-traumatic stress disorder study – Jessica Stimac, assistant commissioner, DLI
2. A recap and Q&A with the UCWCP – Bill Marshall, program director, and Ames Gascoigne, dispute resolution coordinator, Union Construction Workers' Compensation Program
3. Legislative proposal – James Heer, president and CEO, and Alison Khan, vice president of actuarial and claims, Workers' Compensation Reinsurance Association

Adjournment

Caucus rooms are available at 8 a.m.; Anoka Room for labor members and Washington Room for business members.

[Directions and visitor parking information](#) are available online.

Next meeting

The next Workers' Compensation Advisory Council meeting is tentatively scheduled for Feb. 11, 2026.

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