

**State of California  
Department of Industrial Relations  
California Occupational Safety and Health Appeals Board  
Public Meeting Agenda**

**Wednesday, January 28, 2026**

**9:30 a.m.**

**2520 Venture Oaks Way, Suite 300  
Sacramento, CA 95833**

**An additional physical location from which the public can attend  
this meeting will be at:**

**100 North Barranca Street, Suite 410  
West Covina, CA 91791**

**and**

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Conference Code: 303874  
Meeting ID: 824 0177 9497**

**Roll Call:**

Public Member: Ed Lowry, Chair  
Management Member: Judith Freyman  
Labor Member: Marvin Kropke

**Notice of remote attendance:**

As required by Government Code Section 11123.5, subdivision (d), notice is hereby given that Board member Marvin P. Kropke will be participating remotely pursuant to Government Code Section 11123.2, subdivision (j), paragraph (2), and Board member Judith Freyman will be participating remotely pursuant to Government Code Section 11123.2, subdivision (j), paragraph (1).

**Request for remote attendance:**

*(Requests to attend future meetings remotely.)*

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**Minutes of Previous Meeting:**

*(Approve, amend and approve, or reject minutes of previous Board meeting.)*

**New Business:**

*(Hear and discuss new reports presented by staff.)*

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**Old Business:**

*(Hear and/or discuss and may take action on matters on a follow-up basis.)*

1. Discussion of comments received at the Stakeholder's Roundtable.

**Legislation:**

*(Review and discuss and may take action on current legislation which may affect the Appeals Board.)*

**Chair's Report:**

*(Report from the Chairperson on activities and issues affecting the Appeals Board.)*

**Board Members' Reports:**

*(Reports from Board Members on activities and issues affecting the Appeals Board.)*

**Executive Officer's Report:**

*(Report regarding administrative matters)*

**Staff Reports:**

*(Reports from the Presiding ALJ and the Chief Counsel regarding matters from the Hearing Operations and Legal Units.)*

1. Discuss and may take action on proposals for new regulations or proposals for modifications to, or repeal of, existing regulations. In addition, discuss any concerns with existing regulations.
2. Litigation Update.

Any matter not completed at this meeting may be continued to subsequent meetings. If the closed session agenda is not completed on the scheduled day, the closed session will continue from day to day until completion and adjournment.

**Public Comment:**

*(Public comments will be entertained during discussion of each agenda item of the Open Meeting.)*

Recess to Closed Session to discuss matters pursuant to Government Code § 11126 (a), (c) (3), and (e) and (f) and Labor Code sections 6609 and 6620.

The next Board Meeting is scheduled for:  
**Wednesday, February 11, 2026**

Cal/OSHA Appeals Board  
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