

Minutes: Occupational Safety and Health Advisory Council

Date: May 14, 2021

Time: 10 a.m. to noon, via Webex

Call to order: Paul Aasen, chairman

- Roll call by Gretchen Longbehn, executive secretary
- Approval of May 14, 2021 agenda
 - Agenda was approved.
- Approval of Dec. 11, 2020 meeting minutes
 - Meeting minutes were approved.

DLI announcements and updates: Nicole Blissenbach, deputy commissioner

Federal OSHA update: “Mitzy” Ruth Wright, area director, OSHA Eau Claire Area

Minnesota OSHA (MNOSHA) Workplace Safety Consultation update: Tyrone Taylor



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MNOSHA Compliance update: Nancy Zentgraf



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MNOSHA Compliance enforcement update: James Krueger



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Occupational Safety and Health Advisory Council members' updates

- Paul Aasen discussed the need to – or plans to – synchronize COVID-19 guidance and requirements between the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), federal OSHA, the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH), MNOSHA and the governor's most recent roll-back schedule. He said there's quite a push/pull between being mask free in July, CDC maintaining mask and distance guidance, and the potential recordability/reportability of COVID-19 cases in the workplace.

Future agenda items: Paul Aasen, chairman

- Friday, Aug. 20, 2021, 10 a.m. to noon
- Friday, Nov. 19, 2021, 10 a.m. to noon
- Friday, Feb. 18, 2022, 10 a.m. to noon

Adjournment: Paul Aasen, chairman

- Roll call for adjournment by Gretchen Longbehn, executive secretary