

Building a Legacy:
Innovative and Effective Case Resolution
At the Commission Level

The Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission will be holding a public meeting on **Thursday, August 30, 2012, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**, as part of its efforts to enhance efficiency and effectiveness in case resolution at the Commission level. This meeting will be held in the Commission's hearing room, located at: 1120 20th Street N.W., Ninth Floor, Washington, DC 20036-3457. In addition to soliciting public input, the meeting will feature a panel of distinguished experts in occupational safety and health and administrative law, including Administrative Conference of the United States Chairman Paul Verkuil, Professor Mark Rothstein, and former Commissioner Gary Visscher.

The specific items on the meeting agenda to be discussed include: 1) developing an alternative dispute resolution program at the Commission level, 2) e-filing, 3) advisory guidelines for directing cases for review, 4) a "kick-out" guideline for vacating directions for review for cases that remain at the Review Commission for an extended period of time, 5) resolving tie votes at the Commission, 6) the use of summary affirmances of ALJ decisions, 7) narrowing issues in briefing notices, and 8) the use of remands.

To attend the meeting, make an oral statement, or submit a written statement regarding any of the items on the agenda, contact Public Affairs Officer Melik Ahmir-Abdul at the following mailing address, phone number, or e-mail address ***by Thursday, August 23, 2012:***

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Please indicate whether you want to make a statement and what organization you represent (if appropriate). Seating will be available on a first come, first served basis.