The Foundations for Evidence-Based Policymaking Act of 2018

The Foundations for Evidence-Based Policymaking Act of 2018 ("Evidence Act"), signed into law on January 14, 2019, emphasizes collaboration and coordination to advance data and evidence-building functions in the Federal Government by statutorily mandating Federal evidence-building activities, open government data, and confidential information protection and statistical efficiency.

The Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission’s (OSHRC) Data Governance Board (DGB) provides executive leadership and oversight for the development and implementation of the policies and processes which govern the collection or creation, management, use and disclosure of OSHRC data.

The agency’s Chief Data Officer serves as the Chair of the DGB. The DGB is comprised of OSHRC leaders all of whom have a stake in the collection or creation, use, and disclosure of OSHRC data. Meetings will occur based on the type and urgency of issues that arise. The DGB consists of staff from the following areas:

- Office of the Chairman
- Office of the Executive Director
- Office of the General Counsel
- Office of the Executive Secretary
- Office of the Chief Administrative Law Judge