

2025 Current Fiscal Year Report: National Advisory Committee on Occupational Safety and Health

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1. Department or Agency

Department of Labor

2. Fiscal Year

2025

3. Committee or Subcommittee

National Advisory Committee on Occupational Safety and Health

3b. GSA

Committee No.

170

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

09/16/2024 09/16/2026

6. Expected Renewal Date

7. Expected Term Date

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

No

8b. Specific Termination Authority

Not Applicable

8c. Actual Term Date

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Continue

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

Not Applicable

10b. Legislation Pending?

Not Applicable

11. Establishment Authority Statutory (Congress Created)

12. Specific Establishment Authority

29 U.S.C. 656

13. Effective Date

12/29/1970

14. Committee Type

Continuing

14c. Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee National Policy Issue Advisory Board

16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for this Fiscal Year

17a. Open

0

17b. Closed

0

17c. Partially Closed

0

Other Activities

0

Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18c. Administrative Costs (FRNs, contractor support, In-person/hybrid/virtual meetings)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18d. Other (all other funds not captured by any other cost category)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18e. Total Costs	\$0.00	\$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.00	0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The National Advisory Committee on Occupational Safety and Health (NACOSH) meets in open sessions with a wide variety of presentations made by senior staff members from both the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) and the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH). Each full committee

meeting begins with a summary of activities provided by the heads of OSHA and NIOSH.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

As specified by the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (OSH Act), NACOSH is comprised of 12 members: four public representatives, two management representatives, two labor representatives, two occupational health professionals and two occupational safety professionals. The Secretary of Health and Human Services designates two of the public representatives and both of the health professionals. All members are appointed by the Secretary of Labor. Consideration is given to diversity in size, type of business, geographic location and personal experience. An effort is made to represent all elements of industry and the public.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

NACOSH full committee held three virtual meetings: on December 12, 2023, May 7, 2024, and September 9, 2024. The December 12th meeting included an introduction of new members, OSHA and NIOSH updates, presentations on NIOSH's Mental Health for Healthcare Workers Campaign, OSHA's Safety as a Core Value, and a discussion on whistleblower protections. On May 7th, OAS provided an OSHA update, followed by updates on the Safe and Sound Campaign and Heat. An update on Injury and Illness Tracking Data was also given, along with a presentation on Child Labor, Undocumented Minors, and Vulnerable Workers. Additionally, a presentation on the NEP for Silicosis in Engineered Stone was provided, and NIOSH shared updates on its Equity

Program, Respirator Fit Application, and Respirator Approval process. At the September 9th meeting, OAS provided an OSHA update, followed by NIOSH updates, and DSG shared updates on OSHA Recognition Programs and Safety as a Core Value. NACOSH meetings minutes, charters can be found at www.regulations.gov under docket OSHA-2024-0005-0010.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

NACOSH is a statutory committee established by the OSH Act of 1970. This is the only group of a continuing nature that brings together employee, employer, and public interests regarding occupational safety and health in general industry. General industry covers a wide range of types of employment. The advice of this group is important to both OSHA and NIOSH in fulfilling their functions.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

NACOSH meetings are open to the public and public participation is encouraged.

21. Remarks

NACOSH reports to the Secretaries of Labor and Health and Human Services.

Designated Federal Officer

Andrew Levinson Director, Directorate of Standards and Guidance

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Daraiseh, Nancy	01/16/2023	01/16/2025	Associate Professor, Department of Pediatrics, Univ of Cincinnati College of Medicine	Representative Member

Dobson, Kathleen	01/16/2023	01/16/2025	Safety Director, Alberici Constructors, Inc.	Representative Member
Dony, John	01/16/2023	01/16/2025	VP Workplace Strategy and Impact, National Safety Council	Representative Member
Garcia, Jessica	08/01/2023	08/01/2025	Assistant to the President of the Retail, Wholesale & Department Store Union	Representative Member
Hurst, Bobbi Jo	11/15/2023	11/15/2025	Employee Health/Infection Control RN, Orthopedic Associates of Lancaster	Representative Member
Larranaga, Michael	08/01/2023	08/01/2025	Managing Principal and President; REM Risk Consultants	Representative Member
Lewis, Cynthia	11/15/2023	11/15/2025	Director, Office of Continuing Education and Program Evaluation	Representative Member
Perkins, Andrew	08/01/2023	08/01/2025	Senior Industrial Hygienist, Alabama Power Company	Representative Member
Reindel, Rebecca	01/16/2023	01/16/2025	Senior Safety and Health Specialist, Director of Occupational Safety and Health, AFL-CIO	Representative Member
Ruiz, Ray	08/01/2023	08/01/2025	Loss Control Manager, American Equity Underwriters	Representative Member
Teran, Suzanne	08/01/2023	08/01/2025	Associate Director, Labor Occupational health Program; UC Berkeley	Representative Member
Withrow, Jay	08/01/2023	08/01/2025	Director of the Division of Legal Support; VA Dept of Labor and Industry	Representative Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 12

Narrative Description

NACOSH advises, consults with, and makes recommendations to

the Secretary of Labor and the Secretary of Health and Human Services on matters relating to the administration of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970. The Committee supports the mission and strategic plans of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) and the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) by presenting the viewpoints of employers, employees and representatives of health and safety professions. The Committee has members who are qualified by knowledge and experience to make useful contributions to OSHA's and NIOSH's mission for purposes of reducing employee injuries and illnesses.

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if
Applies

- | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| Improvements to health or safety | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Trust in government | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Major policy changes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Advance in scientific research | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Effective grant making | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Improved service delivery | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Increased customer satisfaction | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Outcome Comments

N/A.

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

- | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| None | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Unable to Determine | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Under \$100,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$100,000 - \$500,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$500,001 - \$1,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000

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Over \$10,000,000

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Cost Savings Other

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Cost Savings Comments

N/A.

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

97

Number of Recommendations Comments

The committee made no recommendations in FY 2024.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

N/A

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

N/A

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Applicable ☒

Agency Feedback Comments

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities

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|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Reallocated resources | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Issued new regulation | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Proposed legislation | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Approved grants or other payments | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Action Comments

N/A.

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

N/A.

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

- | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Contact DFO | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Online Agency Web Site | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Online Committee Web Site | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Online GSA FACA Web Site | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Publications | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

Access Comments

<http://www.osha.gov/dop/nacosh/nacosh.html>