

# 2026 Current Fiscal Year Report: Advisory Committee on Construction Safety and Health

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**1. Department or Agency**

Department of Labor

**2. Fiscal Year**

2026

**3. Committee or Subcommittee**

Advisory Committee on Construction Safety and Health

**3b. GSA**

**Committee No.**

630

**4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?**      **5. Current Charter**      **6. Expected Renewal Date**      **7. Expected Term Date**

No      11/04/2024      11/04/2026

**8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?**

No

**8b. Specific Termination Authority**

**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**

Construction Safety Act, 40 U.S.C. 3701 et seq.

**13. Effective Date**      **14. Committee Type**

08/09/1969 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      **17d. Total** 0

**Meetings and Dates**

No Meetings

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

**20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?**

The Advisory Committee on Construction Safety and Health (ACCSH) accomplishes its purpose by conducting open workgroup and full committee meetings. In order to attract the broadest participation, the agency publishes press releases, contacts interested parties by email and publishes the required Federal Register meeting notices.

Also, the agency relies on interested parties and associations to pass the notices on to colleagues and members. The workgroups engage in research, hold open discussions, receive presentations, produce materials, deliberate suggestions, and regularly report their activities to the full committee. ACCSH members who represent different interests (Employer, Employee, and Public) co-chair the work groups. The full Committee discusses the workgroup activity reports, and takes appropriate action, which can include: further research, more analysis/deliberation, and recommendations to the agency. The agency routinely asks ACCSH to make recommendations or provide advice on specific construction-related policy matters. To provide the greatest possible reach for ACCSH discussions and materials, the agency posts meeting minutes, transcripts, presentations, other meeting information, and workgroup reports in the meeting docket.

**20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?**

On July 1, 2025, OSHA published a Final Rule that impacted ACCSH's membership composition, reducing the number of required members from 15 to nine (90 FR 27996). Members are appointed to serve up to two-year terms.

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

The charter provides for two to four meetings per year as a full Committee. In Fiscal Year (FY) 2025, one meeting was held; October 30, 2024. The October meeting was held in person for members, and the first 25 members of the public who registered to attend, and via WebEx for the remaining public. ACCSH maintains a schedule to

direct and receive the deliverables of its workgroups (the workgroups take direction from and report to the full committee, not the agency). Additionally, since the meetings are open to the public, regular ACCSH meetings effectively provide public updates as well as broad-based construction industry input through public comments. Most workgroup meetings are held in conjunction with the full committee meetings, but some meet at alternate times and locations. These workgroup meetings, for example, may deal with individual issues, site visits, novel technology familiarization, or the need to prepare complex materials for the full Committee's consideration.

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

ACCSH is a continuing advisory body mandated by law under section 107 of the Contract Work Hour and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 3701 et seq.), known as the Construction Safety Act. ACCSH is necessary to advise the Secretary of Labor and Assistant Secretary for Occupational Safety and Health on how the development and implementation of safety and health standards, regulations and policies could affect the construction industry.

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

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

**21. Remarks**

ACCSH is a continuing non-discretionary advisory committee to satisfy the requirements of the Construction Safety Act and the ongoing requirement for the Agency to seek the Committee's advice and recommendations

concerning construction safety and health standards as well as associated policy matters. Pursuant to Section 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (Construction Safety Act) (40 U.S.C. 3701 et seq.) at Section 107(e)(1) "[t]he Secretary [of Labor] shall establish in the Department of Labor an Advisory Committee on Construction Safety and Health ..." There is no termination authority in the language. In addition, pursuant to Section 107(e)(2) the "committee shall advise the Secretary in the formulation of construction safety and health standards and other regulations, and with respect to policy matters arising in the administration of this section.

### **Designated Federal Officer**

Brian A. Rizzo Acting Director, Directorate of Construction, OSHA-USDOL

<b>Committee Members</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>End</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Member Designation</b>
Hundley, Vince	02/08/2026	02/08/2028	SMART Safety Group President and CEO	Representative Member
Kozub, Jordan	02/08/2026	02/08/2028	FallTech: Strategic Accounts Manager	Representative Member
Lahey, Robert	02/08/2026	02/08/2028	Chicagoland Construction Safety Council: President and CEO	Representative Member
Lashley, Matthew	02/08/2026	02/08/2028	Higgins Group, Inc. : Safety Director	Representative Member
Lilly, Robert	02/08/2026	02/08/2028	Greenwood Industries, Inc. Senior Safety Manager	Representative Member
Minyard, Glenn	02/08/2026	02/08/2028	International Union of Operating Safety Coordinator	Representative Member

Samuelson, George	02/08/2026	02/08/2028	Heavy and General Laborers Local 172: Safety Education and Training Director	Representative Member
Sicard, Eugene	02/08/2026	02/08/2028	International Brotherhood of Electrical Work Local 304: Assistant Business Manager BCS Concrete Structures: Vice	Representative Member
Smith, Todd	02/08/2026	02/08/2028	President   Safety/Human Resources	Representative Member

**Number of Committee Members Listed: 9**

**Narrative Description**

The Advisory Committee on Construction Safety and Health (ACCSH) advises the Secretary of Labor and Assistant Secretary for Occupational Safety and Health concerning the creation and implementation of safety and health policy for the construction industry. The committee’s activities contribute to the success of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's (OSHA) mission to ensure the safety and health of America's construction workers by setting and enforcing standards; providing training; outreach and education; providing compliance assistance; and encouraging continual improvement in workplace safety and health for the construction industry. In addition, the Committee contributes to the achievement of Department of Labor's Strategic Goal 2; to promote safe workplaces for all American workers. This goal pertains to construction because it continues to have some of the most hazardous working conditions of any industry in the country.

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

Checked if  
Applies

- Improvements to health or safety
- Trust in government
- Major policy changes
- Advance in scientific research

- Effective grant making
- Improved service delivery
- Increased customer satisfaction
- Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements
- Other

**Outcome Comments**

N/A.

**What are the cost savings associated with this committee?**

Checked if Applies

- None
- Unable to Determine
- Under \$100,000
- \$100,000 - \$500,000
- \$500,001 - \$1,000,000
- \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000
- \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000
- Over \$10,000,000
- Cost Savings Other

**Cost Savings Comments**

ACCSH provides the agency with suggestions and recommendations to promote construction safety and health. The agency is unable to calculate the cost savings resulting from ACCSH's work because it is typically one of many actions the agency engages in to help prevent injuries and fatalities, and it is not possible to identify the percentage of the savings attributable specifically to the committee's work.

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

152

**Number of Recommendations Comments**

ACCSH was established August 8, 1969. Therefore, it is difficult to truly approximate the total number of recommendations produced by the committee. ACCSH provided six recommendations to the agency in FY 2024, which are under agency review. ACCSH has produced numerous other recommendations over the years that have enhanced the

safety of workers in the construction industry.

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

93%

**% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments**

The 93% listed above is based on a total of 152 recommendations accepted and tracked by the agency since 1998. The precise figure, since the inception of ACCSH in 1969, is difficult to calculate due to the longevity of the committee.

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

2%

**% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments**

The 2% listed above is based on a total of 152 recommendations accepted and tracked by the agency since 1998. The precise figure, since the inception of ACCSH in 1969, is difficult to calculate due to the longevity of the committee.

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

Yes  No  Not Applicable

**Agency Feedback Comments**

ACCSH receives agency feedback at its meetings from several sources. Traditionally the agency Decision maker, the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health, addresses the committee at each meeting and responds to questions from the committee members. This presentation and discussion routinely include an overview of agency progress, upcoming events, hot topics and references to more specific staff presentations during the meeting. The Director, Directorate of Construction, also provides ACCSH an update on the status of the recommendations the committee has provided to the agency. These updates are included in the meeting minutes and meeting transcripts and can be found in the committee meeting docket at: [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), as well as on the ACCSH webpage at: <http://www.osha.gov/doc/acssh/index.html>.

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

Checked if Applies

- Reorganized Priorities
- Reallocated resources
- Issued new regulation
- Proposed legislation
- Approved grants or other payments
- Other

**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
- Online Agency Web Site
- Online Committee Web Site
- Online GSA FACA Web Site
- Publications
- Other

**Access Comments**

1) Committee meeting and workgroup notices are published in the Federal Register, which can be found at: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/>, in the committee meeting docket at: [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), as well as on the ACCSH webpage at: <http://www.osha.gov/doc/acssh/index.html>. 2) Committee meeting and workgroup minutes, transcripts and materials are available online at: [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), as well as on the ACCSH webpage at: <http://www.osha.gov/doc/acssh/index.html>.