

# 2021 Current Fiscal Year Report: National Advisory Committee on Occupational Safety and Health

Report Run Date: 06/11/2026 05:20:10 PM

## 1. Department or Agency

Department of Labor

## 2. Fiscal Year

2021

## 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 Renewal Date

10/02/2020 10/02/2022

## 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 1 17b. Closed 0 17c. Partially Closed 0 Other Activities 0 17d. Total 1

## Meetings and Dates

Purpose	Start	End
Committee meeting	06/22/2021	- 06/22/2021

Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 1

	<b>Current FY</b>	<b>Next 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>	\$145,429.25	\$146,889.00
<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>	\$880.00	\$3,200.00
<b>18e. Total Costs</b>	\$146,309.25	\$150,089.00
<b>19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)</b>	1.00	1.00

**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). Several work groups meet as needed to collect data and develop material from which the full committee produces recommendations in an open forum. 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?**

The charter provides for two to four meetings a year. However, in Fiscal Year 2021, NACOSH held one virtual meeting on June 22, 2021, due to work on other agency priorities, such as a COVID-19 Healthcare ETS (Emergency Temporary Standard).

**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

<b>Committee Members</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>End</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Member Designation</b>
Belcher, Michael	07/31/2021	07/31/2023	National Vice President of Child and Club Safety, Boys and Girls Club of America	Representative Member
Bertsche, Patricia	01/01/2017	07/31/2021	Occupational Health & Wellness Consultant	Representative Member
Cobb, Leanne	01/14/2021	01/14/2023	Risk Manager, Palm Beach State College	Representative Member
Dobson, Kathleen	01/14/2021	01/14/2023	Safety Director, Alberici Constructors, Inc.	Representative Member

Ford, Tonya	07/31/2021	07/31/2023	Executive Director, United Support and Memorial for Workplace Fatalities	Representative Member
Garcia, Jessica	07/31/2021	07/31/2023	Assistant to the President of the Retail, Wholesale & Department Store Union	Representative Member
Harper, Amy	01/14/2021	09/28/2021	Amazon	Representative Member
Heller, David	06/16/2021	06/16/2023	Senior Principal Engineer, AcuTech Consulting Group	Representative Member
Lewis, Cynthia	01/01/2017	07/31/2021	Director, Gulf Coast Safety Institute	Representative Member
Perkins, Andrew	06/16/2021	06/16/2023	Senior Industrial Hygienist, Alabama Power Company	Representative Member
Reindel, Rebecca	01/14/2021	01/14/2023	Safety and Health Director, AFL-CIO Chief Strategy	Representative Member
Rodriguez, J.	07/31/2021	07/31/2023	Officer, Board of Certified Safety Professionals	Representative Member
Sallman, Steven	07/31/2019	07/31/2021	Safety and Health Specialist, Safety & Environment Department, United Steelworkers (USW)	Representative Member
Soiza, Anne	10/31/2014	07/31/2021	Assistant Director, Washington Division of Occupational Safety and Health	Representative Member
Walkowiak, William	07/31/2019	07/31/2021	Director, Occupational Safety Policy and Programs, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force	Representative Member

**Number of Committee Members Listed: 15**

### **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	<input type="checkbox"/>

Over \$10,000,000  
Cost Savings Other



### **Cost Savings Comments**

N/A.

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

95

### **Number of Recommendations Comments**

The Committee provides valuable advice to OSHA and NIOSH on an ongoing basis regarding current issues under consideration. In FY21, NACOSH did not make any recommendations. Past recommendations have included: recommending that OSHA proceed with rulemaking on and adopt draft regulatory text for an Emergency Response and Preparedness (ERP) developed by a NACOSH ERP subcommittee; developing a best practices document on protecting temporary workers; incorporating NACOSH's comments on several OSHA outreach and guidance documents, including OSHA's updated Safety and Health Program Management Guidelines; providing input on OSHA's and NIOSH's Ebola prevention policy and activities; commenting on the draft OSHA/NIOSH best practices document for protecting temporary workers; ensuring that the Department of Agriculture's draft final poultry slaughter modernization rule not move forward until OSHA and NIOSH staff had an opportunity to review and study how the rule impacts worker safety and health; maintaining OSHA's Injury and Illness Prevention Program rulemaking proposal as the highest priority on its regulatory agenda and to support, along with NIOSH, a national symposium to present best practices; supporting OSHA's efforts to transition from Standard Industrial Classifications (SIC) to North American Industry Classification System (NAICS); designing and using recordkeeping and surveillance systems (such as adding employee groups not currently covered and improving efficiency by having data reported electronically); promulgating a final rule for an MSD column on the OSHA 300 log; identifying initiatives arising from OSHA's response to the Deepwater Horizon oil spill; and funding for NIOSH education and research centers.

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

73%

### **% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments**

Each recommendation is studied and evaluated to understand its strengths and weaknesses before a decision of full implementation is made.

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

24%

**% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments**

Each recommendation is studied and evaluated to understand its strength and weaknesses before a decision of partial implementation is made.

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

Yes  No  Not Applicable

**Agency Feedback Comments**

OSHA and NIOSH provide NACOSH with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations during discussions at NACOSH meetings and through correspondence to the chairperson.

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

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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>