Virtual Stakeholder Meeting on OSHA Initiatives to Protect Workers from Heat-Related Hazards

May 3, 2022 • 12:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. ET

Background
The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) is hosting a public stakeholder meeting on the agency’s activities to protect workers from heat-related hazards. This half-day meeting will allow stakeholders an opportunity to learn about and comment on the various efforts the agency is taking to protect workers from heat-related hazards, as well as hear about the agency’s rulemaking process and ways for the public to participate.

What opportunities are there for participation?
At the end of each OSHA information session, stakeholders will have an opportunity to ask questions about the presentations. Additionally, this meeting will include public comment and testimony periods.

How can I participate?
OSHA is interested in receiving comments on initiatives to protect workers from heat-related hazards. Register in advance at projects.erg.com/conferences/osha/osha-heat.html. If you wish to present public comments during the meeting, you must indicate that while registering.

How will my participation impact OSHA initiatives?
OSHA plans to use this meeting to establish an open dialogue with stakeholders. Information presented may be used to inform future activities on preventing heat illness and injury in indoor and outdoor work settings.

How can I register to provide public comments?
If you would like to attend, provide public comment, or ask questions, please register at projects.erg.com/conferences/osha/osha-heat.html in advance and indicate whether you would like to provide comments. Public comments will be limited to no more than three minutes during this meeting. The order of speakers will be determined based on affiliation and will be confirmed with speakers prior to the event.

What if I want to provide public comments but cannot provide them during this meeting?
Those who are unable to make verbal comments during the meeting are invited to submit their comments in writing at www.regulations.gov, Docket No. OSHA-2022-0006, until August 1, 2022. Follow the instructions online for making electronic submissions.

Is there any cost to attend this meeting?
There is no cost to attend this public meeting.

Where is this meeting being held?
The public meeting will be held via Zoom and will be available for concurrent viewing in English and in Spanish on the DOL YouTube channel. Only those pre-registered and confirmed to provide public comment will be able to comment.