



DATE: January 10, 2023
TO: PRR Planning Committee
FROM: Helen Cleary
RE: Planning Committee Meeting Summary – January 5, 2023

On January 5, 2023, seven members of the Phylmar Regulatory Roundtable – PRR Planning Committee met to discuss details for PRR's Spring 2023 Conference which will be held in-person at Southern California Edison's Irwindale facility in Irwindale, CA. The all-day conference will be held on Thursday, May 4th with a tour of the Irwindale Energy Education Center and dinner/event on Wednesday, May 3rd, 2023. The dinner/event will be held in Pasadena, CA which is approximately 20 minutes from Irwindale. The audio and video of the PC meeting can be found [here](#); and the agenda can be found [here](#).

Many thanks to the members of the 2022 Phylmar Regulatory Roundtable Planning Committee: Bonnie Burns, Brian DeWitt, Dan Guillory, Denise Lloyd, David Woodard, Ernie Santistevan, Kaleena Gong, Jamie Carlile, Jeff Berry, Lessly McCarley, Michael Harris, Michelle Stewart, Paul Costa, and Scott Petlick. To all of you, your service is much appreciated.

SEE ACTION ITEMS BELOW:

ACTION ITEM: *Paul Costa to follow up with CARB for a possible panel discussion and looking into the Escape Room as a potential pre-meeting event*

ACTION ITEM: *Speaker needed for a discussion on EHS teams integrating new corporate LMS Systems.*

ACTION ITEM: *PRR Staff to follow up with Brian DeWitt (Abbott) regarding Ergonomics topic and speaker Mike Ha*

ACTION ITEM: *Planning Committee to bring topics and speakers suggestions to the next planning committee meeting*

PRR Staff started the meeting discussing the results of the written survey provided at the 2022 Fall Conference in San Jose. Thirty-one members responded to the survey, and the results can be found [here](#). Several Planning Committee members commented on how engaged people were with each other at this event.



2023 Fall Conference

The location of the conference will be at the SCE Energy Education Center located at 6090 Irwindale Avenue in Irwindale, CA. The tour will be held at their Emergency Operations Center located at the Irwindale facility.

Jamie Carlile, Health and Safety Sr. Advisor with SCE, suggested utilizing the Ontario or Burbank airports which are equidistance from the Irwindale facility. He suggested Pasadena as the recommended location for hotels and restaurants.

Meeting Format

PRR Staff discussed a proposed format for the 2023 conference. One member suggested not adding additional speakers and expanding on organic networking and benchmarking. Another member suggested an "Emerging Issues and Concerns" session where all members discuss their concerns with a topic specific to an emerging standard (e.g., workplace violence standard for general industry). This will allow all members to hear various concerns and how they deal with these concerns.

PRR Staff asked if the members wanted a dinner on Wednesday night or an interactive event such as bowling. One member suggested the Escape Room experience which is a team building experience. This member offered to check into this venue.

Potential Topics

One member brought up a previous discussion about the California Air Resources Board (CARB) and a possible panel discussion. It was suggested that South Coast AQD or CARB has an office location in Diamond Bar which is approximately 30-45 minutes from the Irwindale facility.

As a topic, one member suggested a discussion on integration of Learning Management Systems (LMS). Another member suggested LMS Systems are much more complicated than expected. Another member suggested the discussion of the challenges presented by an LMS System would be a good topic.

PRR Staff inquired to the interest of Ergonomics as a topic, and will that she would reach out to Brian DeWitt of Abbott to determine if Mike Ha would be available. This was the topic and speaker that was cancelled for the Fall 2022 Conference.

Another member suggested the topic of Workplace Violence investigations through TAG (Threat Assessment Group).



It was agreed that a general discussion of Industrial Hygiene would not be of interest to the group. One member suggested the Lead Regulation, Mold, Asbestos, or Valley Fever might be good topics.

Post Meeting Suggestions:

One Planning Committee member sent an email post-meeting suggesting the concept of an **Integrated Pest Management (IPM) program as a topic**. This has been a big deal for his company over the last couple of years. He suggested if there is interest in this topic, his Environmental Manager, who has done several Public Forums on this topic could do it, would be available as a speaker. He suggested this might be an issue for Public facing organizations, but his company has gotten attacked by the Public on "all the poisonous stuff we are spraying into the Public" due to the glyphosate (RoundUp) issue and other week killers and insecticides his company utilizes.

Another PC member suggested including the topic of **hydrogen powered industrial trucks and the incoming regulations** on the panel.

PRR Staff is planning/hoping to speak with OSHSB member [Nola Kennedy](#) at the January Board meeting about being a potential speaker – she is an industrial hygienist and professor in the College of Health and Human Development at CSU, Northridge. **She may have a suggestion for a timely topic in IH and hosting her at a PRR event would be strategically beneficial...** fingers crossed!

Email Helen with feedback or questions (hcleary@phylmar.com).

Adjournment: 11:00 am

Next Meeting: January 25, 2023; 10 – 11am (pacific)