



**DATE:** February 3, 2023  
**TO:** PRR Planning Committee  
**FROM:** Helen Cleary  
**RE:** Planning Committee Meeting Summary – January 25, 2023

On January 25, 2023, eight 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 audio and video of the PC meeting can be found [here](#); the agenda notes can be found [here](#); and the updated list of 2023 Potential Topics and Speakers 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:** PC Members to review [list of topics](#) and suggest speakers for the event.

**ACTION ITEM:** Paul Costa to follow up after the CARB Board Hearing in April 2023.

**ACTION ITEM:** Brian DeWitt will speak to Mike Ha to determine his availability as a speaker.

**UPDATE:** Mike Ha confirmed! (yay)

**ACTION ITEM:** PRR Staff will follow-up with AbbVie regarding participation in their October Security Symposium.

**ACTION ITEM:** PRR Staff to follow-up with OSHSB member Nola Kennedy about participation.

**ACTION ITEM:** PRR Staff to draft a program schedule for the event.

**Potential Topics** (active list can be found via link above)

CARB Panel Discussion

Paul Costa stated he has a call into a colleague to procure names of various CARB members. He noted CARB set up a center in Riverside for alternative vehicles, and he offered to find out more about the location. He noted that CARB will vote on Advance Clean Fleet in April 2023 and felt it would be interesting to have representatives from both Cal/OSHA and CARB for a panel discussion, to discuss the future of clean fleets. He also suggested asking a speaker from a major vehicle manufacturer to discuss their safety challenges and issues on the product side. Mr. Costa asked if a member of Cal/OSHA could also speak about this issue.

PRR Staff asked Paul Costa about the Escape Room concept for the night prior to the conference. It was decided to keep that on the list as a possible event but not to continue researching at this time.

#### LMS Systems

The previous discussion on this topic was to have a panel discussion to discuss experiences. The Planning Committee members have not had much experience with LMS Systems, so it was agreed to ask the general membership for speaker ideas and table the topic for a future conference.

#### Ergonomics

PRR Staff discussed ergonomic evaluations in industrial settings at home and in the office. One Planning Committee member suggested the topic of ergonomics at home and how companies are outfitting home offices with the required equipment. PRR Staff suggested the speaker discuss ergonomic evaluations and help facilitate a discussion around ideas, options, and help identify potential roadblocks for members. One Planning Committee member suggested a discussion on Virtual Ergonomics. Brian DeWitt stated that Mike Ha, Abbott's Ergonomics expert, is currently doing interesting things with an augmented reality app called ToolMe. He will follow up with Mike Ha.

#### Speaker Suggestions

##### Lead Regulation

Another Planning Committee suggested a discussion on the new Lead regulation either in the form of a roundtable or with a speaker.

##### Mental Health

One Planning Committee member suggested a discussion on how to integrate mental health into the workday and how to introduce tools for the employees.



### Upcoming Regulation Roundtable

Discussion with a facilitator to discuss Indoor Heat and Lead regulations.

### HEAC and/or ORIA

One Planning Committee member suggested a member of each HEAC and ORIA to discuss various standards.

### Industrial Hygiene

PRR Staff spoke to Dr. Nola Kennedy, a current member of the OSHSB, as a possible speaker to discuss trends in this field. PRR Staff thought this as a possible strategic move, as well, to get Dr. Kennedy familiar with the PRR group. The members of the Planning Committee suggested PRR Staff move forward with her discussion with Dr. Kennedy as a potential presenter.

### Integrated Pest Management

Dave Woodard thought it might be of interest to other industries on managing pesticides and insecticides. He suggested the process was more complicated than he anticipated. The Planning Committee agreed the idea from an environmental topic may be appropriate for the Fall 2023 conference, but majority of members are not involved with pest management/pesticides.

### COVID-19 and Return to Work Challenges

One Planning Committee member stated 50% of his company cannot work from home as they are in the utility industry. Another member said his company has experienced a ten-fold reduction since the state funded sick leave has been suspended. PRR Staff suggested centering the discussion around the Covid-19 and Infectious Diseases policy and benchmarking session.

### October 2023 Fall Conference

Possible meeting at AbbVie during their Security Symposium where they host the FBI and DHS and present on security issues such as workplace violence. PRR's event would piggyback on the symposium. PRR Staff will speak with AbbVie for additional details.

Email Helen with feedback or questions ([hcleary@phylmar.com](mailto:hcleary@phylmar.com)).

**Adjournment:** 11:00 am

**Next Meeting:** February 21, 2023; 10am – 11am