



New York State Department of Labor Hazard Abatement Board Quarterly Meeting Minutes

Call to Order

A quarterly meeting of the New York State Department of Labor (NYSDOL) Hazard Abatement Board (HAB) was held on December 2, 2025, at the NYSDOL offices in Amsterdam, Syracuse, and New York City. The meeting was called to order at 3:30 PM and was presided over by HAB Acting Chair Ann Marie Taliercio.

Attendees

Members in Attendance (location):

- Acting Chair Ann Marie Taliercio (Syracuse)
- Franklin Mirer (NYC)
- Michael Demars (Amsterdam)

Announcements

1. **Welcome and Introductions** – Acting Chair Taliercio welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked members for their continued dedication to the Board. She announced the meeting is being live streamed and there will be no public testimony during the meeting.

Motions

1. HAB Meeting Minutes Voting:

- a. June 2025 Meeting Minutes – Acting Chair Taliercio moved to accept the meeting minutes as final, and Board Member Mirer seconded. There was no discussion, and all members voted in favor. The motion passed.

New Business

1. **2025-2026 Occupational Safety and Health Training and Education (OSH T&E) Awardee Contract Development Update** – Secretary Beth Geleta provided the update. Key points included:

- a. 31 of 38 contracts have been executed;



- b. Two (2) contracts are in the signature phase and should be executed soon;
- c. Five (5) contracts are still in development; and
- d. Vouchers have been paid out for all ten (10) approved Capital Abatement Projects.

2. 2026-2027 OSH T&E Request for Proposals (RFP) Discussion and Bidder Information Session — Secretary Geleta and NYSDOL staff provided information on the RFP. Key points included:

- a. Background and Purpose
- b. Funding
 - i. Allowable Costs
 - ii. Restrictions on the Use of Funds
- c. Eligible Bidders
- d. Eligible Participants
- e. Proposal Submission Requirements
- f. Evaluation of Proposals
- g. Contracts
- h. Q&A Session

3. Executive Session – Board Member Demars moved to enter Executive session to discuss an open and active RFP. The motion was seconded by Board Member Mirer and upon a vote, the motion passed unanimously.

Once complete, Acting Chair Taliercio moved to end the Executive session, which was seconded by Board Member Demars and upon a vote, the motion passed unanimously.

4. Closing Statements – Upon return to the public meeting, Acting Chair Taliercio stated the next meeting will be held on March 18, 2026, from 3:30pm – 4:30pm at the Albany, Syracuse, and NYC locations.

Adjournment

Board Member Mirer motioned to adjourn the meeting, and this was seconded by Board Member Demars at 4:37 PM.