

**MINUTES OF THE ILLINOIS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION  
WORKERS' COMPENSATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING  
HELD VIA WEBEX ON APRIL 22, 2021 at 11:00AM**

**Present via WebEx:**

Chairman Michael J. Brennan  
Mark Denzler  
Tim Drea  
Mitchell Horwitz  
Robert Karr  
Jill Kastner  
Denne Knell  
Mark Prince  
Sean Stott  
David Weaver

**Not Present:**

Aaron Anderson  
Karen Harris

**IWCC staff present via WebEx :**

Ronald Rascia, General Counsel  
Annette Roti, Confidential Assistant to the Chairman  
Cole D. Garrett, Deputy General Counsel  
Michele Kowalski, Research and Education Manager  
Cecelia Kasmierski, Associate General Counsel

On April 22, 2021, at 11:00AM, Chairman Michael J. Brennan called the meeting to order. Chairman Brennan verified that a quorum was present.

As to old business, Chairman Brennan advised that the next phase of CompFile has rolled out and is running.

As to new business, Chairman Brennan advised the next item on the agenda concerned the Board's interview of two candidates for Arbitrator. The Chairman advised that past vetted candidates would be part of the equation and letters had been sent to the Board. Chairman Brennan asked for a motion to dissolve into closed session pursuant to Sections 2(c)(1) and (3) of the Open Meetings Act. Mr. Stott so moved, Mr. Horwitz seconded the motion, and the motion to dissolve into closed session carried unanimously.

Mr. Denzler moved to arise from closed session, Mr. Horwitz seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously. Next, the Chairman advised that after the employer and employee groups of the Board caucus, the Board would reconvene on April 29, 2021, at 10:30AM in an open meeting to make recommendations.

Chairman Brennan next asked for public comment and noted that there was no public comment. Having no further business to discuss, Chairman Brennan asked for a motion to adjourn. Mr. Horwitz so moved. Ms. Kastner seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 11:45AM.