

**MINUTES OF THE ILLINOIS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
WORKERS' COMPENSATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
HELD VIA WEBEX ON AUGUST 26, 2021 AT 3:30 PM**

Present via WebEx:

Chairman Michael J. Brennan
Aaron Anderson
Mark Denzler
Tim Drea
Karen Harris
Mitchell Horwitz
Robert Karr
Jill Kastner
David Weaver

Not Present:

Denne Knell
Mark Prince
Sean Stott

IWCC staff present via WebEx :

Ronald A. Rascia, General Counsel
Annette Roti, Confidential Assistant to the Chairman
Michele Kowalski, Secretary of the Commission

On August 26, 2021, at 3:31 p.m., Chairman Michael J. Brennan called the meeting to order. Chairman Brennan verified that a quorum was present.

Chairman Brennan requested each caucus communicate whether their group recommended the arbitrator candidate, Jacqueline Hickey who the Board interviewed on Monday, August 23, 2021.

Mr. Denzler stated that Business did not support the recommendation of the arbitrator. Mr. Denzler noted that practicing Attorneys before the Commission abstain from providing a recommendation. Ms. Kastner confirmed that she as a practicing attorney did not take part in making any recommendation.

Mr. Drea indicated that Labor supported the appointment of the arbitrator candidate.

Chairman Brennan indicated that he would so advise the Governor of the decisions of both caucuses for the vacant arbitrator position with term ending July 1, 2022.

Chairman Brennan next asked for public comment and noted that there was no public at the meeting. Having no further business to discuss, Chairman Brennan asked for a motion to adjourn. Mr. Weaver so moved. Mr. Denzler seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 3:36 p.m.