California Governor Brown Appoints
WOEMA Legislative Co-Chair, Dr. Bob Blink to CalOSHA Standards Board

On August 7, 2015 California Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr. announced several new appointments, including "Robert Blink, 62, of San Francisco, has been appointed to the California Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board. Blink has been an occupational medicine physician at Vista Oaks Occupational Medicine since 2010 and chief executive officer and medical director at the Worksite Partners Medical Group...

WOEMA First VP and co-chair of the Legislative Committee, Dr. Robert Blink has been appointed to the California Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board for a three-year term, representing Occupational Health. The mission of the Occupational Safety & Health Standards Board is to promote, adopt, and maintain reasonable and enforceable standards that will ensure a safe and healthful workplace for California workers.

The Occupational Safety & Health Standards Board, a seven-member body appointed by the Governor, is the standards-setting agency within the Cal/OSHA program. The Standards Board’s objective is to adopt reasonable and enforceable standards at least as effective as federal standards. The Standards Board also has the responsibility to grant or deny applications for variances from adopted standards and respond to petitions for new or revised standards. The part-time, independent board holds monthly meetings throughout California.