



Business & Industry  
Division

2020 Business & Industry Division Annual Meeting Minutes  
Virtual Meeting  
Tuesday, Oct. 6, 2020

Roberta Kloda called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. CT  
Safety Moment on winter vehicle safety presented by Kent Mowry, Division Vice-Chair

### Elections of Officers

Kent Mowry was elected chair of the Division; both vice-chair and secretary roles are currently open. A call for assistance was made to the attendees, with two individuals responding. Assuming interest, they will be placed in interim roles and a full slate will be elected at mid-year meeting, March 2021.

Motion: Roberta Kloda motioned to approve Standard Operating Procedures, seconded by Roslyn Johnson. SOPS adopted by attendees. A copy will be resent to the Division members and those present with follow up email.

Delegates committee update by Ingrid Schoen.

### NSC Update

Sarah Van Huis presented an NSC updated, including:

- Overview of NSC Strategy
  - Maturity model
  - NSC Marketplace
    - Call for volunteers to aid in marketplace vetting process
- Diversity, Equity & Inclusion task force
- Upcoming Division meetings, webinars, and items of interest
- 2021 Mid-Year Meeting plan to be in conjunction with Virtual NSC Safety Congress & Expo March 1-5 with dates to be determined shortly
- Regional conferences and National Safety Congress in Orlando for 2021
- Update on membership:
  - 236 members, with 16 new between July and September
  - 58 members registered for this meeting
- DriveitHOME opportunity for engagement
  - Learn more and sign up for employer resources at [nsc.org/driveithome](https://nsc.org/driveithome)
- Safety Ambassadors

### 2021 Division Focus and Goals

*A group discussion occurred with the following possibilities for educational sessions:*

- Proper use of drones/fire-fighting technology
- Autonomous driving/vehicle automation
- Ergonomic technology supports
  - Exoskeletons, sensors
- Ergonomic supports for remote work
- Risk management/HIPAA compliance/workers compensation
  - Remote worker verification of injury
- Fitness for duty/pre-existing conditions
- Psychological safety
  - Isolation



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- Increases in substance use
- Increases in concerns about safety in the home (i.e. domestic violence)
- Training on recognition for employers and supervisors
- COVID-19 fitness for duty
  - Asking questions without being invasive or overstepping role
- Emergency response
- People being transferred into different roles for which they have not been adequately prepared

The meeting was adjourned by Kent Mowry at 3:55 p.m. CT