

NSC LABOR DIVISION SPRING MEETING, 2026
Construction Safety and Health Committee

Meeting Date	May 5, 2026	Meeting Location	Baltimore, Maryland
Start Time	8:45 a.m.	Finish Time	
Chair	Keith Prendergast	Vice Chair	

Agenda

Opening:

- Call to Order.
- Emergency Plan (Exits, First responders, AED, call 911).
- Introductions
- Read Handbook Description of Construction Safety and Health Committee
- Approval of Fall 2025 Labor Division Meeting Construction Safety & Health Committee minutes

Old Business

New Business

- **The Union Safety Ecosystem: Leveraging Collective Bargaining to Outperform the Open Shop**
This presentation examines how union frameworks and collective bargaining create a measurable safety advantage over open-shop operations. Using recent data on incident rates and training efficacy, we will demonstrate why unionized sites consistently produce superior health and safety outcomes. Attendees will gain a strategic roadmap for leveraging organized labor to set a new gold standard for worker protection across the construction industry.
- Discussion of future topics
- Updates/Good of the Order Adjournment