



ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

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JANE R. FLANAGAN
DIRECTOR

Amusement Ride and Attraction Safety Board

MEETING MINUTES

Date: September 12, 2024
Time: 1:00 p.m.
Location: Illinois Department of Labor Bilandic Building, 13th floor 160
North LaSalle Street Chicago, IL 60601

Call to Order: 11:34a.m - Jane Flanagan, Director of IDOL (Chair)

Roll Call of Task Force Members Physically Present:

David, Bennett, Chair -	Remote via Webex
Joseph Kagann -	present
Michael Sutton -	absent
Jennifer Akhter-	Remote via Webex
Michael Clark -	Remote via Webex
Jane Flanagan, IDOL Director –	present
Weston Sparks –	absent
Andy Purvin –	absent

Quorum was not established.

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DOL Staff Present: Jason Keller, Assistant Director; Brian Fox, ARAS Division Manager; Mohammed Abuhzaima, Chief Ride Engineer; Anna Koeppel, Legislative and Policy Director; Stephanie Barton, Deputy General Counsel.

Opening Remarks:

David, Bennett

Approval of changes to the Bylaws:

- Amendments to the bylaws will be voted on in the next board meeting which will be held in January 2025 in Springfield IL as Quorum was not established.

Approval of Minutes:

- Approval of minutes will be voted on in the next board meeting which will be held in January 2025 in Springfield IL as Quorum was not established.

Old Business:

- Changes to Statute effective 1/1/24

NEW BUSINESS:

- Introduction of the new Chief Ride Inspector – Mohammed Abuhzaima
- Introduction of New Inspectors in Division, Roderick Quiambao and John Bowen
- Department Update Power Point
- Changes to the Administrative Rules
- Tentative 2025 Meeting Location and Time – Thursday, January 9, 2025, 2:00pm-4:00pm, IDOL office Springfield.

III. 2024 Summary

- **Inspection Statistics:**

Inspection Statistics



	Show Dates	Follow Up Inspections	Inspections Issued	Total Locations	Total Companies
2024 (9/11/24)	969	652	3,074	486	288
2023	912	898	3,283	508	307
2022	930	568	2,608	405	249
2021	764	932	2,463	382	236
2020	555	116	884	167	148
2019	1,472	581	3,413	572	350
2018	1,552	1,183	4,292	612	375
2017	1,540	1,332	4,465	687	373
2016	1,443	1,042	4,307	667	399
2015	1,430	1,183	4,203	672	398



- 2024 Accident Report Summary – Decreased from 2022 Accidents

Cause	Number
Patron	17
Operator	1
Mechanical	5

Next Meeting:

- Tentatively set for January 9, 2025, likely in Springfield, IL.

Public Comment:

- There was no comment from any member.

Adjournment:

Motion Director Flanagan

Meeting Adjourned: 1:26 p.m.