

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

Office of Insurance Diversity & Innovation - Insurance Diversity Program
300 Capitol Mall, Suite 1700 - Sacramento, CA 95814
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Notice of Public Meeting: Insurance Diversity Task Force Supplier Diversity Committee Meeting

Date & Time:

July 28, 2026
11:15 AM - 12:15 PM (PDT)

Location:

California Department of Insurance (CDI)
300 Capitol Mall, 16th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814
Check in at registration on the 17th floor

Virtual Meeting Link for Participation:

<https://zoom.us/j/98947231899?pwd=Q65izh4dJAsSbbKdDk5Db8ZLM69yO2.1>

Meeting ID: 989 4723 1899

Passcode: 848577

Accessing the Meeting

This meeting will be held in a hybrid format at the California Department of Insurance – Sacramento Headquarter Office, and remotely via Zoom. Members of the Task Force and members of the public can attend in person or remotely, as specified under the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act.

RSVP for In-Person Attendees

For security and seating purposes, please RSVP via email to diversity@insurance.ca.gov by 5:00 PM (PDT) July 27, if you will be attending the meeting at the physical location posted on this notice.

Note for Remote Attendees

Registering for this meeting is voluntary, and all persons may attend the meeting regardless of whether a participant registers in advance of the meeting. Due to an anticipated high volume of participants, it is requested that you join the meeting no less than five (5) minutes prior to the meeting start time via the link provided. Members of the public are NOT required to identify themselves or provide other information to attend or participate in this meeting. If the virtual platform requires a name, you may enter "Anonymous".

Requests for Accommodation

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Public Comment

There will be an opportunity for public comment after every agenda item. The Task Force may not discuss or act on any matter raised during the public comment section that is not included on this agenda, except to place the matter on a future meeting agenda. (Government Code §§ 11125, 11125.7, subd. (a).)

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www.insurance.ca.gov/diversity**Supplier Diversity Committee Meeting Agenda**

- 11:15 AM Agenda Item 1. Supplier Diversity Committee Meeting Call to Order**
Jennifer Van, Director, Insurance Diversity Program - CDI
a) Roll Call
b) Establishment of Quorum
- 11:18 AM Agenda Item 2. Introductions**
Marquita Thomas, Supplier Diversity Committee Chair - Insurance Diversity Task Force
a) Supplier Diversity Committee Members
b) CDI Staff
c) Members of the Public (Optional)
- 11:23 AM Agenda Item 3. Public Comment for Items Not on Agenda**
Marquita Thomas, Supplier Diversity Committee Chair - Insurance Diversity Task Force
Note: The Supplier Diversity Committee may not discuss or act on any matter raised during this public comment section, except to decide whether to place the matter on the agenda of a future meeting. (Government Code §11125, § 11125.7(a).)
- 11:25 AM Agenda Item 4. Meeting Minutes Review & Approval**
Marquita Thomas, Supplier Diversity Committee Chair - Insurance Diversity Task Force
Approval of minutes from April 30, 2026, Supplier Diversity Committee meeting.
- 11:26 AM Agenda Item 5. 2024-2026 Strategic Plan – Updates & Discussion**
Jennifer Van, Director, Insurance Diversity Program - CDI
- 11:45 AM Agenda Item 6. 2026 Insurance Diversity Summit**
Jennifer Van, Director, Insurance Diversity Program - CDI
- 12:05 PM Agenda Item 7. Future Meeting Agenda Items**
Marquita Thomas, Supplier Diversity Committee Chair –Insurance Diversity Task Force
Discussion of agenda topics for the next meeting
- 12:15 PM Agenda Item 8. Adjournment**

Action may be taken on any item listed on this agenda.

All times are estimated.

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**Task Force Supplier Diversity Committee Members:**

Unless otherwise noted or arranged, members can be expected to attend in person.

- Rebecca Aguilera-Gardiner, CEO - Veterans in Business Network (Virtual)
- Alycia Anderson, Founder - The Alycia Anderson Company (Virtual)
- Mark Morales, Sr. Vice President - Community Lending & 504 Specialist - AmPac Business Capital (Virtual)
- Jose Plascencia, Owner/Principal - Jose Plascencia Allstate Insurance (Virtual)
- Tommy Smith, Sr. Manager, Economic Impact, Impact Spending - Kaiser Permanente (Virtual)
- Marquita Thomas, Founder & President - California LGBTQ Chamber of Commerce (Virtual)

CDI Staff:

- Chandara Phanachone, Chief, Office of Insurance Diversity & Innovation
- Jennifer Van, Director, Insurance Diversity Program
- An Kim, Diversity Communications & Outreach Manager
- Shannon McCollum, Policy & Stakeholder Engagement Manager
- Gabriella Coplan, Stakeholder Engagement Analyst
- Natalie Brezack-LaMarra, Senior Researcher, Insurance Innovation Program
- Itir Yakar, Insurance Diversity & Innovation Counsel

Notes:

The Insurance Diversity Task Force meetings operate under the requirements of the Bagley- Keene Open Meeting Act (Act) set forth in Government Code Section 11120-11132. The Act generally requires the Task Force to publicly notice meetings, prepare agendas, accept public testimony, and conduct sessions in public unless specifically authorized by the Act to meet in closed session. Agenda items may be taken out of order and action (voting) may be taken on any agenda item. Every effort will be made to address each agenda item as listed. However, the agenda order is tentative and subject to change without prior notice. The Task Force may take a break during the meeting.

The Insurance Diversity Task Force conducts public meetings to ensure adequate opportunity for public participation. Time limitations on public comments are at the discretion of the committee leadership and must relate to agenda items. Materials reviewed during meetings are available for public review and comment on the Diversity Program's website at www.insurance.ca.gov/diversity. Members of the public may also email diversity@insurance.ca.gov to request a copy of the materials.