

## CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

Office of Insurance Diversity & Innovation  
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## **Notice of Public Meeting: Insurance Diversity Task Force - Supplier Diversity Committee Meeting**

**Date & Time:**

January 28, 2025  
11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. PST

**Location:**

300 Capitol Mall, 17<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**Virtual Meeting Link for Participation:**

<https://zoom.us/j/95003472664?pwd=kkwXDlbq3YWQX9b3GddwfbEmvmUppl.1>

**Meeting ID:** 950 0347 2664

**Passcode:** 69306

**Accessing the Meeting:**

This meeting will be held in a hybrid format at the California Department of Insurance (CDI) HQ Office in Sacramento, CA, 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](mailto:diversity@insurance.ca.gov) 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:**

Requests for disability-related accommodations or modifications should be made to the Insurance Diversity Program at (916) 492-3313, or via email at [Diversity@insurance.ca.gov](mailto:Diversity@insurance.ca.gov) no later than five (5) business days prior to the day of the meeting.

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**Supplier Diversity Committee Meeting Agenda**

- 11:15 a.m. Agenda Item I: Meeting Call to Order**  
*Shannon McCollum, Manager, Insurance Diversity Program – CDI*  
a) Roll Call  
b) Establishment of Quorum
- 11:18 a.m. Agenda Item II: Public Comment for Items Not on Agenda**  
*Chandara Phanachone, Chief, Office of Insurance Diversity & Innovation (OIDI) – CDI*  
**NOTE:** The Task Force 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).)
- 11:20 a.m. Agenda Item III: 2024-2026 Strategic Plan – Updates & Discussion**  
*Chandara Phanachone, Chief, OIDI – CDI*  
a) Update on 2024-2026 Strategic Plan  
b) Supplier Diversity – Strategic Goals & Objectives
- 11:50 a.m. Agenda Item VI: Future Meeting Agenda Items**  
Discussion of agenda topics for the next meeting and future IDTF meeting cadence.
- 11:55 a.m. Agenda Item V: Public Comment**  
Public attendee open forum related to agenda items
- 12:00 p.m. Agenda Item VI: Adjournment**

**Note: Action may be taken on any item listed on this agenda.**

**All times are estimated.**

**Committee Members:**

- Rebecca Aguilera-Gardiner, CEO, Veterans In Business Network
- Imelda Alejandrino, CEO, AP42
- Kelly Huang, Owner, CoachKellyHuang.com LLC
- Pradip Khemani, Vice President, Business Solutions & Strategic Alliances, Blue Shield of CA
- Mark Morales, Senior Vice President - Community Lending & 504 Specialist, AmPac Business Capital
- Jose Plascencia, Owner/Principal, Jose Plascencia Allstate Insurance
- Cecil Plummer, CEO, fastr.ai
- Vikita Poindexter, CEO, Poindexter Consulting Group, LLC
- Marquita Thomas, Founder & President, California LGBTQ Chamber of Commerce

**CDI Staff:**

- Chandara Phanachone, Chief, Office of Insurance Diversity & Innovation
- An Kim, Diversity Communications & Outreach Manager
- Shannon McCollum, Policy & Stakeholder Engagement Manager

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**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 Chair 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](http://www.insurance.ca.gov/diversity). Members of the public may also email [Diversity@insurance.ca.gov](mailto:Diversity@insurance.ca.gov) to request a copy of the materials.