



**STATE COMPENSATION INSURANCE FUND
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

August 25, 2026

2:00 p.m.

**Or Upon Adjournment or Recess of the
Governance Committee Meeting, Whichever is Later**

**Meritage Resort
875 Bordeaux Way
Napa, CA 94558**

BOARD MEMBERS

David M. Lanier, Chair
Christy Bouma
Daniel M. Curtin
Regina V. Evans
Richard J. Guggenhime
Senator Michael J. Machado (Ret.)
Alexis A. Podesta
Arthur H. Pulaski
Thomas E. Rankin
Angela D. Tate
Angie S. Wei
Jennifer Osborn, Ex-Officio

AGENDA

OPEN SESSION

August 25, 2026 @ 2:00 p.m.

Action/David Lanier

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Action/David Lanier

2. [Antitrust Admonition](#)

Action/David Lanier

3. Consent Calendar¹

a. [Approval of June 3, 2026 Open Meeting Minutes](#)

¹ Items on the Consent Calendar include routine actions or matters already considered by a committee of the Board and will be enacted by one motion and a majority vote. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a Board Member or the public so requests. It is in the Board's discretion to remove items already considered by a committee of the Board from the Consent Calendar. Any item removed from the Consent Calendar will be considered in its normal sequence on the agenda. If you wish to have an item removed from the Consent Calendar, please submit a speaker card or make your request at the time the Board Chairperson asks if any member of the public wishes to remove an item from consent. After an item, if any, that is removed from the Consent Calendar, has been discussed, the Board will vote to approve all items remaining on the Consent Calendar.

- b. [Board Member Educational Opportunities and Approval of Planned Board Member Education and Expense Reimbursement](#)
 - c. [Approval of Retirement Resolutions](#)
- Information/Andreas Acker 4. [Staffing Update](#)
(Read only, unless questions)
- Information/Vernon Steiner 5. [Financial and President's Report: 2Q 2026](#)
(Oral presentation)
- 6. Reports by the Chairs of Committee Activities
(Oral presentation)
- Information/Thomas Rankin a. Governance Committee
 - i. [Governance, Compliance, and Privacy Update](#)
- Information/Angela Tate b. Audit Committee
 - i. [Completed Closed Audits](#)
- Information/Michael Machado c. Investment and Risk Committee
 - i. [Bond Transactions and Compliance Report](#)
- Information/David Lanier 7. Chairperson's Report
(Oral presentation)
- Information/David Lanier 8. Board Member Reports
(Oral presentation)
- Information/David Lanier 9. Public Comment on Appropriateness of Closed Session for Items 12 through 18
- Information/David Lanier 10. Public Comment

CLOSED SESSION

- Action/David Lanier 11. Approval of June 3, 2026 Closed Meeting Minutes
- Information/Vernon Steiner and Executive Committee 12. Update on 2026 Strategic Plan: 2Q 2026
[Government Code Section 11126(j)(4)]

Information/Executive
Committee

13. Operational Strategic Plan Updates
[Government Code Sections 11126(e), (j)(2), (3), (4)]

- a. Legislative
- b. Information Technology
- c. Workplace Safety and Loss Prevention
- d. Claims

Action/Chris Ross

14. Safety and Health Strategic Plan
[Government Code Section 11126(j)(4)]

Information/Action/Thomas
Rankin

15. Human Resources and Governance Considerations Related
to the Strategic Plan
[Government Code Section 11126(a), (j)(4)]

- a. Succession Planning
- b. Exempts and Executive Employment Agreement and
Compensation
- c. Performance Award

Information/Margie Lariviere

16. Pending and Potential Litigation
[Government Code Sections 11126(e), (j)(4)]

- a. Martin Carrillo., et al. v. State Fund, Alameda Superior
Court, Case No. 21CV001473;

Information/Angela Tate

17. Significant Open Audits Report and Fraud Litigation Report
[Government Code Sections 11126(e), (j)(2) - (4)]

Action/Michael Machado

18. Financial, Investment and Risk Considerations Related to
the Strategic Plan
[Government Code Section 11126(j)(4)]

- a. 2027 Insurance and Reinsurance Strategy

OPEN SESSION

**August 25, 2026 @ 4:00 p.m. or upon adjournment or recess
of the Board Closed Session, whichever is later.**

Action/David Lanier

19. Call to Order and Roll Call

Action/David Lanier

20. Appointment of Chief Claims Operations Officer

Action/David Lanier

21. Appointment of Chief Operating Officer

Action/David Lanier

22. Appointment of Senior Vice President of Insurance Services

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| Action/David Lanier | 23. Appointment of Executive Vice President of Corporate Claims |
| Action/David Lanier | 24. Approval of Investment Policy Resolution No. 2622
<i>(deferred to December meeting)</i> |
| Action/David Lanier | 25. Approval of Investment Guidelines and Procedures
Resolution No. 2623 <i>(deferred to December meeting)</i> |
| Action/David Lanier | 26. Approval of Security System Bug Identification (Bug Bounty)
Award Resolution |
| Action/David Lanier | 27. Proposals and Suggestions for December 2026 Agenda |

Next Board Meeting: Sometime the week of December 1-4, 2026,
location to be determined (TBD), unless noticed for a new date
and time.

Note: Items designated “information” are appropriate for Board/Committee action if the Board/Committee wishes to take action. Any agenda item from a properly noticed Committee meeting held prior to the Board meeting may be considered by the Board. Agenda items may be taken out of order with the approval of the Chairperson.

Public comment can be sent via email to BoardofDirectors@scif.com. Public Comment that is related to the agenda item, which seeks public comment, will be read to the Board/Committee. Language that is not socially appropriate will not be read or otherwise communicated at the meeting. Thank you for your courtesy.