

**Assembly Committee on Labor and Employment**  
**Honorable Ash Kalra, Chair**

**Informational Hearing**

*Safeguarding Our Frontline Workers During COVID-19: The Need for Robust Workplace Health and Safety Protections*

Tuesday, November 17  
1 pm – 3:30 pm  
State Capitol, Room 4202

AGENDA

*Opening Remarks*

***Panel 1: Overview of Workplace Health and Safety Policy in Light of COVID-19***

- 1) **Chas Alamo**, Principal Fiscal & Policy Analyst, Legislative Analyst's Office
- 2) **Doug Parker**, Chief, Cal/OSHA  
**Yungsohn Park**, Chief Deputy Secretary, Strategic Enforcement and Initiatives,  
Labor Agency
- 3) **Stephen Knight**, Executive Director, Worksafe  
**Karin Umfrey**, Staff Attorney, Worksafe

***Panel 2: On the Frontlines of the Pandemic - A Spotlight on Four Industries***

- 1) Overview  
**Mitch Steiger**, Legislative Advocate, CA Labor Federation
- 2) Agriculture  
**Eriberto Fernandez**, Strategic Campaigns Coordinator, UFW Foundation  
**Maria Aguilar**, worker (*plus translator*)
- 3) Food Sector  
*Food Processing:*  
**Amber Baur**, Executive Director UFCW Western States Council  
**Jose Guzman** and **Rina Chavarria**, Farmer John workers

Fast Food:

**Pablo Navarez**, worker (*plus translator*)

Cafeteria Workers in Schools:

**Debra Ortiz**, worker

4) Warehousing

**Sheheryar Kaoosji**, Executive Director, Warehouse Worker Center  
1-2 Warehouse workers

5) Hospitality

**Zach Anderson**, worker

Public Comment

*Closing Remarks*