



MEMORANDUM

Prepared for: Oregon State Senate
Regarding: Review of Executive Appointments
Date: September 21, 2022

LPRO: LEGISLATIVE POLICY AND RESEARCH OFFICE

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE STATE ACCIDENT INSURANCE FUND CORPORATION (SAIF)

The Governor has appointed the following individuals to the Board of Directors of SAIF, subject to Senate confirmation:¹

New Appointments

Tammy Baney of Bend
Johnell Bell of Portland
Hans Bernard of Portland

Term

09-28-2022 – 09-27-2026
09-28-2022 – 09-27-2026
09-28-2022 – 09-27-2026

Reappointment

John Mohlis of Oregon City

Term

05-25-2022 – 05-24-2026

Statutory Authority

[ORS 656.751 \(2021\)](#).

Statement of Economic Interest²

Required.

Composition³

The board consists of five appointees with no material pecuniary interest in any corporation or other business entity in the workers' compensation insurance industry:

- two representatives of the public (**BELL** and **MOHLIS**); and
- three insured by the SAIF Corporation at the time of appointment and for one year prior to appointment, or an employee of such an employer (**BALASUBRAMANI**, **BANEY** and **BERNARD**).

Appointees serve four-year terms and are eligible for reappointment. The board selects its chair and vice chair and sets their terms and duties. A majority constitutes a quorum, and the board meets at least once every three months.

¹ [Or. Const. art. III, §4](#); [ORS 171.562](#) and [171.565 \(2021\)](#).

² [ORS 244.050 \(2021\)](#).

³ [ORS 656.751 \(2021\)](#); see also [ORS 182.100 \(2021\)](#) for affirmative action policy and [ORS 236.115 \(2021\)](#) for diversity criteria.

Duties⁴

The SAIF Corporation is a not-for-profit workers' compensation insurance company and the leading workers' compensation insurance carrier in Oregon. The board establishes the policies for the corporation's operation. Its duties include:

- appointing a manager who serves at the pleasure of the board;
- contracting with any state agency as needed;
- submitting annual reports to the Legislative Assembly and the Governor on the corporation's activities and operations; and
- reporting annually to the Secretary of State on the assets, reserves and surplus, and investment gains of specified funds.

⁴ [ORS 656.751 to 656.774 \(2021\)](#); SAIF website, *SAIF company information*, <<https://www.saif.com/aboutsaif/company-information.html>> (last visited August 3, 2020).

Executive Appointments Board Roster

State Accident Insurance Fund Corporation, Board of Directors of the

Agency: None
Authorization: ORS 656.751
Members: Min: 5 Max: 5
Term Length: 4 years Limit: 2
Senate confirmation required? Yes

Policy Area: Intergovernmental Relat

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Current Appointments:

Member Name and Address (Alphabetical)

Krishna Balasubramani SAIF Insured	Position Number: 1
Term(s): 09-18-2021 - 09-17-2025 09-18-2017 - 09-17-2021 09-18-2013 - 09-17-2017	

Tammy T Baney SAIF Insured	Position Number: 5
Term(s): 09-28-2022 - 09-27-2026	

Johnell Bell SAIF Insured	Position Number: 3
Term(s): 09-28-2022 - 09-27-2026	

Hans Bernard Public Member	Position Number: 2
Term(s): 09-28-2022 - 09-27-2026	

John C Mohlis Public Member	Position Number: 4
Term(s): 05-25-2022 - 05-24-2026 05-25-2018 - 05-24-2022	

John C Mohlis Public Member	Position Number: 4
Term(s): 05-25-2022 - 05-24-2026 05-25-2018 - 05-24-2022	

Maurice J Rahming SAIF Insured	Position Number: 2
Term(s): 09-19-2018 - 09-18-2022 09-19-2014 - 09-18-2018	

Jeff Stone SAIF Insured	Position Number: 5
Term(s): 09-19-2018 - 09-18-2022 09-19-2014 - 09-18-2018	

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Jenny Ulum

Public Member

Position Number: 3

Term(s): 09-19-2018 - 09-18-2022
09-19-2014 - 09-18-2018