



**Prevent Blindness America
Eye Safety Advisory Committee Meeting
Rosemont, IL
June 20, 1998**

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Summary of Meeting

Dr. Anderson was unable to attend, so the meeting was chaired by Tod Turriff of Prevent Blindness America (PBA). The meeting dealt mainly with strategic planning for the committee and setting measurable performance goals. The committee's main emphasis for the next few years will be on developing and distributing information on eye safety to public and private schools and to professional schools for ophthalmic professionals (ophthalmologists, optometrists, opticians, and related technicians). Developing eye safety information for selected target industries in cooperation with other groups such as OSHA is also planned.

The Consumer Product Safety Commission's (CPSC) report "1997 Fireworks-Related Injuries" was distributed and a brief discussion followed. PBA's position statement of Fireworks was reviewed and a few changes were suggested, largely editorial and for clarification.

The next meeting was planned to be held in the Washington, DC, area, probably at least partly at CPSC and perhaps partly at the Children's Safety Network. Other DC-area groups which are interested in eye safety, such as the National Eye Institute, SAFEKIDS, and OSHA, would be invited to attend. Tentative meeting dates in late September or early October were discussed, but no final date was set.

Attachment





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