

## **MEETING LOG**

SUBJECT: Electrical Safety Foundation International (ESFI or Foundation) Board of Directors spring meeting

**DATE OF MEETING:** May 1, 2025

LOCATION OF MEETING: ESFI Headquarters, Arlington, VA

CPSC STAFF FILING MEETING LOG: Andrew Trotta, Division of Electrical Engineering and Fire Sciences

(ESEF)

FILING DATE: June 12, 2025

CPSC ATTENDEE: Andrew Trotta, ESEF

NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S): For a list of all other non-CPSC attendees, please contact ESF staff at

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## **SUMMARY OF MEETING:**

<u>ESFI</u> is a non-profit organization created in 1994 as a cooperative effort by the National Electrical Manufacturers Association, Underwriters Laboratories, and CPSC and dedicated to promoting electrical safety at home and work through education, awareness and advocacy. The ESFI Board meets each spring and fall and provides the general direction for the Foundation staff to execute the strategic plan and achieve its goals. This was the spring meeting and included the following topics:

- May is National Electrical Safety Month (NESM), and ESFI staff presented the associated planned education activities including release of new short informational videos, avoiding contact with overhead power lines, electrical safety during natural disasters, and emerging technologies, EV charging installations and lithium-ion batteries. ESFI staff announced that they had secured NESM proclamations from 13 governors
- The Board also discussed the Foundation's current finances, how to expand the donor base, and planning for a capital campaign.

## **NEXT STEPS:**

The fall meeting will be November 3, 2025.