

**U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission
LOG OF MEETING**

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SUBJECT: Power Tool Institute

DATE OF MEETING: June 14, 2011

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LOCATION: Hearing room, CPSC Headquarters

CPSC ATTENDEE(S):

**Inez Tenenbaum, Chairman
Matt Howsare
Janell Duncan
Dottie Lee
Scott Wolfson**

NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S):

**Ed Krenik, Bracewell & Giuliani for Power Tool Institute
Paul Nathanson, Bracewell & Giuliani
Sally Greenberg, National Consumers League
Pamela Gilbert, Cuneo, Gilbert and LaDuca
David Fanning, SawStop
Stephen Gass, Saw Stop
Mark Rowe, Techtronic Industries
Mark Hickok, Milwaukee Electric Tool
Dan Lanier, Mike Stockbridge
Ted Gogoll, Stanley Black & Decker
Jim Wilson, Webster, Chamberlain & Bean, LLP
Susan Young, Power Tool Institute
Peter Domeny, Bosch**

Tom Siwek, Bosch

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

Susan Young began the meeting by presenting data of table saw injuries and subsequent societal costs, and outlining the Power Tool Institute's (PTI) position on the drawbacks of the SawStop's patented table saw safety technology. PTI states that they have attempted to work with SawStop to incorporate similar technology into table saws manufactured by various other companies. PTI was unable to reach an agreement with SawStop on licensing the technology for other table saw manufacturers.

Members from the Power Tool Institute provided demonstrations of their table saws that incorporate newly designed blade guards which meet the UL 987 safety standard. The group urged the commission not to proceed to mandatory rulemaking with SawStop technology.