

Public Employment Relations Commission  
Clientele Consultation Committee

The Public Employment Relations Commission (PERC) is establishing a Clientele Consultation Committee in order to develop an ongoing dialogue between PERC and the labor relations community regarding labor relations issues facing the community. The dialogue will focus on PERC's role with any such issues, its statutory mandate and its role in facilitating continued improvement of the relationship between labor and public employers.

PERC, represented by the Executive Director, will meet with the PERC Clientele Consultation Committee twice a year.

The Committee will be composed of ten (10) members, five member representatives of public employers and five member representatives of labor organizations representing public employees, including labor and employment attorneys practicing before PERC. Some or all of the member representatives may be regular participants in matters before PERC. The Committee members shall reflect the statutes administered by PERC, the various industries and public jurisdictions regulated by PERC, and the different types of entities representing employers and employees. The Committee members shall serve a two year term and can serve for more than one term.

The Committee will provide PERC with the Committee members' views, feedback and suggestions regarding the following:

- The role PERC plays in facilitating and developing effective labor relations in the public sector;
- Legislation or proposed legislation to or impacting any of the statutes under PERC's jurisdiction;
- Possible amendments or topics for inclusion in PERC's rules;
- PERC's services, practices, and performance;
- The policies developed and applied by PERC in the administration of its statutes;
- Successor Committee members.

The Committee is not a forum for discussion of the merits of individual cases. The Committee does not preclude additional consultation with parties on specific issues related to one party.

The Committee will engage in discussion and exchange suggestions, advice, recommendations, opinions and comments openly in an environment that promotes a full and frank discussion.

