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## Highlights

*Highlights of the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Workers Compensation Board of Nova Scotia.*

**At its meeting on October 26-27, 2023, the Workers' Compensation Board of Directors participated in a Governance Session in Sydney, Cape Breton. During its meeting the Board of Directors:**

- Received an update from the CEO and the Chair on activities and developments since the previous Board meeting.
- Conducted a tour of Breton Ability Centre as part of the Board's ongoing outreach to workers and employers.
- Approved a draft new Psychological Injury Policy for consultation with stakeholder.
- Provided input on the communications approach for the rollout of the 2024-2030 Strategic Plan.
- Met with the Internal Auditor to receive an update on the Enterprise Risk Management framework at the WCB and to provide input on the organizational risks that will inform the internal audit plan for 2024.
- Met with the Client Relations Officer (CRO) to receive an update on their work and to discuss issues of mutual interest.
- Received the report of the Development and Succession Committee from its meeting on October 19<sup>th</sup>.

*Please note that new and revised Policies are distributed to all Policy Manual holders. The Policy Manual is available at regional public libraries, and is posted on the Workers' Compensation Board of Nova Scotia's website, [www.wcb.ns.ca](http://www.wcb.ns.ca)*

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