

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

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SUBJECT: Table Saws

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LOCATION: Room 724, CPSC Headquarters

CPSC ATTENDEE(S):

**Inez Tenenbaum, Chairman
Janell Duncan
Ken Hinson
Elliot Kaye
Dottie Lee
Scott Wolfson**

NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S):

**Ed Krenik, Bracewell & Giuliani for Power Tool Institute
Sally Greenberg, National Consumers League
Daniel Dahiman, National Consumers League
Stephen Gass, SawStop
Adam Thull, Thull Woodworking
Chris Hackler**

SUMMARY OF MEETING: National Consumers League (NCL) representatives, along with outside meeting attendees requested the Commission to take action to set a mandatory standard requiring table saws to include technologies that they believe would prevent accidents and injuries. Mr. Thull and Mr. Hackler, both victims of table saw accidents described the extent of their injuries, how their injuries have affected their line of work, and expressed support for a federal standard. Steve Gass, Co-owner of SawStop, discussed his patent of SawStop technology.