PASS is pleased to announce that Region III Vice President Ray Baggett has been selected to
serve on the reestablished Federal Advisory Council on Occupational Safety and Health (FACOSH).
The council advises the Secretary of Labor on all matters relating to the occupational
safety and health of federal employees. FACOSH was disbanded in 2018 but in September 2021,
President Biden issued an executive order reinstating FACOSH as well as other advisory
committees.

“Congratulations to Brother Ray on this impressive appointment,” said National President Dave
Spero. “This is an incredible opportunity for the voice of PASS to be at the forefront of workplace
safety. Ray’s extensive history with occupational safety and health will no doubt be essential to the
work done by this council. He is a strong advocate for PASS and all federal workers.”

Baggett’s knowledge and experience regarding workplace safety issues is far reaching. Among his
credentials and accomplishments, he holds a certification from the Board of Certified Safety
Professionals and is a member of the AFL-CIO Safety and Health Committee, the American
Society of Safety Professionals, and the National Fire Protection Association. Additionally, he holds
a Bachelor of Science in electrical engineering technology and a Master of Science in occupational
safety and health.

“I am honored to be selected to serve on the council and will do so with a focus on systemic
improvements aimed at increasing employee voice and agency accountability regarding unsafe or
unhealthful working conditions,” said Baggett. “Workplace safety has always been a priority of
mine and I look forward to sharing my thoughts and perspective on a federal level.”

In the appointment letter to Baggett, Secretary of Labor Marty Walsh stated, “Your participation on
FACOSH will be valuable in helping DOL improve workplace safety and health for federal
workers.” PASS is confident that Baggett’s contributions will help maintain and improve workplace
safety throughout federal agencies.