

MEETING LOG

PRODUCT: Football Helmets

SUBJECT: Sport Techie Pro Day Meeting

LOCATION: 901 New York Ave NW Washington, DC

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COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Patty Edwards, Stefanie Marques, John Topping, Jonathan Midgett, Commissioner Elliot Kaye

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Attached

MEETING SUMMARY: This event was one of SportTechie's PRO Day series, where Sports Helmet Technology and Innovation was discussed. Speakers examined the state of sports-related head injuries, from concussions to chronic traumatic encephalopathy (CTE). In addition, there were speakers who are inventing and engineering solutions to minimize the risk of injury through helmet and headgear design.

The event started with a “fireside chat” with CPSC Commissioner Elliot Kaye followed by two series of presenters.

The first series dealt with “Challenges” and the presenters examined the difficulties athletes, leagues, researchers, doctors, and equipment company’s face when addressing sports-related head injuries. The presenters were:

Kathleen Bachynski, Ph.D | Assistant Professor of Public Health, Muhlenberg College

Mark Begonia, Ph.D | Director of Testing, The Helmet Lab at Virginia Tech

Robert A. Stern, Ph.D | Director of Clinical Research, BU CTE Center

The second series pertained to the “Solutions” and the presenters explored the technological and innovative solutions available to reduce sports-related head injuries, both present and future. The presenters were:

Dave Marver | CEO & Co-Founder, VICIS, Inc.

Adam Bartsch, Ph.D | Chief Science Officer, Prevent Biometrics

Jeff Crandall, Ph.D | Co-Founder, Biocore, LLC, Professor of Engineering Science at UVA and Chair of the NFL Engineering Committee

The event ended with all six presenters answering questions as a panel discussion.