

HIOSH ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

Committee Meeting

August 18, 2011 1:00 PM to 3:15 PM

Department of Labor and Industrial Relations / 830 Punchbowl Street / HIOSH Training Room 427

Members Present:

Robert Aquino (Hawaii Electricians Training Fund), Chuck Beneke (Covanta), Richard Botti (Legislative Information Service of Hawaii), Walter Chun (Veterans of Safety), Joaquin Diaz (Hawaiian Dredging), Anibal Esquef for Paul King (Actus Lend Lease, LLC), Joseph Ferrara (Associated Builders and Contractors), Will Harris (University of Hawaii), Kurt Hirose for Michael Redman (HEMIC), Clayton Kamida (Hawaii Employers' Council), James Kaonohi for Lawrence Akina (Hawaii Teamsters, Local 996), Jon Kumashiro (Department of Human Resources Development), Pane Meatoga, Jr. (Operating Engineers, Local 3), Walter Medina for Thomas Vendetta (ISWC Division), James Newberry (American Society of Safety Engineers), Les Onaka (American Society of Safety Engineers), Sharlyn Sato (Airgas Gaspro), , Clifford Uwaine (United Public Workers, C&C), Richard Vieira (Hawaii Painter's Union, Stephen West for Delbert DeRego (ILWU Local 142, Maui Division), James Zane (McCabe, Hamilton & Renny Co., Ltd.)

Members Excused:

Tristan Aldeguer (Dick Pacific Construction Co., Ltd.), SeaRay Beltran (County of Maui), Lani Bjork (Hilton Hawaiian Village Hotel), D. Lewis Boucher (Hawaiian Dredging), Reynard Burgess (Parsons), Paul Chang (Hawaii Carpenters Union, Local 745), Clifford Higa (Safety Systems Hawaii), Janelle Kanuha-Marshall (Marine Corps Community Service), Charles Kelley (Outrigger Enterprises, Inc.), Timothy Lyons (Hawaii Business League), Mardi Miyamoto (General Contractors Association), Joseph O'Donnell (Ironworkers, Local 625), Jim Peck (American Industrial Hygiene Association), Gareth Sakakida (Hawaii Transportation Association), Daniel Vasilash (General Contractors Association of Hawaii)

Presenters:

DLIR Staff:

Audrey Hidano, Director's Office; Jennifer Shishido, HIOSH Administrator; Ellen Kondo, Consultation and Training Branch; Robyn Sakai, HIOSH; Deirdre Yamasaki, HIOSH (Recorder)

Guests (Public):

Ruth Amancio, Malcolm Barcase Jr., Cathy McCurnin, Raymond Welch

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| Call to Order | Welcome and Introduction Mr. Joaquin Diaz welcomed members of the HIOSH Advisory Committee. | |
| Roll Call | Roll call was taken. A quorum was present. | |
| Minutes | A motion was made to approve the May 19, 2011 minutes. | May 19, 2011 minutes were approved. |
| Director's Comments | Ms. Audrey Hidano thanked members for attending the meeting. | |
| Information From HIOSH to the HIOSH Advisory Committee | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• HIOSH's staff increased from 16 to 31 but more is still needed. HIOSH is trying to fill four more positions.• Since October 1, 2010, there have been 13 incidents. Accidents and Penalties currently under investigation:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ In April, there was an explosion at the Waikele bunker that killed five workers.○ On May 25, 2011, there was a fatality of a commercial diver.○ On June 27, 2011, a water tanker overturned and killed one worker. | |

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| <p>Information From HIOSH to the HIOSH Advisory Committee</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ On July 6, 2011, there was a fatality of a tree trimmer falling from a tree. ○ On August 15, 2011, there was a fall on military base. ○ On August 17, 2011, a worker was injured from a scissor lift on Sand Island. ● HIOSH currently has one SHARP company. HIOSH has not had time to work on SGEs and would like to utilize the Veterans of Safety's training to train SGEs. HIOSH needs CSHPs. ● HIOSH's Directives can be found on HIOSH's website at www.hawaii.gov/labor/hiosh, click on Guidelines under HIOSH Links. HIOSH is currently working on highlighting the differences between OSHA and HIOSH Directives and giving them all new CPL numbers. ● Proposed changes to the HIOSH Advisory Committee composition were handed out. See attached. ● Mr. Joseph Ferrara, representative of Associated Builders and Contracts, Inc. (ABC), requested that ABC be reinstated as an organization of the HIOSH Advisory Committee and approve Mr. Malcolm Barcarse as his replacement. ● Request was made that The Hawaii Painter's Union continue to be on the HIOSH Advisory Committee. ● There was no Governor's response to the EFAME Report of 2009. HIOSH continues to make progress in addressing the items. ● In February 2011, the Governor sent a letter to the Assistant Secretary of Labor informing him that he will be retaining the HIOSH program. In May 2011, the Assistant Secretary of Labor responded to the Governor's February letter stating they are pleased of his support of the HIOSH program. Copies of these letters will be emailed to HIOSH Advisory Committee members. ● In September, the HIOSH Advisory Committee would like to send a letter to the Governor requesting that he fulfill his promise. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary, Mr. Jordan Barab, needs to be sent to the Governor also. The HIOSH Advisory Committee will ask Mr. Galen Lemke if he can help with this. | <p>Voting will take place at the next meeting.</p> <p>ABC was reinstated. Mr. Barcarse was approved.</p> <p>Sending a letter in September to the Governor requesting that he fulfill his promise was approved.</p> |
| <p>Old Business</p> | <p>Residential Construction – OSHA extended the deadline to respond by three months. On September 15, 2011, roofers will have to stop using roof jacks.</p> <p>Mr. Jim Newberry was asked to withdraw the CASPA that he filed. Since the HIOSH Advisory Committee will be sending a letter to the Governor requesting he fulfill his promise, the HIOSH Advisory Committee will decide whether or not to file the CASPA upon receiving the Governor's response.</p> | <p>Table filing of CASPA until next meeting was approved.</p> |

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| Around-the-Table Comments | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Veterans of Safety is working on Safety 101 training. • On September 29, 2011, AIHA will be hosting the Asbestos and Lead in Construction seminar at Hale Ikena – Fort Shafter, from 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. • On September 19-22, 2011, OSHA Training Institute will be having the OSHA Standards for General Industry (OSHA 511) course. The course is a college credit and a prerequisite for the General Industry (OSHA 501) course which will be held on October 10-13, 2011. On October 24-26, 2011, there will be Scaffold training. On November 14-17, 2011, there will be Industrial Hygiene training. • OSHA is using lost control reports to help reduce injuries. • The Governor's Pacific Rim conference will be held on April 16-18, 2012. There will be certification courses offered. | |
| Public Comments | <p>Concern was made about HIOSH's Library closing.</p> <p>HIOSH will also be discontinuing the Certificate of Fitness (COF) program and amusement rides inspections. HIOSH will use the videos to train staff until all training becomes web based. Then, the videos will be either offered to the State Library or dumped. The HIOSH Advisory Committee can put in a request to the Director to continue the HIOSH Library.</p> | |
| Next Meeting | | November 17, 2011, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., HIOSH Training Room 427 |

Respectfully submitted,

Approved:

Deirdre Yamasaki
Department of Labor and Industrial Relations/HIOSH

Mr. Joaquin Diaz, Chair
HIOSH Advisory Committee