

HIOSH ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

Committee Meeting

February 19, 2015 1:04 PM to 2:08 PM

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

Members Present:

Tristan Aldeguer (General Contractors Association), Lily Chu (Department of Human Resources Development), Jennifer Cynn (Local 5), Joaquin Diaz (American Society of Safety Engineers), Teddy Espeleta (ILWU, Local 142), Tim Lyons (Hawaii Business League), Pane Maetoga, Jr. (Operating Engineers), Walter Medina (City and County of Honolulu), Dan Miyahira (Department of Transportation), Jim Newberry (Veterans of Safety), Joseph O'Donnell (Ironworkers, Local 625), Mike Redman (HEMIC), Gary Warmoth (Queens Medical)

DLIR Staff:

Elaine Young, Acting Director of Labor and Industrial Relations; Diantha Goo, HIOSH; Deirdre Yamasaki, HIOSH (Recorder)

Guests (Public):

Wendy Fujimoto Dantas, John McCaughey, Jeff Romeo

Agenda	Discussion	Decision and/or Outcome
Call to Order	Welcome and Introduction Mr. Tristan Aldeguer 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 Amendment to the August 21, 2014 minutes with the following correction: Under New Business, the second to the last sentence, The Board accepted Operating Engineers out of Nevada crane certification training should be changed to The Hoisting Machine Operators Advisory Board accepted the Operating Engineers out of Nevada crane certification training. A motion was made to approve the November 20, 2014 minutes.	Amendment to the August 21, 2014 minutes were approved with corrections. November 20, 2014 minutes was approved.
Director's Comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ms. Elaine Young is just temporarily acting as Director. Governor's Office is still working on trying to fill the Director position. Ms. Elizabeth Kim was selected but did not meet the residency requirements. Mr. Leonard Hoshijo's appointment as Deputy Director passed the Committee and now needs to go to the Senate. Mr. Hoshijo can come to work after the Senate confirms. This year is the first year that deputy directors need to be confirmed by the Legislature also. DLIR is expecting the deputy director to be confirmed and probably coming to work in a week or two.The committee requested a meeting with the new Director when the position is filled.	

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Information From HIOSH to the HIOSH Advisory Committee		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staffing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ HIOSH had filled the benchmark positions for the Safety Branch but now there are five vacancies. ○ HIOSH has filled all of the benchmark positions for Health, except for the additional position from the Legislature. HIOSH does not anticipate any problems filling that position. ○ HIOSH's second Health Consultant position left so Consultation and Training has one Safety Consultant and one Health Consultant position vacant. The manager position is still also vacant. • Inspections: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ HIOSH's goal is to complete 640 inspections this year. ○ HIOSH has jurisdiction on all industries except PSM. • Accidents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ There was one fall fatality. ○ HIOSH has posted the storage container fatality on their website. A copy has been distributed to all employers in that SIC code. On HIOSH's website, http://labor.hawaii.gov/hiosh, click on Safety and Health under Quick Links, then Fatal Facts to view fatalities HIOSH has posted. ○ HIOSH is in the process of posting the ladder fatality. Since there have been multiple fatalities, HIOSH would like to enforce the standard concerning three point contact. Copies will be distributed to employers in that relevant SIC code. The OSHA Hawaii Workshop will cover ladders. 	
Old Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The one-day OSHA Hawaii Workshop will be held on May 13, 2015 at Dole Cannery, Pomaikai Ballroom. The fee is \$85. Registration can be done either online or by mail. HIOSH is doing a presentation. OSHA will be covering several topics. Experts from around the State and out-of-State will have a host of topics for all industries. • The week before the conference is National Safety week. Hawaiian Dredging will be doing a 1-hour activity every day. • The OSHA National Fall Stand-down will be held May 4-15, 2015. • Motion was made to change the May 21, 2015 meeting to May 13, 2015 at the OSHA Hawaii Workshop. • Sub-Committee regarding becoming part of participating high schools' career technical education program reported Ms. Lata Sua is working on getting an annual Department of Education calendar so that the committee can help plan and coordinate participation. 	May 21, 2015 meeting is changed to May 13, 2015 at Dole Cannery, 1:00 p.m. Parking will be validated.

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New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Committee asked what the status is on adopting new OSHA standards. HIOSH is unsure when they will adopt the standards. Most of the reporting standard is covered through media and HIOSH has always responded to media. Mr. Jeff Romeo reported due to their jurisdiction, his office has had only one hospitalization for the reporting standard. Outreach has been done but it will take time.• The Hoisting Machine Operators Advisory Board will modify the preferred method of contact for their application.• Since the HIOSH Advisory Committee has a seat open for VPP representation, an invitation will be sent to Mr. Joe Davis of Covanta.	
Next Meeting		May 13, 2015, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., Dole Cannery

Respectfully submitted,

Approved:

Deirdre Yamasaki
Department of Labor and Industrial Relations/HIOSH

Mr. Tristan Aldeguer, Chair
HIOSH Advisory Committee