

HIOSH ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

Committee Meeting

August 21, 2014 1:00 PM to 2:20 PM

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

Members Present:

Tristan Aldeguer (General Contractors Association), Robert Aquino (International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers), Malcolm Barcarse, Jr. (Associated Builders and Contractors), Chuck Beneke (VPP), Mark Benson (Hawaii Teamsters, Local 996), Jennifer Cynn (Local 5), Joaquin Diaz (Past Chair), Kurt Hirose for Mike Redman (HEMIC), Frank Izuta (First Medical Group), Jon Kumashiro (Department of Human Resources Development), Walter Medina (City and County of Honolulu), Jim Newberry (Veterans of Safety), Joseph O'Donnell (Ironworkers, Local 625), Brian Polis (American Society of Safety Engineers), Rick Ravelo (Hawaii Electric Company)

DLIR Staff:

Jade Butay, Director's Office; Diantha Goo, HIOSH; Deirdre Yamasaki, HIOSH (Recorder)

Guests (Public):

Kekai Batungbacal, Bill Cochran, Lori Davis, Roger Forstner, Michael Richardson, Jeffrey Romeo, Mimi Sroat, Elston Stephenson, Terry Uyehara

Agenda	Discussion	Decision and/or Outcome
Call to Order	Welcome and Introduction Mr. Jim Newberry welcomed members of the HIOSH Advisory Committee.	
Roll Call	Roll call was taken. A quorum was present.	
Information From HIOSH to the HIOSH Advisory Committee		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Fiscal Year 2013 annual evaluation of HIOSH and HIOSH's response are posted on OSHA's website. There were 16 items for corrections. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ FY 2013 Comprehensive FAME Report https://www.osha.gov/dcsp/osp/efame/2013/hi_report.pdf ○ State Plan Formal Response to FY 2013 Comprehensive FAME Report https://www.osha.gov/dcsp/osp/efame/2013/hi_formal_response.pdf • HIOSH had the following accidents for Fiscal Year 2014: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Two falls from roof. One was through a skylight. ○ Employee, who was moving items out of a shipping container, was smashed up against the wall in the container due to items stored inappropriately. ○ There were two separate accidents, one under State jurisdiction and one under federal jurisdiction, where an employee died from using an 8-foot ladder. HIOSH will be enforcing the ladder standard where one hand needs to be on the ladder at all times. ○ Employees pulled over around a curb to change the tire on their car. After changing the tire, the employees got struck by a truck that was going fast and lost control. One employee died and two were hospitalized. ○ A zip line employee fell off the platform. This case is still under federal investigation. 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OSHA is looking into issuing citations to both a temporary agency and the host facility or contractor. If a temporary agency sends an applicant to a jobsite and knows about the safety and health conditions and does not take any corrective measure, they are just as responsible as the host facility or contractor. In the future, this joint employer situation may become a CPL (directive) and possibly added to HIOSH's Field Operations Manual. • HIOSH may get back full jurisdiction sooner than expected. After one year of full jurisdiction, HIOSH will be evaluated for 18e status. • Consultation and Training Branch (C&T) filled their health consultant position with an EHS III. An applicant was selected for C&T's safety consultant position but the applicant turned down the opportunity. C&T's manager left due to a higher salary opportunity. • Since C&T is short-staffed, contractors are being told to send in pictures for emergency situations to help speed up consultation services. 	
Old Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Allan Los Banos, who chaired the committee to look into becoming part of participating high schools' career technical education program, retired from the Hawaii Electricians Training Fund. The HIOSH Advisory Committee would like to continue this committee. • Mr. Joaquin Diaz is unable to head the Outreach Sub-committee. Volunteers are needed. The sub-committee was formed to create an alliance with employer groups and possibly have employers do self-monitoring. Due to change in Administration, the model program that the sub-committee created only lasted a few months. The program would take a load off of HIOSH by having Certified Safety and Health Professionals certify employers according to the Focus Four program every three to six months. 	Mr. Eddie Valdez and Ms. Lata Sua will be contacted to see if they would like to chair the committee.
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Hoisting Machine Operators Advisory Board's initial crane rule was adopted but the amendments were not. The Board is working on a strategic plan by using tabulated data. Since the last accident was in the general industry, the Board is tracking data to see if there is a need or risk locally to include general industry cranes into the licensing process. The Board accepted Nevada's crane certification training. Currently, there is no certification for operators using a forklift as a crane. 	

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Around-the-Table Comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The OSHA Hawaii Workshop will be held one day in May 2015. If there are any topics of interest, please contact Mr. Tristan Aldeguer, the committee's conference chair. • For the Pac Rim Conference, ASSE thanked everyone for their support and appreciated HIOSH's partnership. Having Dr. Michaels and federal OSHA attend was a very good opportunity. • Federal OSHA was thanked for their assistance during Hawaiian Dredging's safety stand down. • At a small construction project on Middle Street, two individuals were carrying scaffolding on top of an ungrounded wall. The individuals did not have personal protective equipment or fall protection. A picture was emailed to HIOSH. HIOSH was able to send staff before the end of the day. • For Hawaii Electricians Training Fund, Mr. Robert Aquino is replacing Mr. Allan Los Banos. • Mr. Joaquin Diaz is now the president for ASSE and will replace Mr. Brian Polis as the ASSE Hawaii Chapter representative on the committee. • If members notice workers working unsafely on the weekends, should pictures be sent to HIOSH. Ms. Diantha Goo will ask staff on weekend beeper duty if they mind handling these incidents on the weekend and shifting their work week schedule to prevent overtime. Suggestion was made to send the pictures in to the appropriate union or submit the address to Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs. 	<p>Motion was made and accepted to have Mr. Aquino replace Mr. Los Banos.</p> <p>Motion was made and accepted to have Mr. Joaquin Diaz represent ASSE.</p>
Next Meeting		November 20, 2014, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., HIOSH Training Room 427

Respectfully submitted,

Approved:

Deirdre Yamasaki
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Mr. Jim Newberry, Chair
HIOSH Advisory Committee