

HIOSH ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

Committee Meeting

May 19, 2011 1:00 PM to 2:53 PM

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

Members Present:

Robert Aquino (Hawaii Electricians Training Fund), SeaRay Beltran (County of Maui), Chuck Beneke (Covanta), Richard Botti (Legislative Information Service of Hawaii), Reynard Burgess (Parsons), Joaquin Diaz (Hawaiian Dredging), Will Harris (University of Hawaii), Clifford Higa (Safety Systems Hawaii), Clayton Kamida (Hawaii Employers' Council), Janelle Kanuha-Marshall (Marine Corps Community Service), Paul King (Actus Lend Lease, LLC), Timothy Lyons (Hawaii Business League), Walter Medina for Thomas Vendetta (ISWC Division), James Newberry (American Society of Safety Engineers), Les Onaka (American Society of Safety Engineers), Michael Redman (HEMIC), Sharlyn Sato (Airgas Gaspro), , Joey Shibata-Garza for Shelley Wheeling-Park (Kaiser Permanente of Hawaii), Richard Vieira (Hawaii Painter's Union, James Zane (McCabe, Hamilton & Renny Co., Ltd.)

Members Excused:

Lawrence Akina (Hawaii Teamsters, Local 996), Tristan Aldeguer (Dick Pacific Construction Co., Ltd.), Lani Bjork (Hilton Hawaiian Village Hotel), D. Lewis Boucher (Hawaiian Dredging), Paul Chang (Hawaii Carpenters Union, Local 745), Walter Chun (Veterans of Safety), Delbert DeRego (ILWU Local 142, Maui Division), Joseph Ferrara (Associated Builders and Contractors), Charles Kelley (Outrigger Enterprises, Inc.), Jon Kumashiro (Department of Human Resources Development), Pane Meatoga, Jr. (Operating Engineers, Local 3), Mardi Miyamoto (General Contractors Association), Joseph O'Donnell (Ironworkers, Local 625), Jim Peck (American Industrial Hygiene Association), Gareth Sakakida (Hawaii Transportation Association), Clifford Uwaine (United Public Workers), C&C), Daniel Vasilash (General Contractors Association of Hawaii),

Presenters:

DLIR Staff:

Jennifer Shishido, HIOSH Administrator; Conroy Dang, Occupational Safety Branch; Ellen Kondo, Consultation and Training Branch; Deirdre Yamasaki, HIOSH (Recorder)

Guests (Public):

Ruth Amancio, Bill Wilson, Mary Sullivan

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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 February 17, 2011 minutes.	February 17, 2011 minutes were approved.
Information From HIOSH to the HIOSH Advisory Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• See attached HIOSH report.• Mr. Jim Newberry reported that he was asked to withdraw the CASPA that he filed for the HIOSH Advisory Committee. Instead, Mr. Galen Lemke will keep him posted on the concerns that were filed. The concerns that were filed are on the August 19, 2010 minutes.• Mr. Diaz notified HIOSH Advisory Committee members HIOSH could always use Certified Safety and Health Professionals (CSHPs). If anyone is interested in the program, please contact Ms. Jennifer Shishido.	

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Information From HIOSH to the HIOSH Advisory Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Diaz, Mr. Chuck Beneke, and Mr. Newberry have come up with a proposal for the composition of the HIOSH Advisory Committee. A copy will be emailed. Their proposal is similar to Ms. Shishido's. Members will be requested to vote on the change at the next meeting on August 18, 2011. The new composition will be in place next year when Mr. Beneke is chair. 	
Report on Sub-Committees	<p>Residential Construction Definition – Ms. Shishido will ask OSHA if the deadline to respond can be extended to July. A soft copy will be forwarded to all members.</p> <p>Chromium VI Outreach – The committee did not receive much feedback.</p>	
Training Alliance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Hawaii Safety Alliance coordinates all safety training being held by various groups and agencies in Hawaii. Members will be given information on how to check the Hawaii Safety Alliance's master calendar. The Hawaii Safety Alliance helps safety professionals continue developing their skills in-house. The Hawaii Safety Alliance has created a program called Safety 101. Safety 101 helps small business owners understand what their safety responsibilities are and provides a network for their safety coordinator. The next meeting will be held on May 23, 2011, 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. at the BIA. If anyone has any feedback or training needs, please contact Mr. Jimmy Zane. 	
Status of Crane Operator Licensing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The last board meeting was held May 18, 2011. The board and HIOSH are looking at revising the current crane rule. The board would like the revisions completed by November 2011. Employers will have a phase in period of one year. 	
Information From the HIOSH Advisory Committee to HIOSH		
Around-the-Table Comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Beneke informed he sees a lot of companies taking the chance of getting a citation rather than having a good safety program. Citation penalties are small. Employers do not understand they could be paying a lot more for workers' compensation or for a fatality. The presentations from the OSHA Hawaii Workshop are on ASSE's website. The Governor's Pacific Rim Conference 2012 committee will be using APEC to get more interest in the conference. The Hawaii Painter's Union has merged with other construction unions and is now the District Council 50. Suggestion was made to break up the HIOSH Advisory Committee into two groups rather than taking members off. 	

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Around-the-Table Comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Comment was made that the HIOSH Advisory Committee agenda should cover all industries rather than only specific industries. Although some information on the agenda does not pertain to certain members, members would still like to know what is happening with other industries.• Mr. SeaRay Beltran commented he sees a lot of roadway construction violations. He asked if there are going to be any site inspections or will HIOSH do any further training for staff to be able to inspect these sites. Ms. Shishido informed, at one time, HIOSH did do a lot of inspections of roadways when it was on HIOSH's programmed inspection list. Currently, staff does not have very good in depth training on how to apply the manual on uniform traffic control devices.• Regarding the makeup of the HIOSH Advisory Committee, Mr. Diaz informed that the HIOSH Advisory Committee is over represented by one industry and is now represented by associations which are being represented by individual companies. The committee should be represented by unions who can disseminate information from the meetings and have a better balance of representation from other industries.	
Next Meeting		August 18, 2011, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., HIOSH Training Room 427

Respectfully submitted,

Approved:

Deirdre Yamasaki
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Mr. Joaquin Diaz, Chair
HIOSH Advisory Committee