

HIOSH ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

Committee Meeting

February 16, 2012 1:00 PM to 2:45 PM

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

Members Present:

Malcolm Barcarse, Jr. (Associated Builders and Contractors), Mark Behrens (Department of Education), Chuck Beneke (VPP), Mark Benson (Hawaii Teamsters, Local 996), Richard Botti (Legislative Information Service of Hawaii), Paul Chang (Hawaii Carpenters Union, Local 745), Walter Chun (Veterans of Safety), Joan Craft (Hawaii Nurses Association), Jennifer Cynn (Unite Here!, Local 5), Joaquin Diaz (Past Chair), Rey Domingo (Department of Transportation), Donald Gentzler (Operating Engineers, Local 3), Dr. Frank Izuta (First Medical Group), Jon Kumashiro (Department of Human Resources Development), Al Lardizabal (Hawaii Laborers' Union), Tim Lyons (Hawaii Business League), Joseph O'Donnell (Ironworkers, Local 625), Les Onaka (American Society of Safety Engineers), Michael Redman (HEMIC), Gareth Sakakida (Hawaii Transportation Association), Thomas Vendetta (City and County of Honolulu), Tina Yamaki (Hawaii Lodging and Tourism Association)

DLIR Staff:

Dwight Takamine, Director of Labor and Industrial Relations; Audrey Hidano, Director's Office; Lori Ikenaga, Personnel; Jennifer Shishido, HIOSH; Phillip Arbitrario, Consultation and Training Branch; Tin Shing Chao, Occupational Health Branch; Clayton Chun, Occupational Safety Branch; Robyn Sakai, HIOSH; Deirdre Yamasaki, HIOSH (Recorder)

Guests (Public):

Fabian Kalili, Lata Sua, Archie Yu

Agenda	Discussion	Decision and/or Outcome
Call to Order	Welcome and Introduction Mr. Chuck Beneke 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 November 17, 2011 minutes.	November 17, 2011 minutes were approved.
Director's Comments	<p>HIOSH is considering relinquishing their 18(e) status.</p> <p>If HIOSH relinquishes their 18(e) status, it is uncertain how binding the operational agreement will be, whether the operational agreement will be binding beyond the next administration, and if HIOSH would have to give up jurisdiction. Therefore, we need to make sure the operational agreement and plan is clear and binding, and need to find out from State attorneys if giving up the 18(e) is required to obtain federal OSHA assistance.</p> <p>If HIOSH relinquishes their 18(e) status, it could take months before the program is taken away. However, once relinquished, regaining 18(e) status could be difficult.</p> <p>HIOSH would like input from the HIOSH Advisory Committee.</p> <p>Motion was made to form a subcommittee to explore all possibilities of HIOSH giving up their 18(e) status with federal OSHA.</p>	Motion to form a subcommittee was passed. Members are Malcolm Barcarse, Jr., Chuck Beneke, Paul Chang, Walter Chun, Joan Craft, Jennifer Cynn, Joaquin Diaz, Michael Redman, Tina Yamaki, Joseph O'Donnell

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Information From HIOSH to the HIOSH Advisory Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HIOSH is actively recruiting to fill 14 positions to restore capacity. So far, 2 positions are being filled, 10 positions have active recruitment, 5 positions have applicants, and for 2 positions, applicants are being screened. The Administrator and OSH Advisor VI positions are being recruited above the minimum. Ads were placed in the newspaper and on the website. • HIOSH's Boiler and Elevator Section will get 10 permanent positions (6 elevator inspectors, 1 manager, 1 boiler inspector and 2 administration positions). The elevator inspector positions will be recruited above the minimum. • HIOSH will be having statewide tree trimmer training. 	
Old Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Filing of CASPA will be removed instead of tabling. 	
Information From the HIOSH Advisory Committee to HIOSH		
Around-the-Table Comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pamphlets that list services that HIOSH provides to smaller employers should be available at the 2012 Governor's Biennial Pacific Rim Safety and Health Conference and OTI classes. • Copies of OTI class schedule were distributed. • The 2012 Governor's Biennial Pacific Rim Safety and Health Conference on April 16-18, 2012, will have 16 breakout sessions and more than 70 vendors. • James Newberry is helping HIOSH's Consultation and Training Branch develop a checklist for consultation. • ASSE was thanked for helping HIOSH with the 2012 Governor's Biennial Pacific Rim Safety and Health Conference. 	
Next Meeting		May 17, 2012, 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. Chuck Beneke, Chair
HIOSH Advisory Committee