

HIOSH ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

Committee Meeting

November 15, 2012 1:00 PM to 2:27 PM

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

Members Present:

Robert Aquino (International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers), Malcolm Barcarse, Jr. (Associated Builders and Contractors), Mark Behrens (Department of Education), Chuck Beneke (VPP), Richard Botti (Legislative Information Service of Hawaii), Jennifer Cynn (Local 5), Joaquin Diaz (Past Chair), Kurt Hirose for Michael Redman (HEMIC), Jon Kumashiro (Department of Human Resources Development), Walter Medina (City and County of Honolulu), Dan Miyahira (Department of Transportation), Jim Newberry (Veterans of Safety), Les Onaka (American Society of Safety Engineers)

DLIR Staff:

Dwight Takamine, Director of Labor and Industrial Relations; Diantha Goo, HIOSH; Phillip Arbitrario, HIOSH; Deirdre Yamasaki, HIOSH (Recorder)

Guests (Public):

Galen Lemke, Allan Los Banos, Ray Welch

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 August 16, 2012 minutes.	August 16, 2012 minutes were approved.
Recognition of Service of Chair Chuck Beneke	Mr. Beneke was recognized for being chair 2011-2012.	
Selection of Vice Chair	Mr. Walter Chun resigned due to a conflict of interest. Mr. Jim Newberry will be replacing him to represent Veterans of Safety. Motion was made to have Mr. Beneke continue being chair so that elected vice chair would a year to shadow chair. Mr. Newberry was nominated as vice chair.	Mr. Chuck Beneke will continue being chair. Mr. Newberry was elected vice chair.
Director's Comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On December 4 and 11, 2012, in Hilo and Kona, there will be special meetings to give an update on HIOSH's relinquishment of 18(e) status. These meetings were arranged by Ms. Gaye Ishimaru of HIWEDO. Ms. Ishimaru has volunteered to coordinate these special meetings Statewide. If members would like to set up a special meeting for their organization, they should send an email to Mr. Beneke. • At the special meetings, federal OSHA has a presentation to help employers find information on OSHA's website. HIOSH will look into putting that presentation on their website. 	
Information From the HIOSH Advisory Committee to HIOSH		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HIOSH has nine safety inspectors and nine health inspectors. Five are journeyman level and two have been with HIOSH for 1½ years. The rest are trainees. • At the last OSHSPA conference, Ms. Diantha Goo heard about an incident where horizontal balers were bundling cardboard boxes and because of such high pressure, the door flew off. Luckily no employees were injured. 	
Old Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Beneke requested that the subcommittee's report be tabled. Mr. Beneke will follow up and email a report prior to 	

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Around-the-Table Comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Joaquin Diaz inquired about the fatality on Maui concerning an employee from the rental company tipping a crane over. Mr. Galen Lemke responded federal OSHA is investigating the accident. • Mr. Newberry informed the Veterans of Safety is forming a North Shore Safety Council. The Veterans of Safety have been receiving help from Mr. Lemke and Representative Fale with this project. Their next meeting will be on December 12, 2012, at the Polynesian Cultural Center. • Mr. Malcolm Barcarse Jr. notified the Associated Builders and Contractors just had their annual safety awards. This annual event helps them do a self-evaluation. • Mr. Water Medina requested if HIOSH's website on standards could be updated. When searching bloodborne pathogens, you are taken to the site with the old standards. HIOSH will follow up. 	
Public Comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Ray Welch handed out flyers on the Pacific Education Center. The Pacific Education Center is a nonprofit organization that provides training to small employers at a reasonable price. 	
Next Meeting		February 21, 2013, 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