

HIOSH ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

Committee Meeting

August 15, 2013 1:00 PM to 2:55 PM

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

Members Present:

Tristan Aldeguer (General Contractors Association), Malcolm Barcarse, Jr. (Associated Builders and Contractors), Chuck Beneke (VPP), Mark Benson (Hawaii Teamsters, Local 996), Richard Botti (Legislative Information Service of Hawaii), Joaquin Diaz (Past Chair), Donald Gentzler (Operating Engineers, Local 3), Gregory Goya for Michael Redman (HEMIC), Dr. Frank Izuta (First Medical Group), Clayton Kamida (Hawaii Employers Council), Jon Kumashiro (Department of Human Resources Development), Al Lardizabal (Hawaii Laborers' Union), Allan Los Banos (International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers), 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), Brian Polis (American Society of Safety Engineers), Rick Ravelo (Hawaii Electric Company), Gareth Sakakida (Hawaii Transportation Association)

DLIR Staff:

Dwight Takamine, Director of Labor and Industrial Relations; Audrey Hidano, Director's Office; William Kunstman, Director's Office; Diantha Goo, HIOSH; Deirdre Yamasaki, HIOSH (Recorder)

Guests (Public):

Robert Anderson, Roger Forstner, Eric Phillips, Ray Welch

Agenda	Discussion	Decision and/or Outcome
Call to Order	<p>Welcome and Introduction Mr. Chuck Beneke welcomed members of the HIOSH Advisory Committee.</p> <p>Motion was made to accept the following as members of the HIOSH Advisory Committee: Brian Polis - American Society of Safety Engineers Tristan Aldeguer, General Contractors Association Allan Los Banos, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers</p>	Motion was accepted.
Roll Call	Roll call was taken. A quorum was present.	
Minutes	A motion was made to approve the May 16, 2013 minutes.	May 16, 2013 minutes were approved.
Director's Comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none">On September 13, 2013, at 11:00 a.m. at the Governor's Office, there will be a meeting with federal delegation to discuss HIOSH's areas of improvement and renewal of commitment in restoring their 18e status.Director Takamine requested that a subcommittee be formed to explore Legislative ideas to fund HIOSH. Instead, motion was made to form a subcommittee to explore Legislative ideas to keep HIOSH politically approved and develop mechanisms to keep HIOSH sound on the long term.	Motion was approved. Members on the subcommittee include: Roger Forstner, William Kunstman, Jim Newberry, Tim Lyons, Joaquin Diaz, Tristan Aldeguer, Brian Polis

HIOSH ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

Committee Meeting

August 15, 2013 1:00 PM to 2:55 PM

Agenda	Discussion	Decision and/or Outcome
Information From HIOSH to the HIOSH Advisory Committee		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HIOSH has two consultant positions vacant. One position is being offered and the other position will be recruited at the OSH Advisor III level. The CT Manager position is vacant. Most of the Occupational Health and Occupation Safety trainees are ready to do inspections on their own. Occupational Health (OH) and Occupational Safety (OS) have one vacancy each. OH will be making an offer to fill their vacancy. OS should be receiving a list shortly for their vacancy. The OS Manager position is in the process of being offered. Mr. Jim Newberry will help post vacancy announcements on ASSE's website. • HIOSH is currently investigating an accident concerning a forklift and electrical. The latest accidents HIOSH has investigated concerned two scaffold, two voltage and another electrical. There was also a willful accident concerning use of forklifts in tandem. • HIOSH requested SGE assistance for Consultant and Training's benchmark for VPP and SHARP. HIOSH would like to offer VPP status to the construction industry that has construction sites for a year. • HIOSH would like library assistance to help with the website and inform the community of fall protection. Suggestion was made that HIOSH use the construction safety and fall protection videos that were used in the past. 	
Old Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Clayton Kamida reported that the subcommittee that was formed to develop an alliance between businesses and HIOSH was not for Legislative purposes. The subcommittee created Educating Business Safety 101 as an outreach for businesses. The program was web based since the subcommittee did not have resources or funds. To help provide venues, Ms. Gay Ishimaru will help educate private/nonprofit businesses on the outer islands; Ms. Diantha Goo and Dr. Frank Izuta will work on ergonomic training; and Mr. Kunstman will work with Attorney General • Mr. Malcolm Barcase, Jr. reported he sent an email to his members to inform them of changes to construction safety regulations regarding inspections. Mr. Walter Medina received HIOSH's pamphlets that will be available at the City and County Building Permit Department. 	
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Beneke asked if HIOSH's standard concerning steel erection has changed or been affected. HIOSH's standard concerning steel erection has not changed. Fall protection is still required for steel erection above 10 feet. 	

HIOSH ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

Committee Meeting

August 15, 2013 1:00 PM to 2:55 PM

Agenda	Discussion	Decision and/or Outcome
Information From the HIOSH Advisory Committee to HIOSH		
Around-the-Table Comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Newberry informed he attended a seminar in Las Vegas sponsored by the ASSE Risk Assessment Institute. On September 5, 2013, HIOSH will be having a safety presentation for the Chinese community. • Mr. Joseph O'Donnell asked if HIOSH's website has the number of inspections per quarter. HIOSH does not have that information on its website. The information can be obtained from insurance companies. • Mr. Joaquin Diaz notified the next Governor's Pacific Rim conference will be held in May 2014. He requested that HIOSH continue to sponsor the conference. • Mr. Tim Lyons inquired about MSDS training. Manufacturers will provide labels. Mr. Ray Welch will help with GHS safety data sheets. • Mr. Los Banos asked when the update to the 70E standard will be completed. Currently, the standard is being reviewed and negotiated, possibly next year. 	
Public Comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Ray Welch handed out the current course schedule for the Pacific Education Center. See attached. • Mr. Robert Anderson and Eric Phillips introduced themselves. They are from Pacific Vertical Services/Climb Aloha. They provide training and services for fall protection. 	
Next Meeting		November 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