

HIOSH ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

Committee Meeting

February 21, 2013 1:07 PM to 2:11 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), Chuck Beneke (VPP), Mark Benson (Hawaii Teamsters, Local 996), Richard Botti (Legislative Information Service of Hawaii), Mary Browne for Jim Newberry (Veterans of Safety), Jennifer Cynn (Local 5), Joaquin Diaz (Past Chair), Teddy Espeleta (ILWU, Local 142), Donald Gentzler (Operating Engineers, Local 3), Dr. Frank Izuta (First Medical Group), Clayton Kamida (Hawaii Employers Council), Jon Kumashiro (Department of Human Resources Development), Walter Medina (City and County of Honolulu), Dan Miyahira (Department of Transportation), Joseph O'Donnell (Ironworkers, Local 625), Les Onaka (American Society of Safety Engineers), Michael Redman (HEMIC), Gareth Sakakida (Hawaii Transportation Association), Tina Yamaki (Hawaii Hotel Association)

DLIR Staff:

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

Guests (Public):

Tristan Aldeguer, Ruth Amancio, Roger Forstner, Galen Lemke, 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 November 15, 2012 minutes. Mr. Ray Welch requested correction be made to Public Comments. The Pacific Education Center is a nonprofit organization that provides training to all employers at a reasonable price, not just small employers.	November 15, 2012 minutes were approved with correction.
Director's Comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HIOSH's new website address is http://labor.hawaii.gov/hiosh. The new website is standard with all State agencies so that it is user friendly. The same information is available and is mobile ready. Any comments or suggestions can be emailed to Mr. Casey Cho at Casey.J.Cho@hawaii.gov. • HIOSH has had 18(b) status for six months and is ahead in inspection numbers. • On a quarterly basis, HIOSH will meet with federal OSHA to check status and identify any weaknesses before they become a major concern. Director Takamine asked if a representative from the HIOSH Advisory Committee could participate in those meetings. • Director Takamine asked if a subcommittee could be formed to help HIOSH during legislative session. 	<p>The committee will have the vice chair attend the HIOSH quarterly meetings with federal OSHA.</p> <p>During legislative session, each member can go back to their industry to help HIOSH.</p>
Information From the HIOSH Advisory Committee to HIOSH		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Due to retirement, HIOSH lost two consultants in December. • New HIOSH staff have been learning from federal OSHA inspectors how to do inspections. Two new inspectors are ready to do inspections on their own. 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There was a fatality due to improper use of a scaffold. HIOSH requested information, phone photos acceptable, of any employers in violation be email to dlr.hiosh@hawaii.gov In March, HIOSH and federal OSHA will be holding a special meeting on Maui to give an update on HIOSH's relinquishment of 18e status. 	
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HIOSH's last public hearing had a rule change concerning construction sites. This rule change impacts small businesses. The committee requested to add on HIOSH's webpage a public notes page listing standards with notice to pass. 	
Old Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Tina Yamaki, Mr. Walter Chun, and Mr. Clayton Kamida tested a Safety 101 module with the Hawaii Employers Council. Safety 101 helps businesses identify the most common standards. The sub-committee would like to market Safety 101 and get other industries interested. Mr. Ray Welch is interested in working with the sub-committee. 	
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Around-the-Table Comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Joaquin Diaz reported the Hoisting Machine Operators Advisory Board is working on improving their licensing for the future. Mr. Robert Aquino notified that Mr. Allan Los Banos will be International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers's new representative. Mr. Walter Medina requested HIOSH add to their website a list of fatalities. Mr. Joseph O'Donnell informed Department of Labor and Industrial Relations is now off the bill regarding the construction building code. This change could be due to lack of attendance. Mr. Mark Benson informed new elevator inspectors, Mr. Garrett Sakamoto and Mr. Reynante De Vera, found five violations with the elevator in his building. They did a good job. Mr. Jon Kumashiro asked what topics will be covered at the OSHA workshop. The topics have not been decided yet. The cost is \$99 per person. HIOSH will help ASSE with mailing out the flyers. 	HIOSH will coordinate with federal OSHA to post on HIOSH's website a list of fatalities.
Public Comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Ray Welch handed out flyers on the Pacific Education Center. See attached. 	
Next Meeting		May 16, 2013, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., HIOSH Training Room 427

Respectfully submitted,

Approved:

Deirdre Yamasaki
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Mr. Chuck Beneke, Chair
HIOSH Advisory Committee