

# HIOSH ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

## Committee Meeting

February 21, 2019 1:00 PM to 1:20 PM

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

**Members Present:**

Tristan Aldeguer (General Contractors Association), Robert Aquino (International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers), Malcolm Barcarse, Jr. (Associated Builders and Contractors), Jennifer Cynn (Local 5), Tim Lyons (Hawaii Business League), Roylene Mahuka (Department of Human Resources Development), Walter Medina (City and County of Honolulu), Dan Miyahira (Department of Transportation), Alexis Naito (American Society of Safety Professionals), Joseph O'Donnell (Ironworkers, Local 625), Angel Santiago Cruz (UPW), Lata Sua (HEMIC)

**DLIR Staff:**

Norman Ahu, HIOSH; Nicole Bennett, HIOSH; Conroy Dang, HIOSH; Kevin Won, HIOSH; Alan Yamamoto, HIOSH; Deirdre Yamasaki, HIOSH (Recorder)

**Guests (Public):**

Joe Albinio, Joaquin Diaz, Mahea Villanueva, Travis Yara

Agenda	Discussion	Decision and/or Outcome
<b>Call to Order</b>	<b>Welcome and Introduction</b> Mr. Angel Santiago Cruz welcomed members of the HIOSH Advisory Committee. A quorum was present when the meeting was called to order.	
<b>Minutes</b>	A motion was made to accept the November 15, 2018 minutes.	November 15, 2018 was accepted.
<b>Information From HIOSH to the HIOSH Advisory Committee</b>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HIOSH's staffing vacancies:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Administrative and Technical Support Branch is recruiting for an OSH Program Specialist and an Office Assistant.</li> <li>○ Consultation and Training Branch is recruiting for an OSH Advisor.</li> <li>○ Safety Inspector Mr. Kevin Won is the acting manager for the Occupational Safety Branch. HIOSH has three safety inspector vacancies. HIOSH completed interviews and is hoping to have three new safety inspectors soon.</li> <li>○ Occupational Health Branch is in the process of interviewing for two health inspectors.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• HIOSH's goal for this time of year is 312 inspections. HIOSH is currently at 223 inspections. HIOSH is making an effort to catch up.</li> <li>• HIOSH still has only one fatality.</li> <li>• HIOSH's increase in penalties started on January 24, 2019. Information is on HIOSH's website. As of February 1, 2019, HIOSH started enforcing at the opening conferences the new updated standards that HIOSH has adopted.</li> <li>• HIOSH will help the American Society of Safety Professionals sponsor the OSHA One-Day Workshop.</li> <li>• Mr. Santiago Cruz informed members if they would like any comments or concerns added to the meeting agenda, please call him ahead of time. His number is (808) 292-3017.</li> </ul>	

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<b>New Business</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mr. Tristan Aldeguer made a motion to hold the next HIOSH Advisory Committee meeting at the OSHA One-Day Workshop on May 14, 2019, at 1:30 p.m. at the Dole Cannery Pomaikai Ballroom.</li></ul>	Motion was approved.
<b>Around the Table Comments</b>	The new crane standards for construction went into effect. Next Legislative Session, the Hoisting Machine Operators Advisory Board would like to add the minimum physical requirements. The current crane regulations are in line with the current State licensing besides the physicals. There is no support to move it to general industry so there is discussion on removing or what to do with the advisory board and the licensing process since the current federal regulation adopted meets its intent.	
<b>Next Meeting</b>		May 14, 2019, 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m., Dole Cannery Pomaikai Ballroom

Respectfully submitted,

Approved:

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Deirdre Yamasaki  
Department of Labor and Industrial Relations/HIOSH

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Mr. Angel Santiago Cruz, Chair  
HIOSH Advisory Committee