**Department of Labor and Industrial Relations / TEAMS**

**Members Present:**

Lata Sua (HEMIC), Tim Lyons (Hawaii Business League), Malcom Barcarse, Jr. (Associated Builders and Contractors Hawaii Chapter), Rick Ravelo (Hawaiian Electric, Walter Medina (City and County of Honolulu), Lily Chu (HRD), Jim Newberry (Veterans of Safety), William Kunstman (DLIR), Frank Izuta (First Medical Group), Angel Santiago Cruz (UPW)

**DLIR Staff:**

Norman Ahu, HIOSH; Nicole Bennett, HIOSH; Alan Yamamoto, HIOSH; Bronson Luis, HIOSH; Arthur Talaeai; HIOSH Roxane Ishimaru, HIOSH (Recorder)

**Guests (Public):**

Roger Forstner, Terra Laverty

| **Agenda** | **Discussion** | **Decision and/or**  **Outcome** |
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| **Call to Order** | **Welcome and Introduction**  Lata Sua welcomed members of the HIOSH Advisory Committee. |  |
| **Minutes** | * A motion was made to accept and approve the May 20, 2021 minutes. | * Motion passed to accept minutes from May 20, 2021.   . |
| **Election of New Leaders** | * Lata nominates Jim Newberry for Chair and Frank Izuta as vice-chair. | * Motion passed & accepted. |
| **Director’s Comments** | * William Kuntsman representing the Director’s Office – Legislative proposals regarding Hoisting Machine Operators Board (HMOAB) and the Boiler and Elevator (B&E) groups. Legislator eliminates the HMOAB revolving fund and changed to general fund. Proposal amends the statue to conform to the budget as passed by Legislature. As for B&E, housekeeping amendment to reflect Boiler certifies owner/user as inspection organizations (PAR & Hawaii Electric). Also extends general fund for 3 years. Special revolving fund. * Uptick of occupational accidents. Media outreach scheduled. |  |
| **Information from HIOSH to the HIOSH Advisory Committee** | | |
|  | HIOSH’s staffing update:Admin currently recruiting. Safety Enforcement – recruitment ongoing, Health – Arthur Talaeai new manager, recruitment ongoing.  * Inspections at 65% of goal * FY 2021 - Currently at 452 inspections * Fatalities – five (trucking forklift, employee struck by truck, aviation platform guardrail slipped and fell, boom fell on worker, at UH worker was crushed) * Media campaign – Fall protection in May, Safe & Sound campaign in August. Heat & Trenching campaign in October. * FY22 Grant Filings submitted by Nicole. * Nicole – Emergency Temporary Standards Adopted. * Adopted COVID ETS Federal can find on the website * Did not adopt the emphasis program for COVID but did adopt the inspection procedures directive. * Employee and employer information also available * Alan – C&T getting questions regarding COVID ETS. Available to help. Majority of the standard is in effect. |  |
| **New Business** | * None | . |
| **Information from HIOSH Advisory Committee to HIOSH** | | |
|  | * None |  |
| **Around the Table Comments** | * Jim Newberry– October/November in person classes at BIA. * Walter Medina– Lost four safety officers. |  |
| **Public Comment** | * Roger Forstner– Heat related issues on the mainland |  |
| **Next Meeting** | * November 18, 2021, 1 PM via TEAMS |  |

Respectfully submitted, Approved:

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Roxane Ishimaru Lata Sua, Chair

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