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

**Members Present:**

Lata Sua (HEMIC), Malcom Barcarse, Jr. (Associated Builders and Contractors Hawaii Chapter), Rick Ravelo (Hawaiian Electric, Walter Medina and Sharon Moscovic (City and County of Honolulu), Jim Newberry (Veterans of Safety), Gareth Sakaida (Hawaii Transportation Assoc), Jill Nitani (County of Kauai), Jennifer Cyn (Local 5), Mark Behrens (Dept of Education)

**DLIR Staff:**

Norman Ahu, HIOSH; Nicole Bennett, HIOSH; Bronson Luis, HIOSH; Tak Ming Randal Tiu; HIOSH Roxane Ishimaru, HIOSH (Recorder)

**Guests (Public):**

Roger Forstner, Tracy Lawson, Joaquin Diaz

| **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 August 18, 2021 minutes.
 | * Motion passed to accept minutes from August 18, 2021.

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| **Director’s Comments** | * No one available from the Director’s office
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| **Information from HIOSH to the HIOSH Advisory Committee** |
|  | HIOSH’s staffing update:Research statistician added to ATSCurrently recruiting Office AssistantConsultation & Training – short 1 position due to funding issues.Safety Branch – Bronson Luis named manager, 2 vacanciesHealth Branch – 3 vacancies* RIF in a state agency causing a hiring freeze
* Operations – met 76% of our objectives
* Six fatalities
* New grant year (10/1/21) inspection goals lowered from 700 to 650
* Two summer hires to help due to the temporary hiring freeze
* No legislative bills for 2022 Legislature
* Nicole – the COVID Stay that was ordered also affects Hawaii. No plan to adopt the ETS.
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| **New Business** | * Tristan Aldeguer – Pacific Rim Safety & Health Conference scheduled for October 2022
* Jim Newberry – OTI classes still virtual
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| **Information from HIOSH Advisory Committee to HIOSH** |
|  | * Jim Newberry – HIOSH deaths (7) up from previous year of 3
* Tristan Aldeguer – Heat Stress initiative
 | Bronson Luis (OS Mgr) – 5 struck bys, 2 fallsNorman Ahu – Ad in the all the papers. No local emphasis. |
| **Around the Table Comments** |  |  |
| **Public Comment** |  |  |
| **Next Meeting** | * February 17, 2022, 1 PM
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Respectfully submitted, Approved:

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Roxane Ishimaru Lata Sua, Chair

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