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

**Members Present:**

Jim Newberry (Veterans of Safety), Lata Sua (HEMIC), Rick Ravelo (Hawaiian Electric), Jennifer Cyn (Local 5), James Stevens (County of Kauai), Robert Aquino (Hawaii Electricians Training Fund) , Gareth Sakakida (Hawaii Transportation Assoc), Malcolm Barcarse (Assoc Builders & Contractors) ,

**DLIR Staff:**

Norman Ahu, Nicole Bennett, HIOSH; Bronson Luis, HIOSH; Arthur Talaeai, HIOSH; Alan Yamamoto, HIOSH; Kaori Caraway, HIOSH; JoAnn Vidinhar, Director’s Office; William Kunstman, Director’s Office; Roxane Ishimaru, HIOSH (Recorder)

**Guests (Public):**

Roger Forstner (Federal OSHA), Steve Litschauer (Kamehameha Schools), Cesar Contreras (General Contractors Assoc), Sharon Moscovich (City &County of Honolulu), Joseph ODonnell, Travis Gomez (Hawaii Electricians Training Fund)

| **Agenda** | **Discussion** | **Decision and/or**  **Outcome** |
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| **Call to Order** | **Welcome and Introduction**  Jim Newberry (Chair) welcomed members of the HIOSH Advisory Committee and took roll call. |  |
| **Minutes** | * A motion was made to accept and approve the February 17, 2022 minutes. | Motion passed to accept minutes. |
| **Director’s Comments** | * No reductions or deletions to the HIOSH budget. * Boiler section currently in the process of amending rules. * HMOAB staffing change. |  |
| **Information from HIOSH to the HIOSH Advisory Committee** | HIOSH’s staffing vacancy issue (currently recruiting):Safety Branch: 4 vacancies  * + Health Branch: 4 vacancies   + Consultation Branch: 2 vacancies * HIOSH Obejctive: * Objective is 650. Currently at approximately 50% * Fatalities (3): * Forklift * Lawnmower * Trench collapse  Additional funding to assist with staffing & payroll for contract pay increases and fringe benefits. |  |
| **New Members** | * Rick Ravelo, HECO, to have Kyle Toyama replace him. * Tera Laverty ASSP Hawaii chapter * Cesar Contreras, General Contractors Assoc. * Sharon Moscovich representing City & County of Honolulu to replace Walter Medina. | Motion passed  Motion passed  Motion passed  Motion passed |
| **New Business** | * Pac Rim - Oct 6 & 7, 2022 at Sheraton Waikiki | Cesar Contreras |
| **Around the Table Comments** | * Jim helped to establish guidelines for the HIOSH Advisory committee in 2003. * Roger Forstner (Federal OSHA) – Heat stress initiative pending response. |  |
| **Next Meeting** | * August 18, 2022, 1 PM |  |

Respectfully submitted, Approved:

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Roxane Ishimaru Jim Newberry, Chair

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