

HIOSH ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

Committee Meeting

May 18, 2023 1:02 PM to 1:20 PM

Department of Labor and Industrial Relations / TEAMS

Members Present:

Frank Izuta (Work Comp Hawaii), Lata Sua (HEMIC), Sharon Mosscovic (City and County), Nathan Lutz (Nordic PCL), Gareth Sakakida, Lily Chu (DHRD Safety), Kyle Toyama (Hawaiian Electric), Joey Shibata Garza (Veterans of Safety), Jennifer Cynn (Local 5),

DLIR Staff:

Norman Ahu, Jessica Velazquez, Edmar Castillo, Arthur Talaeai, Bronson Luis, Alan Yamamoto, Roxane Ishimaru, HIOSH (Recorder)

Guests (Public):

Travis Gomez (Hawaii Electricians Training Fund)

Agenda	Discussion	Decision and/or Outcome
Call to Order	Welcome and Introduction Frank Izuta (Chair) welcomed members of the HIOSH Advisory Committee and took roll call.	
Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">A motion was made to accept and approve the February 18, 2023, minutes.	Motion passed to accept minutes.
Director's Comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none">No comments (no representative present)	
Information from HIOSH to the HIOSH Advisory Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none">HIOSH's staffing vacancy issue:<ul style="list-style-type: none">ATS branch: 3 vacanciesSafety Branch: 4 vacanciesHealth Branch: 4 vacancies 294, 53% of objectiveFatalities: 4Outreach – Radio and newspaper advertisements	Norman Ahu
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none">No New Business	
Around the Table Comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Nathan Lutz – Asking for status update on establishing the national emphasis for fall protection.Frank Izuta – Would like to invite representative from Kids Chance of Hawaii to next HAC meeting.	Norman Ahu/Edmar Castillo – inclined to adopt. Need to verify if amendments needed. Will add to 8/17/23 agenda.
Next Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">August 17, 2023, 1 PM	

Respectfully submitted,

Approved:

Roxane Ishimaru
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Franklin Izuta, Chair
HIOSH Advisory Committee