

HIOSH ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

Committee Meeting

May 17, 2018 1:10 PM to 1:42 PM

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

Members Present:

Robert Aquino (International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers), Malcolm Barcarse, Jr. (Associated Builders and Contractors), Jennifer Cynn (Local 5), Tim Lyons (Hawaii Business League), Walter Medina (City and County of Honolulu), Jim Newberry (Veterans of Safety), Rick Ravelo (Hawaii Electric Company), Angel Santiago Cruz (UPW)

DLIR Staff:

Elaine Young, Acting Director of Labor and Industrial Relations; Norman Ahu, HIOSH; Allen Miho, HIOSH; Tin Shing Chao, HIOSH; Patrick Landgraf, HIOSH; Deirdre Yamasaki, HIOSH (Recorder)

Guests (Public):

Travis Yara

Agenda	Discussion	Decision and/or Outcome
Call to Order	Welcome and Introduction Mr. Angel Santiago Cruz welcomed members of the HIOSH Advisory Committee. A quorum was not present.	
Information From HIOSH to the HIOSH Advisory Committee		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• HIOSH is recruiting for the CAS position.• HIOSH participated in the job fair held on May 16, 2018 at the Neil Blaisdell. HIOSH is looking for three summer hires.• HIOSH was able to save their two vacant positions (one safety inspector on the neighbor island and one consultation position). Members were thanked for their support.• Since HIOSH is having a hard time recruiting for the Hilo position, HIOSH may move the position to Maui.• HIOSH's April inspection goal was 441. To date, HIOSH has completed 495 inspections. HIOSH's consultation visits are on track.• Fatalities and accidents:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Someone fell through the skylight at the airport.○ Someone fell off a forklift in Kakaako.○ HELCO on the Big Island had a pole accident.○ Someone from Wasa Electrical fell while putting up lights in Ko Olina.○ A Waimalu security guard hit his head when he fell off a golf cart.• HIOSH has had several stakeholder meetings on the adoption of its standards. The public hearing will be held tomorrow.• HIOSH participated in the fall campaign. Ads were in the May 6, 2018 newspapers and the Building Industry magazine. For the trenching campaign, HIOSH will put an ad in the July issue of the Building Industry magazine.	

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Around the Table Comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Pacific Rim conference is scheduled for October 9-10, 2018.• At this time, HIOSH is not getting involved with the Big Island issues. After everything dies down, HIOSH will be providing information, not inspections.• Mr. Jim Newberry shared workers involved in high respiratory work should take rest periods and try to stay indoors.• The community colleges will be having a new apprentice building inspector program.• HECO is busy helping HELCO with the fatality and making a safety plan and exposure monitoring for workers affected by the volcano.	
Next Meeting		August 16, 2018, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., HIOSH Training Room 427

Respectfully submitted,

Approved:

Deirdre Yamasaki
Department of Labor and Industrial Relations/HIOSH

Mr. Rick Ravelo, Chair
HIOSH Advisory Committee