

HIOSH ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

Committee Meeting

April 9, 2009 12:30 PM to 1:15 PM

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

Members Present:

Tristan Aldeguer (Dick Pacific Construction Co., Ltd.), Robert Aquino (Hawaii Electricians Training Fund), Lani Bjork (Hilton Hawaiian Village Hotel), Ruth Amancio for D. Lewis Boucher (General Contractors Association), Reynard Burgess (Parsons), Delbert DeRego (ILWU Local 142, Maui Division), Charles Kelley (Outrigger Enterprises, Inc.), Robert Nakamatsu (Department of Human Resources Development), Hans Nielsen (University of Hawaii), Les Onaka (American Society of Safety Engineers), Jim Peck (American Industrial Hygiene Association), Michael Redman (HEMIC), Daniel Vasilash (General Contractors Association of Hawaii), Thomas Vendetta (ISWC Division, C&C), Richard Vieira (Hawaii Painter's Union)

Members Excused:

Lawrence Akina (Hawaii Teamsters, Local 996), Richard Botti (Legislative Information Service of Hawaii), Paul Chang (Hawaii Carpenters Union, Local 745), Patrick Cheng (Airgas Gaspro), Joseph Ferrara (Associated Builders and Contractors), Clifford Higa (Safety Systems Hawaii), Clayton Kamida (Hawaii Employers' Council), Janelle Kanuha-Marshall (Marine Corps Community Service), Paul King (Actus Lend Lease, LLC), Timothy Lyons (Hawaii Business League), Joseph O'Donnell (Ironworkers, Local 625), Gareth Sakakida (Hawaii Transportation Association), Clifford Uwaine (United Public Workers), Shelley Wheeling-Park (Kaiser Permanente of Hawaii), James Zane (McCabe, Hamilton & Renny Co., Ltd.)

Presenters:

DLIR Staff:

Darwin L.D. Ching, Director of Labor and Industrial Relations; Ryan Markham, Director's Office; Jamesner Dumlao, HIOSH Operations Manager; Jennifer Shishido, Director's Office; Ellen Kondo, Consultation and Training Branch; Daniel Bulkley, HIOSH; Tin Shing Chao, HIOSH; Clayton Chun, HIOSH; Conroy Dang, HIOSH; Rommel Delfino, HIOSH; Ceronda Enocencio, HIOSH; Richard Gonzales, HIOSH; Yunlin Huang, HIOSH; Karen Kamihara, HIOSH; Joyce Kansaki, HIOSH; Dyanne Oshima, HIOSH; Robyn Sakai, HIOSH; Alan Yamamoto, HIOSH; Deirdre Yamasaki, HIOSH (Recorder)

Guests (Public):

James Newberry; American Society of Safety Engineers

Agenda	Discussion	Decision and/or Outcome
Call to Order	Welcome and Introduction Mr. Daniel Vasilash welcomed members of the HIOSH Advisory Committee. Members were thanked for attending on such short notice.	
Roll Call	A quorum was present.	
House Bill No. 1260	<ul style="list-style-type: none">House Bill No. 1260, HD1, SD1, proposes to abolish HIOSH with the exception of the Boiler and Elevator Branch (B&E) and Hoisting Machine Operators Advisory Board (HMOAB), effective October 1, 2010.The Governor's budget funds HIOSH, including B&E and HMOAB. The House supports the Governor's budget. The Senate is opposed.The Senate Ways and Means Committee seeks to abolish HIOSH and transfer the functions to the federal government.	Motion was made to send a letter to the Senate as a committee. Members will email letter template drafts for members to use either for themselves or for their organization's president.

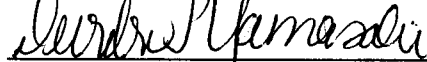
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• It may be as early as next week that the conference committee will decide the issue. The conferees have not yet been selected.• Members were requested to support HIOSH by writing letters to the legislators individually or through their organizations. Copies of a listing of key legislators with their contact information were distributed.• A PowerPoint presentation was given on the importance of HIOSH. Copies of the presentation were distributed.• Since the conference committee does not accept testimony at its hearings, Director Ching will be sending information to the conference committee and all key decision makers in the Legislature.	
Next Meeting		May 21, 2009, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., HIOSH Training Room 427

Respectfully submitted,



Deirdre Yamasaki
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Approved:



Mr. Daniel Vasilash, Chair
HIOSH Advisory Committee