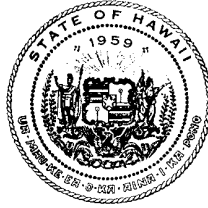


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**Approved 4/19/10**

Hoisting Machine Operator's Advisory Board Minutes  
Wednesday, March 17, 2010  
1:30 p.m.  
Department of Labor & Industrial Relations Office  
HIOSH Training Room  
830 Punchbowl Street #425  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

**Present:** Tom Vendetta, Joaquin Diaz, Ed Sanchez, Jim Weander & Lora Contreras.  
**Guests:** Jamesner Dumlao and Deputy AG Gerard Lam.

### **Call to order**

Chair Vendetta established a quorum and called the meeting to order at 1:35 p.m. The board thanked Joaquin Diaz for designing and printing the HMOAB brochure. The brochure will be distributed at the upcoming 2010 Pac Rim Conference and in the Board's correspondence to the general public. The brochure will also be given to applicants and operators participating in the certification process.

### **Minutes of February 17, 2010**

Joaquin Diaz moved, seconded by Jim Weander to approve the minutes as amended. A comma was inserted between Diaz and Sanchez and under Director's Report...change "how" to "whether"...Motion approved.

### **HIOSH Compliance Branch Report**

No hoisting crane accidents were reported.

### **Director's Report**

Jamesner reported that he will be scheduling of public hearings for HMOAB amended administrative rules shortly. The department is waiting to see what is going to be done on the federal level with respect to the new regulations on hoisting machines before they can determine the impact on HIOSH and the crane operator certification process. He will inform the board on any new updates as they become available.

## **New Business**

### **HMOAB Correspondence for Website**

Chair Vendetta requested Lora to find the copies of HMOAB correspondence responding to questions from the public on Chapter 48 (in particular he wanted to find the responses with signatures) for posting on the website. Discussion ensued on using a question and answer format (frequently asked questions - FAQ's). Another possible format discussed would mirror OSHA's letters of interpretation. Discussion will continue at the next meeting.

Jim Weander circulated pictures of a Manitowoc 16,000 crane with a 292 foot boom. This crane is proposed to be set up in Kahuku. This very large crane is the first of its capacity in the state.

AG Lam confirmed that the law establishes a very narrow scope of service for the Board. The limited role does not provide for Board members in their official capacity to provide training and/or advice to HIOSH on cases under investigation by the department. However, it does not prohibit board members with hoisting machine expertise from providing individual opinions and comments on questions and concerns from HIOSH.

## **Old Business**

Jamesner did not discuss or exchange information on cranes at a conference he attended in NY but he did inform the Board that he made some contacts and would keep the board posted if he receives useful information for the Board's consideration.

## **Public Hearings**

The department is finalizing the proposed amendments to the administrative rules for public hearing.

## **Department Review of Federal Guidelines**

Department is still reviewing federal proposals and will inform the board on its impact to Hawaii State admin rules.

## **Community Concerns - None**

## **Announcements**

Next board meeting – Monday, April 19, 2010, at 1:30 p.m.

## **Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 2:20 p.m.