



STATE OF HAWAII
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Hoisting Machine Operators Advisory Board
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Hoisting Machine Operators Advisory Board Minutes
Wednesday, February 18, 2015 at 1:30 p.m.
DLIR Conference Room, 321

Present: Trustees: Joaquin Diaz (Chairperson), Tristan Aldeguer (Vice Chairperson),
Angela Chinen, Rich Lentes, and Jim Weander
Staff: Executive Director Robert M. Armstrong
Visitors: None

- 1. Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 1:39 p.m. by Chairperson Diaz.
- 2. 21 January 2015 Minutes:** Weander moved and Lentes seconded to approve the minutes without discussion. The motion was approved unanimously.
- 3. DLIR Director's Status:** The new appointment and approval process is ongoing. In the meantime, Elaine Young of the Workforce Development Office has been named Interim Director for the next two months. A deputy director designee awaits Senate confirmation.
- 4. HIOSH Report:** Soon Hye recounted an incident on the Big Island as HIOSH and HMOAB worked together to verify the validity of an operator's documents. Both she and the Board expressed hope this is a sign of continued good communication between both organizations.
- 5. Executive Director's Report:** a.) As this is usually the quietest two months of the year, the Executive Director reported only \$600 in revenue against less than \$500 in expenditures, b.) as only two replacement cards were processed since the last meeting. c.) Armstrong expressed thanks to Soon Hye and Diantha for arranging to have him meet with the inspection staff of HIOSH earlier this month. They shared processes, concerns, information and future hopes in light of the changes going on within the Labor Department. A list was distributed of recent lapsed members along with a correspondence sent to businesses who may have two or more former non-members working for them.
- 6. Old Business:** a.) It is hoped the webpage may be improved within the next thirty days b.) as changes within DLIR become more stable. c.) In response to an inquiry from the Chair regarding closing "loops," Trustee Lentes said his work to formulate statistics regarding general industry versus construction crane accidents was ongoing. As this may be an area of future oversight, several suggestions were made to assist him with the process from checking insurance company websites to publications such as "Crane and Rigging Hotline."

- 7. New Business:** Trustee Aldeguer suggested HMOAB have a booth at the upcoming Hawaii OSHA Workshop at the Dole Cannery on Wednesday, May 13, 2015. The response was positive with suggestions to have the monthly HMOAB Board meeting held there as well. Armstrong will check with the Attorney General's office once the materials are received.
- 8. Community Comments:** None
- 9. Next HMOAB Meeting:** Wednesday, March 18, 2015 at 1:30 p.m. in DLIR room 321.
- 10. Executive Session:** The Board adjourned temporarily to discuss a personnel matter at 2:16 p.m. and reconvened at 3:26 p.m.
- 11. Adjournment:** Lentes moved and Aldeguer seconded to adjourn the meeting at 3:27 p.m. The motion was unanimously agreed to without discussion.