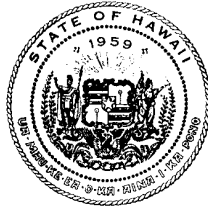


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## Hoisting Machine Operator's Advisory Board Minutes

Wednesday, February 20, 2013

1:30 p.m.

Department of Labor & Industrial Relations Office

830 Punchbowl Street

Director's Conference Room 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

**Present:** Jim Weander, Joaquin Diaz, Donald Gentzler, Paul Johnston, Tristan Aldeguer and Lora Contreras.

**Guests:** Dwight Takamine, DLIR Director, Audrey Hidano, Deputy ADM, DLIR, Diantha Goo, HIOSH, Galen Lemke, OSHA, Peter Fritz and DAG Larry Nakano.

### **Call to order**

Chair Weander established a quorum and called the meeting to order at 1:45 p.m.

The meeting was delayed fifteen minutes to try and find hearing impaired accommodations for Mr. Fritz. The agenda was filed without noting guests should call in to request services and Mr. Fritz did not call ahead to inform us of his needs. We were not able to accommodate him but he was advised that future agendas would be filed noting requests be made earlier and we would make arrangements.

Director Takamine thanked board members for their continued support in volunteer work for the department. He welcomed Mr. Lemke and thanked him also for taking time to discuss and give insight to board matters.

### **Minutes of January 16, 2013**

Joaquin moved, seconded by Tristan Aldeguer to approve the minutes with one correction on page 2: Galen Lemke...not Gaylen. Minutes approved.

### **DLIR Director's Report**

### **HIOSH Compliance Branch Report**

No accidents were reported.

**HMOAB Director's Report**

Lora Contreras reported on the month's certification fees and expenses.

MOAB Revenues and Expenses Report  
February 20, 2013 Board Meeting

**January and February**

**From 1/1/13 – 2/19/13**  
HMOAB Revenues and Expenses Report  
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**January and February**

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Certs Issued	6			
Fees Collected		\$ 2,250.00	\$ 390,193.53	<i>Beginning Balance</i>
			\$ 2,250.00	<i>plus</i>
			\$ 392,443.53	<b><i>sub total</i></b>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>				
Equipment, Telephone,				
Criminal Background Checks		\$ 237.06		
Personnel Costs		\$ 7,026.00	\$ 7,263.06	<i>minus</i>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 7,263.06</b>	\$ 385,180.47	<i>Balance Forward</i>

**Old Business – none**

**New Business**

The board reiterated their concerns regarding the board's original intent and mission. Since the federal guidelines take precedence, discussion was on whether the board's certification is redundant.

Discussion ensued on what would be beneficial to the state and would the fees sustain the board on long term plans.

Chair Weander said he felt the board was necessary to continue communication in assisting the department with training or advising with crane certification and technical advice for accident investigation.

Joaquin Diaz noted the board's limited use of the certification fees and limited scope of duties. Realizing the operators must have credentials on their job sites, he wants the board to look at programs to validate strict standards that meet the license intent. Whether it be through proxy at test sites or training classes.

Galen Lemke said certification was needed to continue and would support amending the law to support expanding the role of the board.

Diantha Goo also agreed HIOSH should support crane certification by the board with their expertise.

Director Takamine shared that neighbor island operators may also need help with training and supported developing legislation and meeting with legislators to discuss further options.

The board concluded to continue working on legislation to provide stricter overseeing of licensing, redefine the scope to include possible classes for employers and specific certifications for specific jobs. Galen Lemke will consolidate his information on what other states currently use on licensing and report back to the board.

Chair Weander said the board would develop its legislative package by October to be ready for the department to take to next year's legislature.

**Community Concerns -none**

**Next board meeting** – Wednesday, March 20, 1:30 p.m.

**Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 2:39 p.m.