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Hoisting Machine Operators Advisory Board Minutes

Wednesday, February 15, 2017

1:30 p.m. HT

830 Punchbowl Street, Room 114
Honolulu, HI 96813

Board Members Present: Tristan Aldeguer, Angela Chinen, Joaquin Diaz, and John Mihlbauer Jr.

Excused: Richard Lentes III

Staff: Executive Assistant Mel Chang, Leonard Hoshijo, and Allen Miho

Guests: none

1. Call to Order: A quorum was present and the meeting was called to order by chair Tristan Aldeguer at 1:34 pm
2. Approval of Minutes from 18 January 2017. Diaz moved and Mihlbauer seconded to approve minutes as circulated. Item 2 on the Agenda was corrected to read "Approval of Minutes from 18 January 2017." The date on the Agenda was incorrect at January 18, 2016.
3. DLIR Deputy Director Leonard Hoshijo Report –Hoshijo reported that the Department of Labor is dealing with the high volume of bills (820) before the Legislature that relate to labor. Hoshijo reported that there is no news or update on the report HMOAB submitted to the Legislature.
4. HIOSH Safety Branch Manager Allen Miho Report – Miho reported that there have been no crane accidents since September 2016. There was a fatality last December of a person falling from a crane. He was not an employee, but was an unauthorized individual who climbed the crane and fell. Diaz added that there have been problems with base jumpers who try to jump off 400 foot cranes.
Diaz also updated the Board on the Federal OSHA November 2017 deadline on crane rule and certification of operators. The US Department of Labor is still waiting for the appointment of the Secretary of Labor and the Assistant Secretary of Labor in charge of OSHA. OSHA may extend the November 2017 deadline or just require operator certification by this date. There was some housekeeping changes dealing with drill rigs and pile driving.
Chinen added that NCCCO will now issue pile driving certifications.
5. Executive Assistant Mel Chang Report

- a. Income and expenses – Chang presented the January 2017 Special Funds report for the Hoisting Machine Operator Advisory Board. The report shows a year to date income of \$20,792.35 and expenses of \$25,683.74. This resulted in a deficit of \$4,891.39 which was mostly due to the \$8,188.87 paid to the Ala Moana Hotel for renting the conference rooms for the upcoming May 2017 NCCCO meetings. The HMOAB is co-hosting these meetings and will be inviting crane operators, employers, and the public to attend some of these events as part of the HMOAB’s mission to do member outreach and education.
 - b. Certifications and applications report – Chang reported 13 applications were processed in January and up to February 13, 2017. This includes two applications which are pending.
 - c. Website–Chang reported that HMOAB received payment of \$405 from HIC for the three applicants who used the on-line website to apply for certification and pay with their credit cards.
6. Old Business:
- a. 2017 NCCCO Commissioners Meeting – Chinen reported that everything is on track for the May 2-5, 2017 NCCCO meeting at the Ala Moana Hotel. The Board decided to send a letter and reminder postcard to crane operators (HMOAB members) to the public portions of the meeting. Chinen and Chang will work on the letter.
7. New Business:
- a. The Board deferred discussion on the two new business items: 1) Legislative proposals for the Board’s recommendation to include certification requirement for general industry and rigging and signaling; and 2) changing and updating the Administrative Rules governing the HMOAB.
8. Next Board Meeting: **Wednesday, March 15, 2017 @ 1:30 pm**, HMOAB Office #114
9. Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 3:00 pm.

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