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Hoisting Machine Operators Advisory Board Minutes

Wednesday, April 18, 2018

1:30 p.m. HT

830 Punchbowl Street, Room 114

Honolulu, HI 96813

Board Members Present: Tristan Aldeguer, Richard Lentes III, Angela Chinen, and John Muhlbauer Jr.

Excused: Doc Bailey and Allen Miho

Staff: Executive Assistant Mel Chang

Guests: None

1. Call to Order: A quorum was present and the meeting was called to order by Chair Tristan Aldeguer at 1:37 p.m.
2. Approval of Minutes from 14 March 2018. Lentes moved and Chinen seconded to approve minutes as circulated. Motion carried unanimously.
3. DLIR Director – no report.
4. HIOSH Safety Branch Manager Allen Miho was unable to attend the meeting but emailed the Board that there was nothing new to report.
5. Executive Assistant Mel Chang Report
 - a. Certifications and applications report – Chang reported that 9 applications were processed since the March 14 meeting (1 new applications and 8 renewals).
 - b. Fund Status–Chang reported that the latest HMOAB Special Funds Report of February 2018 shows the current month of February 2018 showed \$3,305.82 in revenues over expenses and the year to date fund status had \$9,350.10 in revenues over expenses.
6. Old Business:
 - a. Proposed legislative and administrative rule changes – there was discussion that as many as 15 states are moving to regulate crane operators in general industry. The Board will spend more time at the next meeting on this issue. The Board is looking at following California’s model. Lentes will follow-up on getting data from California and Haag. Muhlbauer will check into Pennsylvania’s rules.

Chinen will follow-up with Matt Shaw of the NCCCO about what they know about other states' plans on general industry.

- b. HMOAB advertising – Chang reported that the first HMOAB ad ran in the April issue of the Business Industry Magazine. Three more ads will run every other month. The Board suggested Chang look into advertising with the General Contractors Association as well.
 - c. 2018 plans regarding the Board and staffing– deferred to future meetings.
 - d. Angie Chinen's reappointment to the Board—Chinen submitted her application for reappointment. Chang will follow-up with the Director.
 - e. Training sessions for HIOSH inspectors—the Board will keep the offer open to do a short training session on cranes and crane operators for HIOSH inspectors.
7. New Business
- a. None
8. Community Comments – None
9. Next Board Meeting: **Wednesday, May 16, 2018 @ 1:30 pm**, HMOAB Room 114.
10. Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

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