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Hawaii Occupational Safety and Health Division  
**Hoisting Machine Operators Advisory Board**  
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## **Hoisting Machine Operators Advisory Board Minutes**

Wednesday, May 16, 2018  
1:30 p.m. HT  
830 Punchbowl Street, Room 114  
Honolulu, HI 96813

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

Staff: Executive Assistant Mel Chang and HIOSH Safety Branch Manager Allen Miho

Guests: None

1. Call to Order: A quorum was present and the meeting was called to order by Vice Chair Rich Lentes at 1:43 p.m.
2. Approval of Minutes from 18 April 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 – Miho was not present and no report was given.
5. Executive Assistant Mel Chang Report
  - a. Certifications and applications report – Chang reported that 13 applications were processed and 1 pending since the April 18 meeting (9 new applications, 3 renewals, and 1 updated).
  - b. Fund Status–Chang reported that the latest HMOAB Special Funds Report of April 2018 shows the current month of April 2018 showed a negative \$4,679.45 in revenues over expenses primarily because of the expense of advertising in the Building Industry Magazine. The year to date fund status had \$5,713.78 in revenues over expenses.
6. Old Business:
  - a. Proposed legislative and administrative rule changes – there was discussion about the need to expand the scope of HMOAB to include the certification of crane operators in general industry. This would require crane operators to get the

necessary training to safely operate their equipment which could have avoided the fatality on the Big Island.

This would clearly cover utility companies and tree trimming companies who often operate in riskier situations with uneven and unstable grounds, unpredictable loads, and proximity to road traffic.

- b. Angie Chinen's and John Mihlbauer, Jr.'s terms expire this June 30, 2018. Both can serve as holdover appointments until the Legislature can confirm them to the Board. Chinen submitted her application for reappointment and Mihlbauer will be submitting his application.
  - c. Training sessions for HIOSH inspectors—this item will be removed from the agenda but 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, June 13, 2018 @1:30 pm**, HMOAB Room 114.
  10. Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 2:56 p.m.

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