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Hoisting Machine Operators Advisory Board Minutes

Wednesday, November 18, 2015 at 1:30 p.m.

DLIR Conference Room, 321

Present: Members Tristan Aldeguer, Angela Chinen, Chairperson Joaquin Diaz, Rich Lentes
Absent: Member Jim Weander
Staff: Executive Director Robert M. Armstrong
Guests: None present

1. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 1:35 p.m. by Chairperson Diaz.
2. **21 October 2015 Minutes:** Lentes moved and Aldeguer seconded to approve the minutes as revised by Chinen, noting a change for clarification on page 2, part 7, point b. The motion was approved unanimously.
3. **DLIR Deputy Director's Report:** Mr. Hoshijo was off island to attend a funeral and unable to attend.
4. **HIOSH Report:** Safety Branch Manager Soon Hye Edgerton informed the Board Doreen Miyaki has been named HIOSH Interim Director.
5. **Executive Director's Report:** a) Bob Armstrong reports taking in \$3300 in revenue against no expenditures. b) Nine new, renewed or updated applications were processed in November, typically one of two of the slowest months for HMOAB. The agency now has 430 certified crane operators in Hawai'i, a rise of 22 since the start of the fiscal year.

c) To correct an oversight found within the HIC agreement, the Board agreed unanimously to cover future \$5 e-crim online fee reports for applicants. The motion was made by Aldeguer and seconded by Lentes.
6. **Old Business:** a) Rich Lentes indicates he now possesses from HAAG Engineering, national crane accident records for the Board from 1983 until 2013, the last year they were published. He suggested the data be further separated by looking at crane incidents under and over fifteen-ton capacity and by crane type and boom length. Additional data

would be broken down between construction versus general industry, accident responsibility (including third parties) and as a ratio of accidents per 100 operating cranes. All agreed these figures could be very important in crafting any legislation or assessing needs in the future.

b) HMOAB Board public meeting dates for 2016 were finalized with hopes of continuing in room 321. They will continue at 1:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month, excepting December. The dates are: 20 January; 17 February; 16 March; 20 April; 18 May; 15 June; 20 July; 17 August; 21 September; 19 October and 16 November 2016.

c) At the request of the Executive Director, a new visual application revision was tabled until January 2016.

7. **New Business:** Angela Chinen asked the Board if there would be any interest in hosting a future NCCCO Commissioners meeting in early 2017, involving 50 to 60 industry leaders (and perhaps their spouses) coming to Honolulu. The cost for host sites is typically about \$15,000, which may also be eligible for tourist board support. The general feeling of everyone present was strongly in favor of Angie pursuing a date in March or April with them. She will get information from the NCCCO and report back.

Tristan Aldeguer proposed a motion to host a booth at the Pacific Rim trade show held at the Sheraton Waikiki May 2nd through 4th, 2016. The cost would be \$1300 and include accommodations. His motion was seconded by Chinen and passed unanimously.

8. **Community Comments:** None.

9. **Executive Session:** An unscheduled Executive Session was requested and granted by Chairperson Diaz to settle a detail from last month's session. The Board adjourned at 2:26 p.m. to discuss the matter and returned at 2:28 p.m.

Next Board Meeting: As noted above, the next public Board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, 20 January at 1:30 p.m. in DLIR Conference room #321.

10. **Adjournment:** Chinen motioned to adjourn at 2:30 p.m. and was seconded by Aldeguer. The motion carried unanimously as Chairperson Diaz wished everyone a happy holiday season.