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Hoisting Machine Operators Advisory Board Minutes

Wednesday, May 3, 2017

1:30 p.m. HT

Ala Moana Hotel
410 Atkinson Drive,
Honolulu, HI 96814

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

Staff: Executive Assistant Mel Chang

Guests: Brent Graham (NCCCO) and SinClair Taniguchi

1. Call to Order: A quorum was present and the meeting was called to order by chair Tristan Aldeguer at 1:27 pm
2. Approval of Minutes from 17 April 2017. Joaquin moved and Chinen seconded to approve minutes as circulated. Motion carried unanimously.
3. DLIR Deputy Director – Hoshijo could not attend the meeting and had no report.
4. HIOSH Safety Branch Manager Allen Miho – Miho could not attend and had no report. Aldeguer reported on the May 10 OSHA workshop where the HMOAB will have an exhibition booth. Over 360 people are registered. There was a short discussion on the H-Power fatality.
5. Executive Assistant Mel Chang Report
 - a. Certifications and applications report – Chang reported 15 applications were processed in April and May since the April 17 meeting. Two applications are pending.
 - b. Fund Status–Chang reported As of March 2017, the HMOAB year to date fund status is \$7,943.31 in the red. This is primarily due to \$8,188.87 in hotel room rental for the NCCCO meeting and \$6,601.94 in unemployment benefits paid out for a former employee.
6. Old Business:
 - a. 2017 NCCCO Commissioners Meeting – Brent Graham, NCCCO CEO, reported that everything was working out well and they appreciate the opportunity to be in Hawaii.

- b. Proposed Legislation – deferred to the June HMOAB meeting. The Board will need to detail some of the changes for the next legislative session—such as adding general industry and riggers to certification. OSHA has yet to make the final rules on operator certification which was supposed to go into effect in November 2017.
 - c. Proposed changes to Administrative Rules – deferred to the June HMOAB meeting.
7. New Business:
- a. Review approved Certification Bodies – survey different certification bodies to update our application form.
 - b. Work schedule for legislative and rules changes
 - c. Upcoming Board vacancy – Diaz’s term expires June 30, 2017
8. Community Comments – Brent Graham spoke about a problem where an operator will get certification under one certifying body and renew with another certifying body. The NCCCO has a problem with that as recertification should build on previous skills and that can’t be done unless the other certifying body knows the content of the exams given by the other body. Graham also talked about the great potential of virtual reality training in testing and possibly in training.
9. Next Board Meeting: **Wednesday, June 28, 2017 @1:30 pm**, HMOAB Room 114
10. Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 2:13 p.m.

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