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Hoisting Machine Operators Advisory Board Minutes

Wednesday, June 13, 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: Deputy Director Lois Iyomasa and Executive Assistant Mel Chang

Guests: Joaquin Diaz

1. Call to Order: A quorum was present and the meeting was called to order by Chair Tristan Aldeguer at 1:35 p.m.
2. Approval of Minutes from 16 May 2018. Lentes moved and Muhlbauer seconded to approve minutes as circulated. Motion carried unanimously.
3. DLIR Director – no report.
4. HIOSH Safety Branch Manager Allen Miho –no report.
5. Executive Assistant Mel Chang Report
 - a. Certifications and applications report – Chang reported that 13 applications were processed since the May 16 meeting (4 new applications and 9 renewals).
 - b. Fund Status–Chang reported that the latest HMOAB Special Funds Report of May 2018 shows the current month of May 2018 showed a plus \$3,631.94 in revenues over expenses. The year to date fund status has \$9,345.72 in revenues over expenses.
 - c. The second HMOAB ad in the Building Industry Magazine ran in the June 2018 issue. We paid for the ads in advance so there will only be a onetime charge in our fund report of \$4,238.74.
6. Old Business:
 - a. Proposed legislative and administrative rule changes – there was continued discussion about the need to expand the scope of HMOAB to include the certification of crane operators in general industry. It appears that this would not require a change in the HMOAB Statue, but could be done by changing the “scope” language in the rules. Lentes reported that he should have the HAAG data on some 700 accidents involving

cranes by the next HMOAB meeting. Hopefully the data will breakdown the number of accidents in general industry, utilities and construction.

7. New Business
 - a. 2.25% pay adjustment for the HMOAB Executive Assistant effective July 1, 2018– this is based on the Governor’s Executive Order No. 17-02 which provides a pay increase for exempt employees which is “not less than” those provided under the collective bargaining agreements for employees hired on a comparable basis. After a short discussion, Chinen moved and Lentes seconded that the Board approve an increase of 5.0% for the Executive Assistant.
8. Community Comments – Former HMOAB chairperson Joaquin Diaz briefed the Board on the latest OSHA proposed rules on operator certification for cranes and derricks in construction. This is from OSHA document number 2018-10559.
 - a. OSHA proposes to amend [29 CFR 1926](#) subpart CC to revise sections that address crane operator training, certification/licensing, and competency. The purposes of these amendments are to: Require comprehensive training of operators; remove certification by capacity from certification requirements; clarify and permanently extend the employer duty to evaluate potential operators for their ability to safely operate equipment covered by subpart CC; and require documentation of that evaluation.
 - b. There was discussion on how the adoption of the OSHA rules would impact the HMOAB.
9. Next Board Meeting: **Wednesday, July 18, 2018 @ 1:30 pm**, HMOAB Room 114.
10. Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 2:41 p.m.

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