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Hoisting Machine Operators Advisory Board Minutes

Wednesday, November 8, 2018

1:30 p.m. HT

830 Punchbowl Street, Room 114

Honolulu, HI 96813

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

Excused: Tristan Aldeguer

Staff: DLIR Deputy Director Lois Iyomasa and Executive Assistant Mel Chang

1. Call to Order: A quorum was present and the meeting was called to order by Vice Chair Richard Lentes III at 1:31 p.m.
2. Approval of Minutes from 12 September 2018. Mihlbauer moved and Chinen seconded to approve minutes as circulated. Motion carried unanimously.
3. Director's Office – Deputy Director Lois Iyomasa reported that there was no news on the status of keeping the HMOAB office in room 114.
4. HIOSH – There was no report from HIOSH.
5. Executive Assistant Mel Chang Report
 - a. Certifications and applications report – Chang reported that 33 applications were processed from Sept 12 to November 8 (14 new applications and 19 renewals). Two corrections were made to applicant names: Noa Kanoa should be Noa Nakoia; and Edward Kapule should be Eldred Kapule.
 - b. Fund Status–Chang reported that the latest HMOAB Special Funds Report of September 2018 showed \$1,457.04 in expenses over revenues. The deficit was mainly due to an office rental charge of \$956.97. This is the first time an office rental charge has appeared on the Special Fund account.
 - c. Chang reported that the office will be closed from November 19, 2018 to December 6, 2018. The office will reopen on December 7, 2018.
6. Old Business:
 - a. Proposed legislative and administrative rule changes:
 - 1) OSHA has issued guidance to its compliance officers to begin accepting crane operator certifications based on type alone, rather than type and capacity. OSHA is preparing to publish final rules but that will not take place before

November 10, 2018. However, until the effective date of the new rule, once it is published, OSHA will accept operator certifications issued by type only, or by type and capacity.

- 2) The Board discussed doing outreach to crane operators and employers that HMOAB certification would still be required until Hawaii adopts the new OSHA rules. This could be done on the website, by letter to operators and employers, or by running an ad in Hawaii Business Magazine. Chang will draft sample language and submit this for Board approval.
- 3) Aldeguer submitted a request by some doctors that HMOAB provide a list of tests needed for crane certification. After a short discussion the board agreed that the requirements for any medical certificate based on ASME B30.5-3.1.2 (a) would be the same for safe crane operation. These should be the same medical standards for the DOT CDL medical certificate. Instead of offering a list of tests to doctors, they would be referred to the ASME requirements.
- 4) HIOSH adoption of OSHA crane certification. The Board would like HIOSH to keep them informed of any proposed rule changes so that the medical requirement could be added.

7. New Business

- a. HMOAB regular meeting dates and times. After a short discussion, board members agreed to continue meeting on the **SECOND** Wednesday of each month at 1:30 pm. There is no meeting in December so the next board meeting will be January 9, 2019 at 1:30 pm.
- b. Richard Lenten administered the Oath of Office for Angela Chinen who was reappointed as a board member until June 20, 2022.
- c. Board members agreed to have a lunch get together on Wednesday December 19, 2018 at 12:00 noon at Uncle's Fish Market and Grill. Director Leonard Hoshijo was also invited to attend. Chang will make reservations.

8. Community Comments – None

9. Next Board Meeting: **Wednesday, January 9, 2019 @1:30 pm**, HMOAB Room 114.

10. Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 2:23 p.m.

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