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Hoisting Machine Operators Advisory Board Minutes

Wednesday, March 13, 2019

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, Deputy Director Leonard Hoshijo, HIOSH Clayton Chun

Staff: Executive Assistant Mel Chang

1. Call to Order: A quorum was present and the meeting was called to order by Chairperson Tristan Aldeguer at 1:35 p.m.
2. Approval of Minutes from 13 February 2019. Chinen moved and Lentes seconded to approve minutes. Motion carried unanimously.
3. Director's Office –Deputy Director Leonard Hoshijo emailed that Chinen's confirmation is in the hands of the Senate and Muhlbauer's confirmation is in the Governor's office.
4. HIOSH – There was no report from HIOSH.
5. Executive Assistant Mel Chang Report
 - a. Certifications and applications report – Chang reported that 12 applications were processed from February 13, 2019 to March 13, 2019 (5 new applications, 6 renewals, and 1 updated).
 - b. Fund Status–Chang reported that the latest HMOAB Special Funds Report of February 2019 showed \$1,672.06 in revenues over expenses. The Year to Date shows \$2,282.23 in the Black.
6. Old Business:
 - a. Outreach and Advertising on HMOAB certification:
 - 1 Chang reported that HMOAB mailed 153 letters to crane employers on March 1, 2019. Twenty were returned as undeliverable so 133 were successfully mailed. We got 1 response from a company asking about maintenance work on a construction site.
 - 2 Chang reported that a series of four ads in the Star Advertiser would cost about \$3,057.00 to run on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday in the retail section with no color. The ads would be the same as what we ran in the Building Industry Hawaii magazine which were about 15 column inches. Muhlbauer moved and Lentes seconded to approve the expense. The motion carried unanimously.

b. Crane Institute Certification (CIC) accreditation.

1. We had one applicant who submitted a CIC certificate issued in January 2018 while CIC still had their national accreditation so this was approved. Chinen reported that California is no longer accepting CIC certificates.

7. New Business

a. Discussion on mechanism to sunset the HMOAB at future meetings.

1. The probable timeline would submit proposed legislative changes to be included in the Department of Labor's package before November 2019. This would then be submitted to the Legislature in their 2020 Session.
 - i. Proposed legislation should include: that HIOSH should adopt a medical qualification for crane operators; that the Board should continue as an advisory committee to HIOSH; that the Special Fund be retained in the Department of Labor; and that the exempt half-time position be retained.
2. The Board began a discussion on how the medical examination requirement would be handled after HMOAB sunsets. How would HIOSH enforce the requirement? Should HIOSH issue a new medical form? HMOAB currently requires a physical examination which meets requirements set by ASME B30.5 Section 5-3.1.2(a) or ASME B30.3 Section 3-3.1.2(b). The Department of Transportation Commercial Driver's License (CDL) physical meets these requirements. However, the CDL form does perform some tests that go beyond the ASME requirements.
 - i. One argument for a standard medical form is to prevent submission of ad hoc forms from doctors and even counterfeit forms.
 - ii. NCCCO discontinued their medical form when they were challenged that they had no doctors on their board and lacked the expertise to issue such a form. This could be an issue if HIOSH were to put out their own medical form.
 - iii. Tristan will invite Dr. Izuka to attend one of the Board meetings to discuss medical evaluations.
3. Chang will ask HIOSH to involve the HMOAB Board in any discussion about Hawaii's adoption of the new OSHA crane operator certification rules. HMOAB wants to insert the requirement for a medical examination in HIOSH rules.

8. Community Comments – None

9. Next Board Meeting: The April meeting will be cancelled as several board members will be unable to attend. The next meeting will be: **Tuesday, May 14, 2019 @ 11:00 am**, at the Pomoaika'I Ballrooms at Dole Cannery in the Piilani Room.

10. Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 2:26 p.m.

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