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Hoisting Machine Operators Advisory Board Minutes

Tuesday, May 14, 2019

11:00 a.m. HT

Dole Cannery Ballrooms, Piilani Room

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

Staff: Executive Assistant Mel Chang

Community member: Joaquin Diaz

1. Call to Order: A quorum was present and the meeting was called to order by Chairperson Tristan Aldeguer at 11:08 a.m.
2. Approval of Minutes from 13 March 2019. Chinen moved and Bailey seconded to approve minutes. Motion carried unanimously.
3. Director's Office – There was no report from the Director's Office.
4. HIOSH – There was no report from HIOSH.
5. Executive Assistant Mel Chang Report
 - a. Certifications and applications report – Chang reported that 31 applications were processed from March 13, 2019 (15 new applications, 12 renewals, and 2 updated). The large number may have been due to the advertising the HMOAB ran in the Star Advertiser.
 - b. Fund Status–Chang reported that the latest HMOAB Special Funds Report of April 2019 showed \$2,932.58 in revenues over expenses. This was largely due to the cost of advertising. The Year to Date shows a slight gain of \$442.03 in the Black.
6. Old Business:
 - a. Outreach and Advertising on HMOAB certification:

Chang reported that a series of four HMOAB ads ran in the Star Advertiser ran on March 25, March 27, March 29, and March 30, 2019 at a cost of \$3,056.63. One crane operator visiting the state called the office after seeing the ad.
7. New Business
 - a. Discussion on sun setting the HMOAB was deferred to future meetings.

- b. Discussion on adding medical/physical examination requirements to HIOSH rules was deferred to future meetings. Chang reported that Norman Ahu said HIOSH still has no timetable on adopting the OSHA rules on crane operator evaluation.
 - c. Adding Electrical Industry Certifications Association to list of approved certifying organizations. The Board has a question as to how their specialties line up with the crane types HMOAB currently recognize.
 - d. Crane Institute Certification (CIC) accreditation.
 - 1. We had four applicants who submitted CIC certificates issued after CIC lost their national accreditation. Joaquin Diaz pointed out that in **29 CFR § 1926.1427 (d) (1) (i)**, OSHA requires the crane operator testing organization... “Be accredited by a nationally recognized accrediting agency...”
 - 2. The HMOAB did not accept their CIC certificates. However, when CIC does obtain ANSI accreditation and if CIC can show the testing is substantially the same as that approved by ANSI, then HMOAB will accept their original CIC certifications.
 - 3. The Board approved refunding the application and certification fees for two of the applicants.
8. Community Comments – None
9. Next Board Meeting: The next meeting will be: **Wednesday, July 10, 2019 @ 1:30 pm**, at 830 Punchbowl Street, Room 114.
10. Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 11:44 a.m.

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