

Meeting minutes: Occupational Safety and Health Advisory Council

Date: Feb. 7, 2020

Time: 10 a.m. to noon

Location: Minnesota Room, Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry

Attendance

- Members present: Paul Aasen – chairman, Chris Bibeau, Dean Gale, Xavier Escobedo, Jennifer Winkelaar, Elizabeth Rheingans, Carol Keyes
- Staff members present: Roslyn Robertson, Ron Anderson, Nancy Zentgraf, Tyrone Taylor
- Guests present: Samantha Potel, IEA

Agenda

Call to order: Paul Aasen, chairman

- Announcements
- Approval of the Feb. 7, 2020 agenda
 - Approved
- Approval of the Aug. 2, 2019 meeting minutes
 - Approved
- Meeting schedule update
- Welcome new members

Department update: Roslyn Robertson, deputy commissioner

- Legislative
- Proposed farm safety initiative
- Women's safety and health issues in the construction industry initiative

New business

- Tribal consultation: Roslyn Robertson, deputy commissioner
- MNOSHA Compliance rulemaking: Ron Anderson
 - Standards Improvement Project – Phase IV

- Cranes and derricks – construction operator qualifications
- Minnesota Rules 5208.1500 Standard Industrial Classification list for AWAIR
- Arthur McCauley, Jr Award: James Krueger, Minnesota OSHA Compliance director
 - Nomination form are due by March 30.
 - For more details visit www.dli.mn.gov/business/workplace-safety-and-health/mnosha-compliance-arthur-e-mccauley-jr-award.

Old business

- Prompts update: Roslyn Robertson, deputy commissioner
 - Robertson explained prompts and how it relates to the Department of Labor and Industry.
 - Equity and inclusion is one of the themes DLI is focusing on.
 - Currently, the biggest take back is technology.
 - We want to make sure we are making an investment into our technology.
 - Strategic compliance

Staff reports

- Federal OSHA update: Mark Hysell, U.S. Department of Labor, OSHA area director
- Outreach and training: Nancy Zentgraf, Minnesota OSHA Compliance, Training/Outreach/Partnerships director
- Minnesota OSHA Workplace Safety Consultation: Tyrone Taylor, Minnesota OSHA Workplace Safety Consultation director
- Minnesota OSHA Compliance: James Krueger, Minnesota OSHA Compliance director
- Future topics to discuss: Paul Aasen

Reports

- Fatality and serious injury logs are online at www.dli.mn.gov/about-department/news-and-media/mnosha-compliance-accident-investigations-fatality-serious-injury.
- The *Safety Lines* newsletter is online at www.dli.mn.gov/business/workplace-safety-and-health/mnosha-compliance-safety-lines-newsletter.
- The 2018 OSHSPA *GRASSROOTS* publication is online at www.dli.mn.gov/business/workplace-safety-and-health/mnosha-compliance-reports-publications.
- Results from the February audit by federal OSHA is now available. The federal report for federal-fiscal-year (FFY) 2018 Follow-up FAME Report, including Department of Labor and Industry Commissioner Nancy Leppink's response, is available at www.osha.gov/dcsp/osp/efame/minnesota.html.

Adjournment

Next meeting

Date: May 1, 2020

Time: 10 to 11 a.m.

Location: Through Webex

Meeting notes

- Chris Bibeau question about municipalities.
 - Bibeau is trying to do research about what to do with what we do in the construction world versus following the field manual.
- Bibeau question regarding arial lift operations.
 - Ron Anderson responded that until the standard is released, we don't know what the standard will say. As far as OSHA enforcement goes, we have to use the version that is current right now.
 - Tyrone Taylor responded that we don't know until it gets released and how we consult, and they enforce.
- Bibeau question about what the word "certification" means to us.
 - Taylor responded that depending on the industry, it has different meanings and rules.

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