

WISHA ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Meeting Summary September 10, 2015

Topic	Discussion	Action/Informational Items
Welcome & Introductions	<p>Members Present: Claude Golden, Tammie Hetrick, Joe Kendo, Pamela Tabert, Sharon Ness and David Threedy</p> <p>Members Absent: Mike Fallon, Ed Wood, Jr., and Lee Newgent</p> <p>L&I Staff Present: Anne Soiza, Craig Blackwood, Alan Lundeen, Lou Flores, Bruce Zeller, Dave Bonauto, Chris Miller, Lezlie Perrin, Yvonne Baptiste, Elaine Fischer and Diane Westmoreland.</p> <p>Members of the Public Present: Marty Cohen, University of Washington; Sherry Baron, King County; Neil Hartman, Washington State Building & Construction Trades; Steve Cant, IBEW Local 77; Rick Means, Washington Retail Association; John Shervey, WSIA; Bob Battles, Association of Washington Business;. Kathy Petruzzelli, Washington State Labor Council; Mandi Kime, Associated General Contractors of Washington; Holly Markee, Approach Management Services; Robert Hallenbeck, Vigilant; Jayson Ballentine, Vigilant; Trudes Tango, Washington State House of Representatives; Scott Dilley, Washington Farm Bureau; Corwyn Fischer, Washington Farm Bureau; and Teresa Mosqueda, Washington State Labor Council.</p>	
Opening Remarks	<p>Anne Soiza, soiz235@Lni.wa.gov DOSH Assistant Director, welcomed everyone and around the room introductions were done.</p> <p>Anne shared that the Safety and Health Investment Projects (SHIP) Grant Program grant cycle is currently open. The Safety and Health grant cycle is currently open until October 30, 2015 and the Return to Work grant cycle is open until further notice.</p>	<p>A suggestion was made to have a SHIP grant recipient come to a future meeting and speak about their grant experience and outcome or possibly write an article that could be shared in newsletters.</p>
DOSH Rules Update	<p>Chris Miller, mics235@Lni.wa.gov DOSH Standards Program Manager, provided updates on the DOSH Rulemaking Summary handout. Rule timelines and details are included on the Rulemaking Summary handout.</p> <p>Anne mentioned that the work on the eRules project is ahead of schedule and we should exceed our goal for finishing the project during the five year window.</p>	

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	<p>Rule information can be found at: http://www.lni.wa.gov/Safety/Rules/WhatsNew/Calendar.asp</p>	
<p>Committee Updates</p>	<p>Alan Lundeen, lund235@lniwa.gov and Craig Blackwood, blac235@lni.wa.gov, provided updates on:</p> <p>Lead Stakeholder Meeting: The Department received a request to review our lead standards. As a result of the request we are establishing a stakeholder group to discuss our lead standards. We will set up a lead topic page on our website and establish a listserv for those interested in receiving information. The first Lead Stakeholder Meeting is scheduled for 10/21/15 at the Tukwila L&I office, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. and is open to all. Note: The lead topic page is now available and can be found at: http://www.lni.wa.gov/Safety/Topics/AtoZ/Lead/Default.asp and to sign up for the lead listserv, or other L&I email lists, go to: http://www.lni.wa.gov/Main/Listservs/default.asp</p> <p>Refineries [Process Safety Management (PSM)] Advisory Committee: L&I DOSH has established an advisory committee. The purpose of the advisory committee will be to discuss ways to improve workplace safety and health at refineries. The first meeting will be 9/21/15, from 9:00 a.m. to 12, at the L&I office in Tukwila. The meeting is open to all interested labor and business representatives who wish to participate. We will set up a PSM topic page on our website and establish a listserv for those interested in receiving information. Note: the PSM page is now available and can be found at: http://www.lni.wa.gov/safety/topics/atoz/topic.asp?KWID=233</p> <p>Information about the PSM (refineries) Advisory Committee and/or to sign up for the PSM ListServ email list can be found at: http://www.lni.wa.gov/Safety/GrantsPartnerships/Committees/PSM/default.asp#Background</p> <p>Agriculture Safety and Forum: In the spirit of the Construction Advisory Committee (CAC), the Farm Bureau</p>	<p>Recommendation/Action: Send information to WISHA Advisory Committee members for the PSM meetings.</p>



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	<p>had an idea to do the same for the agriculture industry. L&I DOSH and the Farm Bureau have partnered to establish the Agriculture Safety and Health Forum to discuss where to focus efforts to reduce injuries and illnesses in the agriculture industry (including dairies). The first meeting is scheduled for 10/20/15, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., at the Yakima L&I office. Anyone is welcome to attend the meeting and we encourage support and participation. DOSH already has an agriculture topic page on the website at: http://www.lni.wa.gov/safety/topics/atoz/topic.asp?KWID=353 Information to join the Agriculture Safety and Health Email ListServ can be found here: http://www.lni.wa.gov/Main/Listservs/LNI-AgricultureSafetyHealthComm.asp</p>	
<p>SHARP Updates</p>	<p>Dave Bonauto, bone235@lni.wa.gov As a follow-up from the previous meeting, Dave provided a handout that described the components of the \$3.4 million federal grant that the SHARP program was recently awarded by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH). The project period is from 7/1/2015 through 6/30/2020.</p> <p>Dave provided a summary of the information about each of the handouts provided at today's meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Logging Injury Alert: <i>Rigging Slinger Killed When Struck in Head by Hung-up Log</i>; • Injury Narrative: <i>Roofer Falls 20 Feet from Roof</i>; • Fatality Narrative: <i>Hop Yard Laborer Struck by Hop Pole</i> (available in English and Spanish); • Investigative Summary: <i>Orchard Laborer Dies after Being Struck and Run Over by Dump Trailer</i>; • Safety Hazard Alert on hydrofluoric acid (available in English and Spanish); • Research Findings: <i>Acid Burns in Car and Truck Wash and Job Organization and Worker Health</i> <p>More information provided by the SHARP Program can be found at: http://www.lni.wa.gov/Safety/Research/?F=SHPN</p>	<p>Recommendation/Action: Verify which NAICS the hazard alert on hydrofluoric acid was sent to</p>

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Board of Industrial Insurance Appeals (BIIA) Updates	David Threedy provided information and outcomes on BIIA actions relating to seven different WISHA appeals.	
Recent Significant DOSH Inspections and Consultations	<p>Craig Blackwood, blac235@lni.wa.gov, provided a PowerPoint presentation in which he described findings from eight recent significant DOSH inspections. Craig reminded the Committee and audience that some of the cases are still under appeal, so the circumstances and outcomes could change during the appeal process. He also provided information on one other significant case not included in the PowerPoint presentation involving the death of a young worker that was killed by a rotating auger while working inside the hopper of a bark-blower truck.</p> <p>Lou Flores, flos235@lni.wa.gov, provided information on significant consultations and activities in the DOSH Consultation Program.</p>	
Press Release Process	Elaine Fischer , nele235@lni.wa.gov , provided a handout, <i>News release guidelines for DOSH citations</i> and described how, when, and why the agency issues news releases. Eleven news releases have been issued in 2015 so far. In addition to issuing news releases about DOSH citations, other DOSH related news releases have been done, e.g., the National Safety Stand Down (Prevent Falls in Construction), Agriculture and Construction Safety Days, information sharing about employers doing the right thing, etc. An audience member asked if employers and/or families of accident victims are notified prior to the news releases being published and she said that yes, they are contacted prior to being issued. She also provided handouts of the actual news releases that were published involving DOSH citations, which were discussed during Craig's presentation of significant DOSH inspections.	
Occupational Exposure to Lead	<p>Anne Soiza and Dave Bonauto provided a PowerPoint presentation describing what the DOSH and SHARP programs are involved in regarding occupational exposure to lead. In addition to the PowerPoint presentation, Anne shared some of the details from the Wade's Gun Range inspection that received a lot of media attention.</p> <p>This same presentation will be given to the House Labor Committee during a hearing on 9/14/15, to educate legislators on occupational lead exposure.</p>	

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	Anne and Dave answered several questions from the Committee and audience.	
		<p>Action Items/ Ideas for Topics at Future Meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have SHIP grant recipient come and speak • Share information on PSM (refineries) meetings • Provide more information on the Construction Advisory Committee (CAC); bring in speaker to provide history
Next WAC Meetings	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>2015 WAC Meeting Schedule:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thursday, December 10, 2015, 9:00-Noon, L&I S117</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>2016 WAC Meeting Schedule:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thursday, March 10, 2016, 9:00-Noon, L&I – S117 Thursday, June 9, 2016, 9:00-Noon, L&I – S117 Thursday, September 8, 2016, 9:00-Noon, L&I – S117 Thursday, December 8, 2016, 9:00-Noon, L&I – S117</p>	