

WISHA ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Meeting Summary December 11, 2014

Topic	Discussion	Action/Informational Items
Welcome & Introductions	<p>Members Present: Mike Fallon, Pamela Tabert, Ed Wood, Jr.</p> <p>Members Absent: Claude Golden, Tammie Hetrick, David Myers, Joe Kendo, Sharon Ness, and David Threedy</p> <p>L&I Staff Present: Alan Lundeen, Caprice Catalano, Lezlie Perrin, Jeff Killip, Lou Flores, Lena Wang, Roseann Collins, Mike Ratko, Elaine Fischer, Elizabeth Donner, Todd Schoonover, Sara Wuellner, Bonnie Compton, Lynda Stoneberg, Alan Lundeen, Craig Blackwood, Bruce Zeller, Maggie Leland, and Diane Westmoreland.</p> <p>Members of the Public Present: Nancy Simcox, University of Washington DEOHS; Carolyn Logue, WA Food Industry Association; Scott Dilley, Farm Bureau; Michael Sorensen, Vigilant; Mandi Kime, Associated General Contractors of WA; Steve Cant, IBEW Local 77; Janice Camp, University of WA; Christine Brewer, WSIA; Steve Heist, AMS; Mike Ellis, Apollo; and Bob Battles, AWB.</p>	
Opening Remarks	<p>Alan Lundeen, LUND235@Lni.wa.gov DOSH Standards, Technical and Laboratory Services Senior Program Manager, opened the meeting by welcoming everyone and stated he would be leading the meeting for Anne Soiza, who was away at this time. He announced that David Puente has left DOSH and is now Assistant Director for the L&I Office of Human Resources. Effective December 1st, Craig Blackwood was appointed Deputy Assistant Director for DOSH, replacing David.</p>	
Legislative & Budget Update	<p>Maggie Leland, BREZ235@Lni.wa.gov Senior Policy Advisor in the Government Affairs and Policy Division, passed out two handouts entitled <i>Labor & Industries Budget proposals for 2015-17 biennium and 2015 Potential Agency Request Legislation</i>. Maggie provided an overview of each of the legislative and funding proposals and answered questions from the committee members and audience.</p>	<p>RECOMMENDATION/ACTION: Request for a more detailed description of the Chemical-hazard incident prevention and Logger Safety Initiative FTEs.</p> <p>Note: As requested, information was sent out via email on 12/19/14 which included the decision packages for the Chemical-hazard incident prevention budget proposal and the Logger Safety budget proposals.</p>

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Claim-Free Discount Presentation & Injury and Cost Profile Update	<p>Mike Ratko, RATM235@Lni.wa.gov and Roseann Collins, CORP235@Lni.wa.gov provided a presentation regarding the Claim-Free Discount Awareness Plan. The strategy for the plan is to foster a culture of safety at as many workplaces as possible, and to provide education and awareness to employers concerning their eligibility to earn a claim-free discount. Roseann outlined details of the plan, as well as ideas to market the plan to employers. More information can be found at www.Lni.wa.gov/ClaimFreeDiscount</p> <p>Craig Blackwood, BLAC235@Lni.wa.gov and Roseann Collins provided an update on the launch of the Injury and Cost Profile (ICP) and described the information contained in the profile. The ICP is still in pilot-stage, internally, and will be available to employers at a later date.</p>	
SHIP Grants Update	<p>Caprice Catalano, SHIP, CATC235@Lni.wa.gov, provided a handout entitled <i>Safety and Health Investment Projects (SHIP) 2014-2015 Summary of Grants</i>, which provided information on all active Safety and Health and Return to Work grants. Caprice encouraged everyone to contact the SHIP staff for questions or grant ideas. SHIP staff also provides feedback to those who have submitted grants that have been rejected. For more information on SHIP grants: http://www.lni.wa.gov/Safety/Topics/AtoZ/Grants/default.asp</p>	RECOMMENDATION/ACTION: Provide a summary of all grant proposals submitted, dollar amounts requested, and whether the proposal was accepted or rejected.
DOSH Updates	<p>Alan Lundeen provided the following DOSH updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anne Soiza has been appointed as Chair of the National Advisory Committee on Occupational Safety and Health (NACOSH) through December 2016. NACOSH was established to advise, consult, and make recommendations to the Secretary of Labor and Secretary of Health and Human Services on issues related to the federal Occupational Safety and Health Act. Anne was first appointed to the 12-member NACOSH board in 2012. 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DOSH provided comments to Department of Health for a report being written for the Governor’s Office regarding the Hanford Tank Farm. The report includes jurisdictional issues, as well as employees not provided protection, and being exposed to nuclear waste. • Focus on FACTS: This handout was included in meeting packets. The emphasis and focus is on the prevention of the five things that lead to 90% of very serious incidents. The FACTS document is also tied to the agency’s Goal 1: Make workplaces safe. Anne Soiza will provide more information on the Focus on Facts document at future meetings. • Other handouts included in meeting packets: Two documents are included that convey the nation-wide results and recommendations collected from OSHA’s 2014 National Falls Stand-Down (prevent falls in construction). If anyone has any questions after reviewing the documents, please let us know. <p>Fatalities: The number of fatalities as of 11/24/14 is 33.</p>	
DOSH Rules Updates	<p>Alan Lundeen provided an update on the penalty rule. After filing, the draft rule will be available on our website, along with the dates for public hearings.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check out information about the draft rule. • Check out information for public hearing dates. <p>Lena Wang, WANL235@Lni.wa.gov, reviewed the rules listed on the <i>December 10, 2014 DOSH Monthly Rulemaking Summary</i> handout.</p>	RECOMMENDATION/ACTION: Notify WISHA Advisory Committee members when the penalty calculations rule has been filed.
DOSH Education & Outreach Program Update	<p>Bruce Zeller, ZELL235@Lni.wa.gov, Senior Program Manager for DOSH Education and Outreach Services, reviewed information on the handout provided entitled, <i>Eye on Safety Campaign 2014</i>. The goal of this campaign was to create strong accessible safety messages to promote making Washington workplaces safer. Short videos were created and made available in theaters, YouTube, and Hulu from 6/20/14 through 8/31/14. The</p>	RECOMMENDATION/ACTION: Bruce asked for feedback or suggestions on the eLearning module project.

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	<p>campaign was successful, resulting in an increase of visits to the DOSH website and an increase in page views in the month of June.</p> <p>Bruce also presented information on an eLearning project that is now underway.</p>	
<p>SHARP Updates</p>	<p>Todd Schoonover, SCTO235@Lni.wa.gov, SHARP, summarized information about the handouts provided at today's meeting.</p> <p>SHARP is using a new format for their E-Newsletters, highlighting four to five specific areas, including links to other related information and the ability to join an Email list to receive future E-Newsletters.</p> <p>Two new research documents are available on their website entitled <i>Heat-Related Illness in Agriculture and Forestry</i> and <i>Respiratory Disease from Hop Plant Dust</i>.</p> <p>A Fatality Narrative entitled, <i>Backhoe Operator Crushed by Boom</i> describes the circumstances surrounding the fatality of a backhoe operator who was caught and crushed in the pinch point between the boom and stabilizer when he accidentally activated the boom swing pedal.</p> <p>SHARP is still involved with the Logger Safety Initiative (LSI) and is continuing to create the Logging Injury Alerts. These alerts are sent out to the members of the LSI ListServ and are also available on the SHARP website.</p> <p>A new trucking industry publication has been published in November 2014, entitled, <i>Trucking Industry: Examining Injuries for Prevention</i> (Washington State, 2006-2012). This publication is available in both a paper booklet format and electronically (Technical Report No. 90-148-2014).</p> <p>SHARP website: http://www.lni.wa.gov/Safety/Research/?F=SHPN</p>	

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Findings from BLS Study	Sara Wuellner, SHARP, WUES235@Lni.wa.gov presented findings from a study of interviews conducted to gather information to explore the relationship between employer recordkeeping and under-reporting in the BLS Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses.	RECOMMENDATION/ACTION: Provide more details on who were interviewed and demographics.
Focus for 2015	Alan Lundeen asked the WISHA Advisory Committee members if they had suggestions on what to focus on in 2015 related to occupational injury and illness prevention. The Committee wanted a chance to review the information in the Focus on FACTS handout, as a good starting point.	RECOMMENDATION/ACTION: Follow-up discussion with Anne to determine what to focus on for 2015.
Next WAC Meetings	<u>2015 WAC Meeting Schedule:</u> Thursday, March 12, 2015 , 9:00-Noon, L&I S117 Thursday, June 11, 2015 , 9:00-Noon, L&I S117 Thursday, September 10, 2015 , 9:00-Noon, L&I S117 Thursday, December 10, 2015 , 9:00-Noon, L&I S117	