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Welcome and Introductions	<p>Committee Members Present: Tammie Hetrick, Mark Gauger, Pamela Tabert, Ed Wood, Jr., Claude Golden, and Samantha Grad</p> <p>Committee Members Absent: Linda Williams and Mark Riker</p> <p>L&I Staff Present: Craig Blackwood, Alan Lundeen, Dave Bonauto, Jenifer Jellison, Anar Imin, Yvonne Baptiste, John Geppert, Lou Flores, Jeff Killip, Paul Marsh, Tammy Fellin, Ron Langley, Collin Kennedy, and Diane Westmoreland (Recorder)</p> <p>Members of the Public Present: Michael Sorenson, Vigilant; Dominique Damian, WA Farm Bureau; Rick Means, WA Retail; Marty Cohen, UW; Mandi Kime, AGC; Steve Heist, CASI-Crawford; Robert, WA Food Industry Association; Corwyn Fischer, WA Farm Bureau; Rose Gunderson, WA Retail; Chris Jacomme, King County; Sybill Hyppolite, WA State Labor Council; and Laura Pierce, WA Nonprofits</p>
Opening Remarks	<p>Craig Blackwood, L&I Deputy Assistant Director, Division of Occupational Safety and Health, BLAC235@Lni.wa.gov</p> <p>Anne Soiza was unable to attend today's meeting, as she is in Washington DC chairing the NACOSH meeting, and Craig is standing in for Anne. Craig welcomed everyone and around the room introductions were made.</p>
2020 Legislative Session	<p>Tammy Fellin, L&I Legislative Director, FELU235@Lni.wa.gov</p> <p>The 2020 legislative session begins January 13th and is a short 60-day session. Tammy said she believes the transportation budget will take center stage due to the passing of Initiative 976 (\$30 car tabs). L&I is not intending to have any policy proposals; worked on 12 or so, but not ready; talked about other ways to approach. L&I will ask for a supplemental budget request of just over \$5 million including bills that were passed last session that did not come with funding. Requesting \$1.5 million to increase the number of elevator inspectors due to an audit finding that revealed there is not enough staff to meet statutory requirements. We have done classification/compensation studies for elevator inspector positions, which did raise the salary for those positions, but recruitment and retention issues remain. Discussion, questions and answers about the elevator program followed.</p>
SHARP Update	<p>Dave Bonauto, SHARP Research Director, BONE235@Lni.wa.gov</p> <p>Dave summarized the contents of the packet of handouts and provided highlights on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An Agriculture Injury Narrative – Vineyard Laborer Falls from Grape Harvester and a slideshow with the same information • A Construction Fatality Narrative – Roofer Falls 30 Feet through Skylight and a slideshow with the same information


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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A one-page document: Research Findings – Occupational Health Profiles: Janitors • A one page document: Research Findings – Fewer Claims and Lower Costs by Benchmarking to Safer Employers • A one-page document: Research Findings – Silicosis in Countertop Fabricators. Dave mentioned that because there is silica in quartz countertops, employees that cut the stone are at high risk of respiratory diseases. SHARP published information about this through the CDC to alert others. DOSH created a Hazard Alert and will have a special emphasis. Craig reminded the group that the silica rule is now in effect. • A one-page document: SHARP Stats - Silica • Four TIRES Tip Sheets: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Taken for a Ride 2. 100% Chance of Winter. Are You Ready? 3. It Really Happened – Knee Deep in Pain 4. Keep Trucking Safe Blogs September – November <p>For a complete list of the publications brought to today’s meeting, contact Diane Westmoreland at WESM235@Lni.wa.gov</p> <p>Craig asked Dave if he had any updates on hospitalizations, e.g., capturing more information. Dave said SHARP is creating a system to collect more widespread data of all employers (to include self-insured employers and self-employed employers, which are often not included in data reporting).</p>
<p>Rules Update</p>	<p>Alan Lundeen, Senior Manager for DOSH Standards, Technical and Laboratory Services LUND235@Lni.wa.gov</p> <p>Rulemaking Summary handout was provided that lists all of DOSH’s rulemaking activity currently in progress.</p> <p>Two rules will be coming into effect soon:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recordkeeping and Reporting: Effective 1-1-2020. This has been a four year rulemaking project; will be in line with OSHA. • Pesticides/Worker Protection Safety (WPS): Effective in February 2020 <p>Two rule projects on the summary list are near to being filed as rules:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walking Working Surfaces – bring information up-to-date with OSHA; effective date Summer 2020 • Unified Fall Protection – have been working on this quite a while; talks continue with OSHA regarding under 10 foot exemptions. <p>DOSH plans to hold stakeholder meetings for both of these rules at the same time; no dates have been set; locations will likely be Spokane, Yakima, Tukwila, and Tumwater.</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reinforcing Steel and Post Tensioning Activities (Rebar) – Rules came up with ANSI; went through fast; not a lot of comments or pushback from stakeholders. Public hearings to take place in February 2020. • Asbestos Removal and Encapsulation – No comments were received from stakeholders; will adopt 1/21/2020 <p>Alan and Craig mentioned there were three handouts available at today’s meeting:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. DOSH Hazard Alert, issued September 2019, titled <i>Fall Protection Lifelines Cut by Exposed Edges</i>, which provides information for employers and workers who rely on personal fall arrest systems; has received national attention 2. Information regarding Process Safety Management (PSM) rulemaking timeline – a one page document providing an update on the timeline for the next steps relating to the ongoing rules development and stakeholder engagement efforts relating to Process Safety Management 3. DOSH Directive 8.55, titled <i>Tower Crane Erection and Dismantling Violations</i>, issued 11/4/2019. The purpose of this directive is to provide guidance to DOSH Compliance staff; establishes a willful penalty classification for specific tower crane erection/dismantling violations <p>For copies of any of the three handouts mentioned above, contact Diane Westmoreland at WESM235@Lni.wa.gov</p>
SHIP Update	<p>Jenifer Jellison, SHIP Program Manager, JELJ235@Lni.wa.gov</p> <p>Jenifer shared that the SHIP grant cycle for the safety and health grant proposals will close next Monday. The grant cycle for the Return to Work grant proposals will remain open until further notice; so far only one Return to Work grant proposal has been received.</p> <p>Jenifer introduced Laura Pierce from Washington Nonprofits. Laura provided information to the group on their completed grant project, which is a safety and health guide for nonprofit employers in Washington State, titled <i>Safety & Health in Nonprofits</i>. Laura talked about their experience with SHIP and others while completing their project and how this customized guide has positively impacted the many nonprofit employers in our state. Laura answered questions from the Committee members and audience. The <i>Safety & Health in Nonprofits</i> guide can be viewed here: https://lni.wa.gov/safety-health/grants-committees-partnerships/safety-health-investment-projects-grant-program/ship-grants-2018xa00362</p> <p>Many other completed grant projects are available at: https://lni.wa.gov/safety-health/docs/AllSHGrants10-15-19.pdf</p>

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L&I's Website Redesign	<p>Jeff Killip, KILP235@Lni.wa.gov and Paul Marsh MAPB235@Lni.wa.gov from DOSH Education and Outreach Services; Ron Langley, L&I Customer Relations Manager, LANX235@Lni.wa.gov; and Collin Kennedy, L&I Web and Communications KEND235@Lni.wa.gov</p> <p>Paul summarized the information provided on the handout that describes some of the new website redesign features, e.g. site architecture, to show how/where DOSH information is on the newly redesigned website. In particular, the rules search function only looks for text; rulemaking activity functionality is at the bottom of the page for all L&I rules, not just DOSH, however, you can change the filter to search for just safety and health rules. Many comments were made and questions were asked by Committee members and those in the audience. Jeff, Paul Ron, and Collin provided answers the best they could. Both Ron and Collin offered to meet or talk to anyone who is interested in providing feedback about the redesigned L&I website. Also, anyone can provide comments, suggestions, and feedback about the website by responding to the link at the bottom of the website page:</p> <p>https://www.lni.wa.gov/</p> 
Action Items and Future Agenda Topics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suggestion to continue having presentations from SHIP grant recipients • Wildfire smoke – continue discussions and provide updates from the work the wildfire smoke committee has been doing • Provide any information, statistics or data, if available, to see if work with Centers of Occupational Health and Education (COHE) has reduced workplace injuries
Future Meeting Dates	<p><u>2020 WISHA Advisory Committee Meeting Schedule</u> Thursday, March 12th, 9:00 a.m. to Noon, L&I Tumwater Building, Room S117 Thursday, June 11th, 9:00 a.m. to Noon, L&I Tumwater Building, Room S117 Thursday, September 10th, 9:00 a.m. to Noon, L&I Tumwater Building, Room S117 Thursday, December 10th, 9:00 a.m. to Noon, L&I Tumwater Building, Room S117</p>