

WISHA ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Meeting Summary March 8, 2018

Topic	Discussion	Action/Informational Items
<p>Welcome and Introductions</p>	<p>Members Present: Claude Golden (by phone), Tammie Hetrick, Pamela Tabert, Samantha Grad (by phone), Ed Wood, Jr., and Linda Williams</p> <p>Members Absent: Eric Gonzales</p> <p>L&I Staff Present: Craig Blackwood, Alan Lundeen, Lezlie Perrin, Dave Bonauto, Darrin Adams, Caprice Catalano, Jeff Killip, Lou Flores, Yvonne Baptiste, Chris Friedly and Diane Westmoreland (Recorder)</p> <p>Members of the Public Present: Steve Heist, Approach Management Services; Scott Dilley, WA State Dairy Federation; Marty Cohen, University of Washington; Michael Sorenson, Vigilant; Rick Means, Washington Retail Association; Dominique Damian, WA Farm Bureau; Sherry Baron, King County; Brian Padgett, K Solutions Law; Lloyd Brooks, WA Self-Insurers Association; Mandi Kime, Associated General Contractors; Noah Seixas, University of Washington; Chris Swanson, Board of Industrial Insurance Appeals; and Jamie Stuart, Puget Sound Chapter, NECA;</p>	
<p>Opening Remarks</p>	<p>Craig Blackwood, DOSH Deputy Assistant Director, BLAC235@Lni.wa.gov</p> <p>Craig welcomed everyone and around the room introductions were made.</p>	
<p>SHARP Update</p>	<p>Dave Bonauto, SHARP Program BONE235@Lni.wa.gov</p> <p>Dave gave a brief description of the recent publications and other information completed by the SHARP Program. Note: A list with the title and publication number for each is available upon request; please contact Diane Westmoreland at WESM235@Lni.wa.gov</p>	



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	<p>Darrin Adams, Data Scientist, SHARP Program ADAM235@Lni.wa.gov</p> <p>Darrin provided a demonstration on an interactive tool he developed using Tableau software. This tool is used to identify injury rates and costs by industry and risk class. This tool is still under review and not yet available online for external use.</p>	
<p>DOSH Education and Outreach Services Program Updates</p>	<p>Jeff Killip, Sr. Program Manager for Education and Outreach Services KILP235@Lni.wa.gov</p> <p>Jeff has been the Senior Program Manager for Education and Outreach Services for about eight months, replacing Bruce Zeller, who retired at the end of 2016. Jeff introduced himself to the group and provided background information on his education and career prior to his appointment in his current position.</p> <p>Jeff provided a PowerPoint presentation describing changes to the program since he came onboard; program vision going forward; current/future program priorities and strategies; and program highlights. He also showed three short videos recently produced by staff in the program and asked for feedback on the content and delivery style. Jeff answered questions from Committee members and the audience and encouraged everyone to feel free to contact him anytime if they have other questions or suggestions.</p>	
<p>SHIP Updates</p>	<p>Caprice Catalano, Safety and Health Specialist, SHIP Program CATC235@Lni.wa.gov</p> <p>Caprice reviewed the SHIP funding decisions to date on the Safety and Health Investment Projects, 2017-2019 handout. Nineteen grant applications have been received; seven proposals have been approved for funding; a few need adjustments before funding can be approved; and eight were not approved for funding by the SHIP</p>	



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	<p>Committee. Caprice also mentioned that a business representative for the SHIP Committee is needed to replace Mike Fallon, who recently retired.</p> <p>Caprice introduced Noah Seixas, a University of Washington grant recipient, who shared their completed grant project titled <i>Women in Construction Trades: Health and Safety Priorities</i>. With funding from this grant, they developed Safety and Health Empowerment for Women in Trades (SHEWT) which is a multi-phase study of the effects of working in the construction industry on the health and safety of women. The study is being carried out by researchers at the University of Washington in collaboration with community groups serving tradeswomen in Washington State. For more information about this and other SHIP grant products, go to: http://www.lni.wa.gov/Safety/GrantsPartnerships/SHIP/grants.asp?S=SH</p>	
<p>Rules and Legislative Updates</p>	<p>Alan Lundeen, Sr. Program Manager for Standards, Technical and Laboratory Services LUND235@Lni.wa.gov</p> <p>DOSH analyzed 24 bills during this year’s legislative session. Last year’s Capital Budget was finally passed this year and we will now be allowed to go forward with plans for a new DOSH Lab and Training Center. The maximum penalty bill did pass this year (carried over from 2017).</p> <p>Alan reviewed highlights of the information on the DOSH Rulemaking Summary handout:</p> <p>Lead –This rule is still a high priority and we have received a lot of comments from stakeholders. We hope to have a draft rule by Spring/Summer. Public hearings will be scheduled for late Spring.</p> <p>Crystalline Silica –We are a bit behind in the process; we have a CR-103 (rule adoption) briefing scheduled with the Director.</p>	

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	<p>Recordkeeping/Reporting – Still need more information before being completed.</p> <p>Beryllium – This is an OSHA rule; we are a bit behind in the process after the CR-102 (proposed rule filing) was signed. Public hearings will be scheduled.</p> <p>Asbestos – Alan reminded everyone that this rule is not being rewritten; we’re only clarifying the language for the asbestos supervisor training requirements. DOSH initiated the update, as the language was not clear. We have received a lot of stakeholder comments.</p> <p>Process Safety Management (PSM) - Taking longer than expected. Stakeholders have been very engaged and have provided a lot of input; should be ready for the initial draft rule review by the end of April.</p> <p>(Unified) Fall Protection/Walking Working Surfaces – Rulemaking is being done as a unified approach, combining the two into one vertical standard and will address work being done in all industries; industry supports this approach. Seventeen different standards (rules) are being looked at to make sure we’re not missing any. Planning to have an initial draft to stakeholders by the end of the Summer. DOSH is continuing to work with the members of the Construction Advisory Committee on this rule and there is a stakeholder group. L&I ListServ is up and running for folks to keep current with information on the rule.</p> <p>Cranes -- Incident reporting requirement; clarification to language for crane recertification, e.g., when does a crane need to be recertified. We will ask for stakeholder input.</p> <p>Trolley Lines – Clearance issues for construction work being done around lines (10’ to 4’); have been doing through the variance process. We’re in the process of updating the DOSH Directive to omit the variance process; directive is a compromise between labor and utilities.</p>	

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	<p>Pesticides/Worker Protection Safety (WPS) – EPA has slowed down the process; L&I is still working with WA State Department of Agriculture. Both agencies will receive training to be on the same page. Rule will not be implemented after adoption; waiting until after the 2018 growing season as education, outreach, and training is needed for employers and employees.</p>	
<p>DOSH Updates, Committee Updates, and Data Sharing</p>	<p>Craig reviewed the penalty maximum information and data on the handouts for calendar year 2017.</p> <p>The Construction Advisory Committee (CAC) continues to engage in safety and health partnerships to lower injuries, illnesses, and fatalities.</p> <p>The CAC sub-committees’ work for silica and falls from ladders is ongoing and seems to be going well. The falls from ladders sub-committee is also including the agriculture industry, not just construction.</p> <p>The Agriculture Safety and Health Forum has continued to meet a few times a year on the eastside of the state. There is a possibility that we would hold one of the forums on the westside of the state (maybe Whatcom County), but members only want to have a few meetings each year. Our message about this forum is to partner with industry to see what they need help with and how.</p> <p>Reminders for upcoming events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction Safety Day: May 11th at the Fairgrounds in Puyallup • National Safety Stand Down to Prevent Falls in Construction: May 7-11 • Safe + Sound Week: A nationwide event to raise awareness and understanding of the value of safety and health programs that include management leadership, worker participation, and a systematic approach to finding and fixing hazards in workplaces: August 13-19 	

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Review of action items and future agenda topics	Continue to have SHIP grantees share information about their grant projects Move forward to replace the two Committee member vacancies (one business representative and one labor representative)	
Next WAC Meeting	<p><u>2018 WISHA Advisory Committee Meeting Schedule</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday, March 8th, 9:00 a.m. to Noon, L&I Tumwater Building, Room S117 • Thursday, June 14th, 9:00 a.m. to Noon, L&I Tumwater Building, Room S117 • Thursday, September 6th, 9:00 a.m. to Noon, L&I Tumwater Building, Room S117 • Thursday, December 6th, 9:00 a.m. to Noon, L&I Tumwater Building, Room S117 	