

**WISHA ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
**Meeting Summary March 9, 2017**

Topic	Discussion	Action/Informational Items
<b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b>	<p><b>Members Present:</b> Mike Fallon, Tammie Hetrick, Pamela Tabert, Eric Gonzalez, and Linda Williams</p> <p><b>Members Absent:</b> Claude Golden, Ed Wood, Jr., and Lee Newgent</p> <p><b>L&amp;I Staff Present:</b> Craig Blackwood, Alan Lundeen, Lezlie Perrin, Jenifer Jellison, Lou Flores, Nancy Bell, Mike Foley, and Diane Westmoreland (Recorder)</p> <p><b>Members of the Public Present:</b> John Shervey, JWS, Inc.; Steve Heist, Approach Management Services; Scott Dilley, Washington State Dairy Federation; Travis Brock, Hermanson Company; Marty Cohen, University of Washington; Mark Gauger, GLY Construction; Viona Latschaw, WA State Labor Council/Project Help; Michael Sorenson, Vigilant, Rick Means, Washington Retail Association, Dominique Damian, WA Farm Bureau; and Rob Stafford, King County Safety and Claims.</p>	
<b>Opening Remarks</b>	<p><b>Craig Blackwood</b>, <a href="mailto:BLAC235@Lni.wa.gov">BLAC235@Lni.wa.gov</a>, DOSH Deputy Assistant Director, welcomed everyone and around the room introductions were made. Craig introduced Linda Williams, newest committee member (replacing David Threedy) and Ms. Williams shared information about her background with the group.</p>	
<b>Presentation: Customer Experience Survey Results</b>	<p><b>Ron Langley</b>, <a href="mailto:LANX235@Lni.wa.gov">LANX235@Lni.wa.gov</a>, L&amp;I Customer Relations Manager, provided a PowerPoint presentation summarizing feedback collected from survey results with employers regarding their experience with DOSH's safety and health inspection process and interaction with DOSH staff. This survey was conducted by Ipsos, an outside independent contractor.</p>	<p><b>Ron was asked to provide additional information on breaking down the percentage of employers interviewed specifically in the agriculture industry. Note: Information provided to the WISHA Advisory Committee members via email on 4/12/17.</b></p>



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<p><b>SHARP Updates</b></p>	<p><b>Mike Foley, <a href="mailto:FOLM235@Lni.wa.gov">FOLM235@Lni.wa.gov</a></b> provided a PowerPoint presentation summarizing the SHARP study titled <i>Impact of safety and health inspections on workplace safety, 2014-2015</i>. A copy of the entire study can be found on the SHARP website, identified as SHARP Technical Report Number: 70-7-2016</p> <p>Mike briefly described the following handouts from the SHARP Program brought to today’s meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SHARP Research Findings titled <i>Policy Can Improve Occupational Health and Safety</i> (Publication Number 75-23-2016)</li> <li>• SHARP technical report titled <i>Immediate Work-Related Inpatient Hospitalizations in Crop &amp; Animal Production Agriculture: Washington State, 2011-2015</i> (Technical Report #96-03-2017)</li> <li>• SHARP stats publication titled <i>Mental Distress by Occupation</i> (Publication #76-03-2016)</li> <li>• SHARP Technical Report titled <i>Survey of Contract Loggers with Non-Mechanized Logging Operations, Summer 2016</i> (Technical Report Number 11-2-2016)</li> <li>• SHARP Fatality Narrative titled <i>Construction Laborer Falls when Ladder Breaks</i> (SHARP Report No. 71-155-2017)</li> <li>• SHARP Fatality Narrative titled <i>Roofer Falls 19 Feet from Roof</i>; available in English and Spanish (SHARP Report No. 71-154-2016)</li> <li>• SHARP Fatality Narrative titled <i>Dairy Laborer Dies when Loader Falls into Manure Pit</i>; available in English and Spanish (SHARP Report No. 71-153-2016)</li> <li>• SHARP FACE report titled <i>Forest Crew Worker Electrocuted While Trying to Cut Tree Fallen on High-Voltage Power Line</i> (SHARP Report: 52-38-2016)</li> <li>• SHARP FACE report titled <i>Coffee Stand Owner Dies When Leak from Propane Cylinder Causes a Fire</i> (SHARP Report #52-37-2016)</li> <li>• SHARP FACE report titled <i>Bark Company Owner Dies After Being Crushed By Ecology Block Wall</i> (SHARP Report: 52-39-2016)</li> </ul>	



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Injury Narrative titled <i>Farm Laborer Caught in Hay Baler</i> (SHARP Report No. 71-152-2016)</li> <li>• Logging Injury Alert titled <i>Timber Cutter Struck by Falling Fir Tree</i> (SHARP Publication #92-22-2016)</li> </ul> <p>More information provided by the SHARP Program can be found at: <a href="http://www.lni.wa.gov/Safety/Research/?F=SHPN">http://www.lni.wa.gov/Safety/Research/?F=SHPN</a></p>	
<b>SHIP Updates</b>	<p>Jenifer Jellison, <a href="mailto:JELJ235@Lni.wa.gov">JELJ235@Lni.wa.gov</a>, reviewed the information from the handout she provided titled <i>SHIP Funding Decisions</i> that showed which grant proposals were or were not accepted and the grant amount funded, if accepted.</p> <p>John Shervey with John W. Shervey &amp; Associates, Inc., shared information about their completed grant project for reporting of Good Observations, Near-Miss Incidents and Accident Reporting using a smart phone app. This app is available to anyone who would like to use it. More information about this grant project can be found at: <a href="http://www.lni.wa.gov/Safety/GrantsPartnerships/SHIP/a-wardees/SherveyAssocSchuchartConstMellora/HSEQWAApp-NearMissAccRept.asp">http://www.lni.wa.gov/Safety/GrantsPartnerships/SHIP/a-wardees/SherveyAssocSchuchartConstMellora/HSEQWAApp-NearMissAccRept.asp</a></p> <p>Rick Means with the Washington Retail Association, shared information and a brochure about their completed grant project “SAFEME” which provides workplace safety and health training modules and information for young workers and/or entry-level workers in the retail environment. This information is available as a phone app or on the web. More information about this grant project can be found on the Washington Retail Association’s website at: <a href="http://www.wrasafeme.org">www.wrasafeme.org</a></p> <p>For more information about the SHIP Program, please visit the website at: <a href="http://www.safetygrants.Lni.wa.gov">www.safetygrants.Lni.wa.gov</a></p>	

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<p><b>Rules and Stakeholder Committee Updates</b></p>	<p>Alan Lundeen, <a href="mailto:LUND235@lni.wa.gov">LUND235@lni.wa.gov</a> provided a <i>DOSH Rulemaking Summary</i> handout and reviewed the rulemaking DOSH has in progress.</p> <p>Alan also provided updates on the following stakeholder committees/groups:</p> <p>Lead: Hoping to have a draft rule completed in June to share. More information about lead rulemaking and stakeholder meetings can be found at: <a href="http://www.lni.wa.gov/Safety/Rules/WhatsNew/LeadSafety/default.asp">http://www.lni.wa.gov/Safety/Rules/WhatsNew/LeadSafety/default.asp</a></p> <p>Process Safety Management (PSM) Advisory Committee: This committee wants to take things slow and is continuing to have good discussions. For more information about this committee and/or to sign up for the ListServ email list please go to: <a href="http://www.lni.wa.gov/Safety/GrantsPartnerships/Committees/PSM/default.asp">http://www.lni.wa.gov/Safety/GrantsPartnerships/Committees/PSM/default.asp</a></p> <p>DOSH rule information can be found at: <a href="http://www.lni.wa.gov/Safety/Rules/WhatsNew/Calendar.asp">http://www.lni.wa.gov/Safety/Rules/WhatsNew/Calendar.asp</a></p>	
<p><b>Penalty Calculations Update</b></p> <p><b>Legislative Updates</b></p> <p><b>DOSH/OSHA Updates</b></p>	<p>Craig summarized the information provided on the handout, <i>OSHA Quarterly Report for Federal FY2017 Quarter 1</i>.</p> <p>The bill to increase the maximum of safety and health penalties to respond to federal OSHA changes to be at least as effective as OSHA is still under consideration at the Legislature. <b>NOTE: This bill did not pass during the 2017 regular legislative session.</b></p> <p>The bill to extend the timeline for safety and health appeals where a settlement may be possible is still alive. <b>NOTE: This bill did pass during the 2017 regular legislative session and will extend the time DOSH has to resolve reassumption appeals from 15 to 45 days.</b></p> <p>DOSH continues to work on solutions to the recruitment and retention concerns. Waiting on budget decisions from the Legislature as well.</p>	

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	<p>Eric Harbin has been appointed as Regional Administrator for OSHA’s Region X</p> <p>DOSH will be involved in the national Safety Stand-Down to Prevent Falls at Washington State’s Construction Sites May 8 - 12, 2017. We have added information and links to additional resources about the Stand-Down to our website at <a href="http://www.lni.wa.gov/Safety/Topics/AToZ/StandDown/default.asp">http://www.lni.wa.gov/Safety/Topics/AToZ/StandDown/default.asp</a></p>	
<b>Review of action items and future agenda topics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide % of agriculture industry employers interviewed in Ipsos survey</li> <li>• Continue SHIP updates for status of grants; continue to have grantees share information about their grant projects</li> </ul>	
<b>Next WAC Meetings</b>	<p><b><u>2017 WAC Meeting Schedule:</u></b></p> <p>Thursday, June 17th, 9:00-Noon, L&amp;I – S117            Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, 9:00-Noon, L&amp;I --S117            Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 9:00-Noon, L&amp;I – S117</p>	