

**THE LABOR COMMISSION  
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL**

**Tuesday, September 29, 2015 – 12:30 P.M.  
Room 346C, Utah Labor Commission Offices  
Salt Lake City, Utah**

**The following Advisory Council members were in attendance:**

Dale Cox, Utah AFL-CIO  
Lee Roberts, Okland Construction  
Rich Fullmer for Joey Gilbert, AGC-Utah  
Brad Willson, Wadman Corporation  
Chris DeHerrera, ABC Utah  
Lee Peacock, Petroleum Association

**Members Excused**

Rod Hamson, Utah Safety Council  
Todd Bingham, UMA  
Brooke Wahlquist, Utah Safety Council

**Others Present:**

Jacson Maughan, Deputy Commissioner  
Chris Hill, UOSH Division Director  
Sara Danielson, Utah Labor Commission, Administrative Assistant  
Tiffany Brady, Utah Roofing Contractors Association

**WELCOME**

**Welcome** –**Chris Hill** brought the meeting to order at 12:35 p.m. Mr. Hill asked that those who were attending for the first time introduce themselves.

**Legislative Update:**

Jacson Maughan explained that the proposed Whistleblower legislation has been drafted and will possibly be presented at interim committee meetings. If it is not presented at interim it will be presented during the session in January. He asked for the council's support when the bill is presented. He explained that this bill will give UOSH authority to issue an order in whistleblower cases, similar to other agency decisions.

Chris Hill presented a proposed rule changes. He asked that the council review the changes and provide any comments by the end of the week. These changes clean up the language, remove language that is not needed, correct references and update the incorporated references. If there are no concerns about the proposed changes, the Commission will move forward with the change. Jacson Maughan explained the rule making process. The Commission will hold an Open Meeting on this change, and submit the change to Administrative Rules for publication. The rule can become effective approximately 45 days after submission to Administrative Rules.

**Evaluation of the Construction LEP / Accident Statistics:**

Chris Hill explained that a Construction LEP was created and an evaluation of the first year of the activities related to the Construction LEP has been done. He distributed a copy of the evaluation and mentioned some of the highlights. He also distributed statistics of accidents over the last three months. He stated that June was a bad months with 50 reported accidents. He stated that not all accidents reported to UOSH are investigated by UOSH, some are internal investigations by the companies. He also stated that September seems to be trending to similar numbers. The comment was made that maybe the uptick in injuries relates to the uptick in employment. Chris Hill will work on gathering such information. Mr. Hill asked that this information be taken back to the council's various association members. The question was asked if the

statistics could be broken down more into industries. Mr. Hill stated that UOSH does not track industries other than Construction and General Industry. He stated that the oil and gas industry is part of the General Industry figures.

Council members expressed appreciation for the information provided.

**Member Issues/comments:**

Lee Peacock stated that he appreciated the statistical information and the updates.

Dale Cox asked that discussion be held as to how to get funding for more inspectors. He stated that he has seen and been guilty of taking shortcuts. Chris Hill explained the manner of funding for UOSH staff.

Tiffany Brady asked to have “whistleblower” clarified. Jaceson Maughan explained that whistleblower is an employee who is retaliated against for reporting safety or health issues. It is not a person reporting issues they see where they are not employed.

**Public Comment:**

Public Comment was taken at the same time as member issues and comments.

**NEXT MEETING**

January 5, 2016 at 12:30 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 1:10 pm.