

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

**Monday, April 18, 2016 – 12:30 P.M.  
Room 319A, Utah Labor Commission Offices  
Salt Lake City, Utah**

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

Lee Roberts, Okland Construction  
Todd Bingham, UMA by phone  
Ross Ford, Utah Home Builders  
Joey Gilbert, AGC  
Chris DeHerrera, ABC Utah

**Members Excused**

Brooke Wahlquist, Utah Safety Council  
Dale Cox, Utah AFL-CIO  
Rich Fullmer, AGC-Utah  
Lee Peacock, Petroleum Association  
Rod Hamson, Utah Safety Council

**Others Present:**

Jacson Maughan, Deputy Commissioner  
Chris Hill, UOSH Division Director  
Sara Danielson, Utah Labor Commission, Administrative Assistant  
Steve White, AFL-CIO  
Darren Bolingbroke, X3 Staffing  
Joree Felker  
Dan Fegel, Accom / SLCDCA Trp  
Cenie Walker, Hill Intl / SLCDCA Trp  
Kathy Telleson, SUHBA

**WELCOME**

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

**Legislative/Legal Issues:**

Jacson Maughan reviewed the 2016 Legislative Session regarding bills that passed that affect UOSH. SB33 which updates that Whistleblower statute to allow UOSH to issued Administrative Orders. Effective May 10.

Jacson asked the council to let the Commission know about any proposed legislation for 2017.

**Update on UOSH:**

Chris handed out UOSH's policy on **Penalty Reduction Agreements**. He mentioned that the policy spells out when PRAs will be offered. Lee Roberts asked if there was exculpatory language in the agreements. Chris stated that he would send a copy of a PRA to Lee to review. Chris believed that there was such language in the PRA.

Chris handed out a copy of the new **Informal Conference Request form** being used. He explained the changes.

Chris stated that the UOSH **Field Operating Manual (FOM)** is under review. It is approximately 300 pages long and has not been updated in a long time. He stated that UOSH hopes to have the review completed by early summer and will then post it on the Commission's web site. UOSH will listen to any comments regarding the manual, but there is not a comment period before the manual will be used.

**Exposure to Respirable Crystalline Silica.**

Chris stated that Federal OSHA has adopted this standard with a phased in effective dated. He stated that UOSH will most likely adopt the federal rule as adopted by OSHA. UOSH staff is currently being trained, and will be available to provide training. Chris stated that the Federal OSHA web site has information on this issue.

**FAQ:**

Chris asked if the council thought a FAQ sheet on the Commission's web site would be helpful. The council thought it would be. Chris then asked the council to help develop what questions to have on the FAQ.

**Accident Statistics:**

Chris handed out accident statistics based on reportable accidents that were reported to UOSH, and highlighted some items. There were 4 fatalities in the last quarter, 7 since October 2015. He stated that the information on the handout can be distributed to association members and used for training. The numbers are generic because of privacy issues. Chris stated that when the Construction LEP reaches the 2 year mark, statistics regarding whether or not it has decreased accidents in those areas will be available.

Chris stated that UOSH would attempt to provide injury situations without disclosing identifying information.

**Member Issues/comments:**

It was mentioned that it was good to have the information regarding the PRAs and Informal Conferences. It was also mentioned that the FOM would be very helpful to have access to.

**Public Comment:**

Expression of thanks for the information provided today were given. It was mentioned that Safety Conferences were being scheduled and UOSH's participation would be appreciated.

**Other Business:**

The Fall Stand down will be in May.  
Safety Week will be the third week of June.

**NEXT MEETING**

July 19, 2016 at 12:30 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 1:15 pm.