

MOSH Advisory Board
March 1, 2018
10946 Golden West Drive #160
Hunt Valley, MD 21031

**MOSH Advisory
Members Present**

Carol Dodson
Richard Ruehel
Sissy Martin
Jack Duley, Chair
Emory Knowles

Members Absent

Clifford Mitchell
Ed Singer
Steven Connelly

DLI Staff Present

Matthew Helminiak, Commissioner
Steven S. Lakin, Deputy Commissioner
Sarah Harlan, Assistant Attorney General
Mischelle Vanreusel, Regulatory Grants
Coordinator
Kim Beard, Board Coordinator
Keith Owens, Assistant Chief of MOSH
William Dallas, Deputy Commissioner of MOSH
Steve Bisson, MOSH Research & Statistics

Public Present
Scott Schneider

In accordance with applicable public notice requirements, a meeting of the MOSH Advisory Board was held on Thursday, March 1, 2018. Chairman Jack Duley called the MOSH Advisory Board to order at 10:05 a.m. The first business was the approval of minutes. Jack Duley asked for a motion, Neill Christopher moved to approve, and Richard Ruehl seconded. The approval of the meeting minutes from the November 30, 2017 board meeting was unanimous.

Commissioner of Labor and Industry, Matt Helminiak, indicated that there has not been a lot of legislative activity with the exception of Matthew's Law. Assistant Commissioner of MOSH, William Dallas, explained that Matthew's Law stems from a fatality of a young man who was servicing a boat who died of carbon monoxide poisoning. The bill addresses working on a boat that is shrink wrapped. The Commissioner noted that the bill did not pass last year but speculated that the bill may be introduced again. Mr. Dallas provided a MOSH update which included the hiring of eight Safety Compliance Officers and the plan to hire two Industrial Hygienists. Mr. Dallas noted that the partnership programs are thriving with MOSH signing a new Cintas VPP in Laurel, as well as activity on two VPP evaluations. Commissioner Helminiak added that MOSH recently signed their 87th CCP last week, having done four since the last meeting. Mr. Dallas also mentioned that MOSH has a new partnership called Strategic Partnership for Excellence in Construction Safety, a partnership with ABC (Associated Builders and Contractors). Mr. Dallas also added that there were several prospects currently in the application process. Sissy Martin, member, asked how often it needs to be approved once the initial evaluation is complete. Sarah Harlan, Assistant Attorney General indicated that it must be approved annually.

Mischelle Vanreusel, Regulatory and Grants Coordinator, provided the regulatory update. First, she reported that the Walking Working Surfaces regulation is completed. She noted that the Silica standard has been approved for publication and will be published shortly. Ms. Vanreusel also stated that the Beryllium standard is scheduled to take effect for OSHA on March 12, 2018, however, she anticipated further delay. She also mentioned the notice of proposed rulemaking requirements for Crane Operators at the Federal level but noted that Maryland will not be affected since Maryland has its own crane operator regulation. Ms. Vanreusel also stated that certified crane operator cards will not be capacity driven and that . medical surveillance Frequently Asked Questions will be completed soon. . Ms Vanreusel added that the small business compliance guide is available on the MOSH website.

Jack Duley, Chair, requested an update on Form 300A. Ms. Vanreusel stated that the Division has opened up the online reporting portal through OSHA.

Chariman Duley reported no new business..

Chariman.Duley,, then introduced a member of the public, Scott Schneider, who encouraged MOSH to adopt the Federal Silica update within six months, which most states have already done. Ms. Vanreusel walked through the the regulation adoption process. .

Chairman Duley asked for a motion to adjourn, Neill Christopher moved, and Sissy Martin seconded. Motion was approved unanimously.



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The meeting was adjourned at 10:32 a.m.