

## Meeting Summary

March 13, 2014, 9:00 a.m. to Noon  
L&I Headquarters, Tumwater, Room S117

Topic	Discussion	Action/Informational Items
<p><b>Opening Remarks</b> Anne Soiza, Assistant Director, DOSH</p>	<p><b>Members Present:</b> David Threedy, Mike Fallon, Tammie Hetrick, Pamela Tabert, Ed Wood, Jr., Claude Golden</p> <p><b>Members Absent:</b> David Myers, Joe Kendo, Sharon Ness</p> <p><b>L&amp;I Staff Present:</b> Anne Soiza, David Puente, Robin Dildine-Gwin, Sandy Mugartegui, Lena Wang, Shawn Ruth, Lynda Stoneberg, Cherie Wagaman, Bonnie Compton, Lou Flores, Lezlie Perrin, Craig Blackwood</p> <p><b>Members of the Public Present:</b> Lee Pyfrom, MacDonald-Miller; Michael Sorensen, Vigilant; Jim Newhall, WA Farm Bureau; Scott Dilley, WA Farm Bureau; Steve Cant, IBEW Local 77; Janice Camp, University of Washington; Mandi Kime, Associated General Contractors of WA; Randy Guzman, Associated General Contractors of WA; Viona Latschaw, PH, WSLC/Project Help</p>	
<p><b>DOSH Updates</b> <i>(including LSI)</i> <b>Workplace Fatalities 2014</b> David Puente, Deputy Assistant Director, DOSH</p>	<p>8 fatalities, 2 in Jan, 4 in Feb, 2 in March. Please visit the L&amp;I website for a list of fatalities. <a href="http://www.lni.wa.gov/Safety/Topics/AtoZ/Fataliti/default.asp">http://www.lni.wa.gov/Safety/Topics/AtoZ/Fataliti/default.asp</a></p> <p>For the short period of 3 months there are a high number of fatalities but the trend is that these incidents occur in spurts. For example, last year we had 2 to 2 ½ months without any fatalities.</p> <p>The last time a report was published, Washington had one of the lowest fatality rates. Our agency mission is the prevention of all fatalities.</p> <p>After running some data involved with our agency Goal 1: Make workplace safe, we have determined not all employers are reporting hospitalizations within 8 hours as required by law. Self-insured companies are not reporting these hospitalizations. We need all hospitalizations reported so we know where to focus efforts.</p>	<p><b>ACTION:</b> Anne Soiza will provide Tammie Hetrick and the WAC a paragraph on hospitalizations to spread the message of reporting more widely.</p>

<p><b>Rule Update</b> Lou Flores</p>	<p>Lena Wang was introduced as the new Standards Program Manager.</p> <p>Rule handout provided and Lou provided background and detailed rule update on each rule.</p> <p>OSHA is involved in rule making. Silica is an example of one focus. As OSHA begins to update their rules it provides an opportunity for DOSH to begin evaluating and reviewing our current rule.</p> <p>The rule petition process is another opportunity for stakeholders to use. Examples of recent petitions are: the United Steelworkers regarding reporting of hazardous chemical releases, another steelworker petition regarding rebar ironwork, and a petition from our stakeholder group working on the current hazardous drug rule.</p> <p>Globally Harmonized System (GHS) (hazard communications). There are some great educational and outreach materials available on the agency website on this topic. A comment from Tammie Hetrick-her constituents/members are still unaware of the GHS.</p> <p>Penalties. Anne Soiza responded to comments from the audience. More than likely the current proposed dates for rule making will be pushed back one to two months (June/August 2014). Anne requested that audience members should send written comments to the agency for consideration as we begin to develop our draft rule.</p>	<p><b>RECOMMENDATION / ACTION:</b> If you would like to comment or make recommendations on the document, please email Anne Soiza at <a href="mailto:anne.soiza@lni.wa.gov">anne.soiza@lni.wa.gov</a> by mid-April. We would like to hear from you now rather than wait for the public hearing. L&amp;I is still accepting comments. I would like the draft Rule of Penalty Calculations as all-encompassing of your thoughts as possible.</p>
<p><b>SHARP Program Updates</b> (including BLS Update) David Bonauto, SHARP Program Manager</p>	<p>David B. provided information on the Bureau of Labor Statistics survey for Washington State. More information will be available in September 2014.</p>	
<p><b>Bullying Update</b> Nan Yragui, Epidemiologist</p>	<p>Bullying tools are available at <a href="http://www.bullying.lni.wa.gov">www.bullying.lni.wa.gov</a>.</p>	
<p><b>SHIP Grants Comprehensive</b></p>	<p>Special Emphasis Safety and Health Grant Acceptance Period scheduled to close 3/31/14. General Safety and</p>	<p><b>RECOMMENDATION / ACTION:</b> Future committee discussion</p>

<p><b>Update</b> Jenifer Jellison, Program Manager</p>	<p>Health Grant Acceptance Period scheduled to open in May. Return to Work grant acceptance period open continuously.</p>	<p>requested on spreading awareness or distribution of materials as well as outreach or group discussion recommendations.</p> <p><b>ACTION:</b> SHIP Grant Comprehensive Update will be sent to committee members.</p>
<p><b>Results WA/Results L&amp;I</b> Anne Soiza, Assistant Director</p>	<p>DOSH's goal is to make Washington the safest place to reside, live, and prosper. Workplace safety and health are also on the Governor's agenda for the first time.</p> <p>More information at <a href="http://www.results.wa.gov/">http://www.results.wa.gov/</a></p> <p>The Workgroup to Improve Worker Safety and Health, comprised of business owners, will pick one injury to focus efforts by concentrating strategy or campaign to gain a significant decrease in that injury type.</p>	<p><b>RECOMMENDATION / ACTION:</b> Update from the workgroup will be provided at the next committee meeting.</p>
<p><b>Goal 1 Team Update</b> Craig Blackwood</p>	<p>Craig provided a sample document that will be handed out by Consultation or Compliance staff to show how businesses compare to their industry and give guidance for what to do next.</p>	<p><b>RECOMMENDATION / ACTION:</b> Updates are requested on how this project is progresses.</p>
<p><b>Review of action items and future agenda topics – All</b></p>	<p><b>Next meeting's agenda items:</b> <b>Results Washington Updates</b> <b>Goal Team 1 Update</b> <b>SHIP grant discussion on outreach</b></p>	

**2014/2015 WAC Meeting Schedule:**

Thursday, **June 12, 2014**, 9:00-Noon, L&I, S117

Thursday, **September 11, 2014**, L&I, S117

Thursday, **December 11, 2014**, 9:00-Noon, L&I, S117

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