

WISHA ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Meeting Summary September 11, 2014

Topic	Discussion	Action/Informational Items
Welcome & Introductions	<p>Members Present: Neil Hartman, standing in for David Myers; Mike Fallon; Tammie Hetrick; Pamela Tabert; Ed Wood, Jr.; Joe Kendo; Sharon Ness and David Threedy.</p> <p>Members Absent: Claude Golden and David Myers</p> <p>L&I Staff Present: Alan Lundeen, Caprice Catalano, Anar Imin, Mike Foley, Christina Rappin, Paul Marsh, Devin Proctor, Lezlie Perrin and Diane Westmoreland.</p> <p>Members of the Public Present: Nancy Simcox, University of Washington DEOHS; Carolyn Logue, WA Food Industry Association; Scott Dilley, Farm Bureau; Jim Newhall, Farm Bureau; Kris Tefft, WA Self-Insurers Association; Michael Sorensen, Vigilant; Rick Means, WA Retail Association; Viona Latschaw, WSLC/Project Help; Mandi Kime Associated General Contractors of WA; and John Shervey, JWSIN.</p>	
Opening Remarks	<p>Alan Lundeen, DOSH Standards, Technical and Laboratory Services Senior Program Manager, opened the meeting by welcoming everyone and stated he would lead the meeting in the absence of David Puente and Anne Soiza.</p>	
DOSH Website and Key Features Demo	<p>Paul Marsh, DOSH Webmaster, provided a live demo of the updated L&I Safety and Health webpage. Information on the website had become outdated, and in some cases, information was duplicated. Customers browsing the site had difficulty navigating; therefore, the website was recently reorganized. Usability testing will be ongoing, in an effort to improve upon the new design.</p>	<p>RECOMMENDATION/ACTION: Paul encouraged WAC and audience members to provide feedback on the new Safety and Health website to continue improvement efforts.</p>
Legislative Update	<p>Maggie Leland, Senior Policy Advisor in the Government Affairs and Policy Division provided a handout entitled <i>2015 Potential Agency Request Legislation</i>. Maggie, along with Legislative Director Tammy Fellin, provided an overview of each of the legislative and funding proposals, answering questions from committee members and the audience.</p>	<p>RECOMMENDATION/ACTION: Tammy asked the group to provide feedback on legislative proposals, to her, by COB 9/15/14. Please email to: Tammy Fellin</p> <p>RECOMMENDATION/ACTION: Add a placeholder on the December WISHA Advisory Committee meeting agenda for a legislative update.</p>
DOSH Updates	<p>Alan Lundeen provided brief updates on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fatality Information • Demo and usability testing of the Employer Profile at the L&I booth at the Governor’s Industrial Safety and Health Conference 	<p>RECOMMENDATION/ACTION: Share information when the revised <i>Top 25 Most Hazardous Industries</i> publication is available.</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Status of the revised version of <i>Washington State Top 25 Hazardous Industries</i> publication • <i>Eye on Safety</i> Videos • Reminders and meeting information for the upcoming Construction Advisory Committee meeting. 	
Logger Safety Initiative (LSI) Update	<p>Devin Proctor, LSI Program Manager, provided some background information on how LSI got started; partnerships with the LSI Taskforce and other related committees; requirements and elements for LSI; and updates about the LSI program, along with a description of accomplishments, to date, since program inception. Devin answered questions about the goals and measures for the program, noting that we are using data from SHARP. For more information about the LSI program: http://www.lni.wa.gov/main/loggersafety/</p>	
DOSH Rules Updates	<p>Alan Lundeen provided updates on the rules listed on the September DOSH Monthly Rulemaking Summary handout.</p>	<p>RECOMMENDATION/ACTIONS: 1) Send out a copy of the draft penalty rule after filing, and 2) provide an update to the penalty rule at the December meeting.</p>
SHARP Updates	<p>Mike Foley, SHARP, FOLM235@lni.wa.gov provided details on the FACE handouts, specifically, the ironworker who fell 72 feet from a mast scaffold, and an operator who died after an excavator tipped over the side of a bridge and into the river.</p> <p>Mike also spoke about the two Logging Injury Alert handouts that described the circumstances surrounding two separate incidents that severely injured these workers in the logging industry.</p> <p>SHARP website: What's New in SHARP? http://www.lni.wa.gov/Safety/Research/WhatsNewSharp/Default.asp</p>	<p>RECOMMENDATION/ACTION: Mike asked everyone to take a look at the one-page summaries and provide feedback on the format.</p>
Results of Study of BLS Data	<p>Christina Rappin, SHARP, RAPC235@lni.wa.gov, provided a PowerPoint presentation on the results of the BLS study data, <i>Determining Why Employers Fail to Report Some Workers' Compensation Claims to the BLS Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses</i>.</p>	



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SHIP Grants Update	Caprice Catalano , SHIP, CATC235@lni.wa.gov , provided new brochures with information about the Safety and Health and Return to Work grants being offered. The SHIP program provided two workshops at the Governor’s Industrial Safety and Health Conference for those interested in learning more about the grant process. During the last grant cycle for the safety and health related grants that closed in August, SHIP received 16 grant applications. For more information on SHIP grants: http://www.lni.wa.gov/Safety/Topics/AtoZ/Grants/default.asp	RECOMMENDATION/ACTION: Committee members asked for a written summary of successful SHIP grant proposals awarded.
Next WAC Meetings	2014/2015 WAC Meeting Schedule: Thursday, December 11, 2014 , 9:00-Noon, L&I S117 Thursday, March 12, 2015 , 9:00-Noon, L&I S117	