



STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS
HOISTING MACHINE OPERATORS ADVISORY BOARD
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April 10, 2013

To: The Honorable Clayton H.W. Hee, Chair
The Honorable Maile Shimabukuro, Vice Chair, and
Members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor

Date: Wednesday, April 10, 2013
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Place: Conference Room 016, State Capitol

From: Lora Contreras, Executive Director
Hoisting Machine Operators Advisory Board
Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (DLIR)

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 649
SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE HOISTING
MACHINE OPERATORS ADVISORY BOARD, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, JOAQUIN
DIAZ, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 6-30-2017

The Hoisting Machine Operator's Advisory Board (HMOAB) strongly supports the nomination of Mr. Joaquin Diaz for re-appointment to the Hoisting Machine Operator's Advisory Board. Mr. Diaz is currently Vice Chairman of the Board and has extensive knowledge and experience in occupational safety and health management. As the Safety Director of Hawaiian Dredging and Construction, he is responsible for the development and oversight of the Health, Safety and Environmental Management Systems of the company. His experience and knowledge makes him an asset to the Board and this department.

Mr. Diaz has been a Board member since July 2009, and has provided valuable insight and expertise in both the HMOAB and the HIOSH Advisory Committee. His commitment and dedication of his time is commendable and we value his continued support for the construction industry and our community.

We urge your committee to confirm the reappointment of Mr. Joaquin Diaz to the Hawaii Hoisting Machine Operator's Advisory Board.



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Re: **SUPPORT OF GM 649: JOAQUIN DIAZ Gubernatorial Nominee, Hoisting Machine Operators Advisory Board, for a term to expire 6-30-2017.**

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DATE: Wednesday, April 10, 2013
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Dear Chair Hee, Vice Chair Shimabukuro and Members of the Committee

My name is Darrell Goo from Grace Pacific Corporation and I am writing in support of Joaquin Diaz who has been nominated to continue serving on the Hoisting Machine Operators Advisory Board (HMOAB). Mr. Diaz is an ideal candidate to serve on HMOAB because of his years of experience in the construction industry and his specialization in safety.

The HMOAB and its members play an important role in the construction industry and their decisions have a broad affect on the health and safety of the public. Joaquin understands the importance of safety in the construction industry and will be able to share his perspective from a construction safety point of view.

I strongly support the appointment of Joaquin Diaz to the HMOAB.

Sincerely yours,

Darrell Goo
Senior Vice President, Operations

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Via E-Mail: JDLTestimony@capitol.hawaii.gov

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Dear Chair Hee, Vice Chair Shimabukuro and Members of the Committee

My name is John Bustard from King & Neel, Inc., and I am writing in SUPPORT of Joaquin Diaz who has been nominated to continue serving on the Hoisting Machine Operators Advisory Board (HMOAB).

Mr. Diaz is an ideal candidate to serve on HMOAB because of his years of experience in the construction industry and his specialization in safety. As an insurance and bonding agent with a strong emphasis in the building industry in Hawaii, King & Neel, Inc. is very familiar with Joaquin, and consider him to be a knowledgeable and very effective member of our local safety community.

The HMOAB and its members play an important role in the construction industry and their decisions have a broad affect on the health and safety of the public. Joaquin understands the importance of safety in the construction industry and is in a position to share his perspective from a construction safety point of view.

Again, I strongly support the appointment of Joaquin Diaz to the HMOAB.

Sincerely,

John N. Bustard
Executive Vice President



S & M SAKAMOTO INC.
GENERAL CONTRACTOR

Via E-Mail: JDLEvidence@capitol.hawaii.gov

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Dear Chair Hee, Vice Chair Shimabukuro and Members of the Committee

My name is Cindy Ucol from S & M Sakamoto, Inc. and I am writing in support of Joaquin Diaz who has been nominated to continue serving on the Hoisting Machine Operators Advisory Board (HMOAB). Mr. Diaz is an ideal candidate to serve on HMOAB because of his years of experience in the construction industry and his specialization in safety.

The HMOAB and its members play an important role in the construction industry and their decisions have a broad affect on the health and safety of the public. Paul understands the importance of safety in the construction industry and will be able to share his perspective from a construction safety point of view.

I strongly support the appointment of Joaquin Diaz to the HMOAB.



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Senator Clayton Hee
Chairman Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor
Hawaii State Capital, Room 407
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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Re: Re-appointment of Mr. Joaquin Diaz to the HMOAB

Dear Senators,

My name is Hans O. Nielsen and I am writing on behalf of the Executive Committee of the Hawaii section of the American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA Hawaii) to offer our full support of Mr. Joaquin Diaz in his nomination by Governor Neil Abercrombie to serve as a continued member of the State of Hawaii's Hoisting Machine Operators Advisory Board (HMOAB). We hope that his nomination is welcomed by this committee and he is again confirmed to the HMOAB.

Mr. Diaz is the current President of AIHA Hawaii and brings a wealth of academic and practical knowledge & experience to the HMOAB. Among his many professional qualifications, he is a Certified Safety Professional (a highly respected designation in his professional domain) & has over 16 years of occupational health and safety management experience in Hawaii. He is currently the Safety Director at Hawaiian Dredging Construction Company, responsible for the company's development and oversight of health, safety and environmental systems. His breadth and depth of knowledge as it relates to general and construction safety in Hawaii, particularly of hoisting machines, makes him an excellent continued member of the HMOAB.

In addition to his roles with AIHA Hawaii and Hawaiian Dredging, Mr. Diaz also actively participates in other community-based and safety related efforts in the state of Hawaii, including being a member/past Chair of the Hawaii Occupational Safety Health (HIOSH) Advisory Committee, Chair of the Construction Leadership Council for the General Contractors of America, member and past Executive Committee member of the American Society of Safety Engineers, and instructor for the Occupational Health and Safety Training Institute for the University of California, San Diego (local class delivery).

Mr Diaz is the epitome of what it means to be a safety professional. He is dedicated to his work, his family and the community. He is a leader in our industry in the state, not only through of his application of technical knowledge, but also the professional integrity and aloha that he brings to work each and every day.

We hope you will seriously consider the re-nomination of Mr. Diaz by Governor Abercrombie and confirm his re-appointment to the HMOAB.

Mahalo,

AIHA Hawaii

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Hans O. Nielsen', written over a horizontal line.

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GCA of Hawaii

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Dear Chair Hee, Vice Chair Shimabukuro and Members of the Committee,

The GCA is an organization comprised of over six hundred (600) general contractors, subcontractors, and construction related firms. The GCA was established in 1932 and is celebrating its 80th anniversary this year; GCA remains the largest construction association in the State of Hawaii whose mission is to represent its members in all matters related to the construction industry, while improving the quality of construction and protecting the public interest.

GCA is in support of GM 649, the nomination of Joaquin Diaz to serve on the Hoisting Machine Operators Advisory Board (HMOAB). Mr. Diaz currently serves as the Safety Director for Hawaiian Dredging Construction Company, Inc. and has over 16 years of occupational safety and health management experience. He is always ahead of new evolving techniques to ensure health and safety is of top priority in construction. Mr. Diaz also currently serves as the Chair of GCA's Construction Leadership Council where he plays an important role in educating upcoming leaders in the construction industry by initiating hands on workshops on new industry developments. Mr. Diaz's expertise in safety is recognized by colleagues and he is well respected by peers.

The Hoisting Machine Operators Advisory Board (HMOAB) was created in 1998 by the Hawaii State Legislature to focus on public and worker safety in the certification of hoisting machine operators. The HMOAB developed and adopted Chapter 12-48 (HAR), Hoisting Machine Operators, which became effective on December 6, 2002. Under these rules, certification is required for operators using equipment covered by American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) B30.5 Mobile and Locomotive Cranes, having a lifting capacity of more than five tons and that are used to perform construction work as defined by Section 12-50-2 HAR. The HMOAB and its members play an important role in the construction industry and their involvement has a broad affect on the health and safety of the public. Mr. Diaz's experience and commitment to safety makes him well qualified in continuing to serve on the HMOAB.

GCA supports GM 649 and the appointment of Joaquin Diaz to the HMOAB. The GCA respectfully requests this Committee confirm his appointment.



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Dear Chair Hee, Vice Chair Shimabukuro and Members of the Committee

My name is Mel Ung from Quality General, Inc. and I am writing in support of Joaquin Diaz who has been nominated to continue serving on the Hoisting Machine Operators Advisory Board. Mr. Diaz is an ideal candidate to serve on the HMOAB because of his years of experience in the construction industry, his specialization in safety, his leadership ability and his personal integrity.

The HMOAB and its members play an important role in the construction industry and their decisions have a broad affect on the health and safety of the public. Joaquin understands the importance of safety in the construction industry and will be able to share his perspective from a construction safety point of view.

I strongly support the appointment of Joaquin Diaz to the HMOAB.

Sincerely,

Mel Ung, Safety Coordinator



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WATER SPECIALTY CO., INC.

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Dear Chair Hee, Vice Chair Shimabukuro and Members of the Committee

My name is Randall Shimoda and I would like to show my support of Mr. Joaquin Diaz who has been nominated to continue serving on the Hoisting Machine Operators Advisory Board (HMOAB). Mr. Diaz is an ideal candidate to serve on HMOAB because of his years of experience in the construction industry and his specialization in safety.

Working with Joaquin on the GCA Safety Committee meeting has been a rewarding experience and he constantly shows his concern for following proper safety practices and regulations. He had reminded me and others on the committee the importance of not forgetting safety rules are "written in blood". In other words, all the safety rules that exist are there because someone has gotten hurt or killed.

The HMOAB and its members play an important role in the construction industry and their decisions affect the health and safety of Machine Operators throughout the state. Joaquin understands the importance of safety in the construction industry and will be able to share his perspective from a construction safety point of view.

I strongly support renewing the appointment of Joaquin Diaz to the HMOAB.

Randall Shimoda, Senior Engineer

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On Company, Organization or Personal Letterhead

SUPPORTERS SAMPLE SUPPORT LETTER
Hoisting Machine Operators Advisory Board

Via E-Mail: JDLTestimony@capitol.hawaii.gov

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Dear Chair Hee, Vice Chair Shimabukuro and Members of the Committee

My name is Dan Cunningham from Maryl Group Construction Inc. and I am writing in support of Joaquin Diaz who has been nominated to continue serving on the Hoisting Machine Operators Advisory Board (HMOAB). Mr. Diaz is an ideal candidate to serve on HMOAB because of his years of experience in the construction industry and his specialization in safety.

Joaquin is a great person with much knowledge to share. He is dedicated as a safety professional. Joaquin was my boss at HDCC when I worked there from 2008-2012. He has a very broad knowledge base to pull from when making decisions. He has taught me many things and was a great leader to work for. I fully trust that Joaquin is the best possible person for this position and would expect him to make the right decisions in any situation that may arise.

The HMOAB and its members play an important role in the construction industry and their decisions have a broad affect on the health and safety of the public. Joaquin understands the importance of safety in the construction industry and will be able to share his perspective from a construction safety point of view.

I strongly support the appointment of Joaquin Diaz to the HMOAB.

Thanks,

Dan Cunningham, CHST, STS.
Safety Manager
Maryl Group Construction Inc.
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Leonard K.P. Leong
Chief Executive Officer

Via E-Mail: JDLTestimony@capitol.hawaii.gov

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Dear Chair Hee, Vice Chair Shimabukuro and Members of the Committee

My name is Leonard Leong from Royal Contracting Co., Ltd. and I am writing in support of Joaquin Diaz who has been nominated to continue serving on the Hoisting Machine Operators Advisory Board (HMOAB). Mr. Diaz is an ideal candidate to serve on HMOAB because of his years of experience in the construction industry and his specialization in safety.

Mr. Diaz's experience and knowledge of construction practice in regards to hoisting machine merits his reappointment.

Ray Skelton
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Pukalani, HI 96768

Hoisting Machine Operators Advisory Board

Via E-Mail: JDLTestimony@capitol.hawaii.gov

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Dear Chair Hee, Vice Chair Shimabukuro and Members of the Committee

My name is Ray Skelton and I am writing in support of Joaquin Diaz who has been nominated to continue serving on the Hoisting Machine Operators Advisory Board (HMOAB). Mr. Diaz is an ideal candidate to serve on HMOAB because of his years of experience in the construction industry and his specialization in safety.

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I strongly support the appointment of Joaquin Diaz to the HMOAB.

Kind Regards,


Ray Skelton

Mardi Miyamoto, CHST, OHST
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Via E-Mail: JDLTestimony@capitol.hawaii.gov

April 9, 2013

TO: HONORABLE CLAYTON HEE, CHAIR, HONORABLE MAILE SHIMABUKURO,
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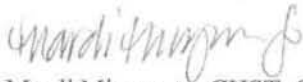
Dear Chair Hee, Vice Chair Shimabukuro and Members of the Committee

My name is Mardi Miyamoto and I am writing in support of Joaquin Diaz who has been nominated to continue serving on the Hoisting Machine Operators Advisory Board (HMOAB). Mr. Diaz is an ideal candidate to serve on HMOAB because of his years of experience in the construction industry and his specialization in safety.

The HMOAB and its members play an important role in the construction industry and their decisions have a broad affect on the health and safety of the public. I know that Joaquin understands the importance of safety in the construction industry and will be able to share his perspective from a construction safety point of view.

I strongly support the appointment of Joaquin Diaz to the HMOAB.

Very truly yours,



Mardi Miyamoto, CHST, OHST

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From: Peter Landry [plandry@abs.cc]
Sent: Tuesday, April 09, 2013 9:10 AM
To: JDLEstimony
Cc: 'jdiaz@hdcc.com'; 'shannon.alivado@gmail.com'; 'taldeguer@dckww.com'
Subject: Reappointment of Joaquin Diaz

Please accept this email in support of Joaquin Diaz being reappointed to the Hoisting Machine Operators Advisory Board for which hearing is set for tomorrow.

Mahalo

Peter Landry, CHST
Safety Director
Allied Builders System