

**DIVISION OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS ADVISORY COUNCIL**  
**Minutes of the Meeting, Tuesday, July 11 ,2023**

**1. Call to Order and Roll Call**

At 10:07 a.m. on July 11, 2023, the meeting of the Advisory Council for the Division of Industrial Relations (DIR) was called to order by Vice Chairman Robert Benner. Roll Call was taken by Marisa Santizo. Maureen Ostby, Robert Benner, Jeff Seavey, Vincent Saavedra, and Ian Langtry attended via WebEx. It was determined a quorum was present. DIR staff present at the Las Vegas Office were Victoria Carreon, Valerie Hall, Todd Schultz, Christopher Eccles, Brennan Paterson, and Marisa Santizo. Jake La France attended the meeting at the Carson City office. Sam Taylor from the Attorney General's Office attended via WebEx.

**2. Public Comment** on items to which actions may be taken

No items for public comment were raised.

**3. Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting – July 11, 2023.** Maureen Ostby made a motion to approve the minutes of the July 11, 2023, meeting as presented. Ian Langtry seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

**4. FOR DISCUSSION:** Division of Industrial Relations Activity Update

**a. Administrator's Update** (Victoria Carreon)

Administrator Carreon discussed how the State recently completed the Legislative Session. She also discussed three budget enhancements with CARDS, new positions, and salary increases to help with recruitment in 2023.

**b. Mechanical Compliance Section-MCS** (Brennan Paterson)

Brennan Paterson discussed some of the major accomplishments for the Mechanical Compliance section such as pressure vessel enforcement, stairway chairlifts in Nevada, and elevator safety enforcement. He also discussed FY24 key goals such as expanding the compliance engine to manage boiler/pressure vessel inspections and permitting process, along with obtaining digital invoice payment ability.

**c. Mine Safety and Training Section-MSATS** (Victoria Carreon)

Administrator Victoria Carreon gave an update on the Mine Safety and Training Section's inspections and training accomplishments.

**d. Occupational Safety and Health Administration-OSHA** (Jake La France)

Jake addressed the key issues in OSHA and mentioned the outreach and training highlights of 2023. Jake mentioned a few key goals for FY24 such as implementing a new drone program, a new Management Analyst I position, and using data from the WCS CARDS system to enhance targeting efforts.

**e. Safety Consultation and Training Section-SCATS** (Todd Schultz)

Todd shared the accomplishments and training highlights for SCATS in FY 2023. A major highlight was that SCATS provided 1,013 hours of safety and health training with 3,946 participants trained.

**f. Worker's Compensation-WCS** (Valerie Hall)

Valerie spoke about the upcoming 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Nevada Workers' Compensation Educational conference being held in Las Vegas. She also shared current WCS accomplishments in FY 2023 such as Employer Compliance Unit investigators conducting 188 site visits in Pahrump, Boulder City, and Laughlin.

**5. Regulations Update**

**a. Mechanical Compliance Section-MCS**

Senior attorney Chris Eccles addressed regulation updates for R034-21RP2 and announced that all documents are with LCB and waiting to be placed on the Legislative Commission Agenda.

**b. Occupational Safety and Health Administration-OSHA**

Senior attorney Chris Eccles addressed regulation updates for R053-20RA related to heat illness.

**c. Worker's Compensation-WCS**

Senior attorney Chris Eccles presented regulation updates for R134-20RA, R032-21RP3, and the temporary regulation on lump sum permanent partial disability payments. He also provided status on the regulation review required by Executive Order 2023-003.

**6. Legislative Update**

**a. AB165**

Senior Attorney Chris Eccles provided updates and explained that AB165 was approved by Governor Lombardo on March 22, 2023.

**b. SB274**

Senior Attorney Chris Eccles provided an update on SB274, which was approved by the Legislature.

**7. Review and comments on OSHA quarterly complaint report for January – March 2023 (NRS 618.336 and NRS 232.600) (Jake La France)**

No questions or comments.

**8. Review of OSHA quarterly report on violations of NRS 618.375 for January- March 2023 (NRS 618.347) (Jake La France)**

No questions or comments.

**9. Agenda items for next scheduled meeting. (Chair)**

No recommendations at this time.

**10. Discussion on possible investigations or studies to be conducted (NRS 232.600). (Chair)**

No recommendations at this time.

**11. Public Comment (Chair)**

No items for public comment were raised.

**12. Adjournment:**

Motion to adjourn at 10:45 am by Maureen Ostby and seconded by Ian Langtry.