

LMAC Safety Committee

March 3, 2014

Committee members present: Don Judge, Al Smith, Glenn Oppel (no quorum)

Other present: Georgiana Gulden, Fred Miller, Diana Ferriter, Bryan Page, Anne Wolfinger, Employment Relations Division; Robyn Morrison, WSMT

Safety Brochures

Don reported on the last meeting of the Safety Committee workgroup which is working on developing brochures to mark the 10-hour OSHA training programs. These points were reviewed and further discussed:

- Developing a mobile app to reach students; possibly engage students in the development; possibly conduct as a competition; minimal reliance on printed brochures for students
- Try to reach students at the end of the current school; consider public service announcements and social media marketing; make use of student-developed safety videos in the public domain
- Find out more about the Montana State Fund “No Jack” web application
- Schedule and set up a train-the-trainers class for July 8-11 and August 5-8 for general employment; participants must attend both sessions; ERD will sponsor the training and arrange for continuing education credits

Robyn said she would discuss the idea of a student contest to develop a mobile app with the WorkSafeMT board of directors.

State-based OSHA

Bryan distributed the following handouts:

- OSHSPA Board of Directors
- Executive Summary from State of Washington OSHA plan
- FAQs about State OSHA Plans
- OSHA States Plan Process (report to LMAC Safety Committee March 2014)

Glenn reported on his research through the Chamber of Commerce:

- Some chamber members he spoke with were in favor of a state-based OSHA due to having more control
- He contacted Michigan Chamber which has a state-run OSHA; employers were still in favor of it but there was concern over possibly adding another level of regulations and rulemaking at the state level, such as a proposed state-wide initiative on ergonomic standards they had disagreed with; Glenn mentioned Riley had expressed a similar point at an earlier meeting
- Kansas is looking into a state-based OSHA

- He had also contacted the Council of State Chambers policy center which serves as a clearinghouse of information and best practices

TO DO:

Bring to LMAC the idea of inviting a member of the OSHSPA board to an LMAC meeting	Don	March LMAC
Reserve training dates; set up and organize and market OSHA training	Bryan	
Explore adding 10-hour OSHA training reference through Job Service	Bryan	
Explore doing 10-hour training in conjunction with a job fair	Bryan	
Research who on OSHSPA Board to invite	Don, Glenn	
Contact Chamber counterparts in MI and KS and the Council of State Chambers policy center for more information	Glenn	April LMAC
Outreach to students; talk to Karin and TJ Eyer	Don	