



PUGET SOUND SHIPBUILDERS ASSOCIATION EST 1945

Meeting Information:

Date: October 20, 2023

Time: 11:00AM

Location: Seattle Maritime Academy

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Robert Tinker
Will Yates
Alan Davis
[OPEN]

OFFICERS:

President – Robert Tinker
Vice President – Alan Davis
Secretary – [OPEN] Amy Liu (acting)
Treasurer – Amy Liu

AGENDA:

- Call to Order – Robert Tinker 11:04 AM

- Introductions (members and guests)

Attendance:

1. Robert Dearing - Vigor
2. Amy Liu – Sound Testing
3. Bob Williams – Covich-Williams
4. Greg Herr – National Safety
5. Robert Anaya – Stabbert
6. Tyler Adams – Pacific Fishermen
7. Chris Johnson – Pacific Fishermen
8. Arne Seaberg – Ballard Industrial
9. Brett Thompson – Central Welding
10. Jeff Brooks – Central Welding
11. Kurt Keydel – Coastal Alaska Premier Seafoods
12. Alyse Brindle Coastal Alaska Premier Seafoods

13. Don Sly – Sound Testing

14. Greg Oehling – AEU
15. Tim Dyasuk – American Seafoods
16. Natelie Frank – Glacier Fish
17. Alan Davis – American Seafoods
18. Michael Coates – Seattle Fire Dept.
19. Colin Donnelly – Seattle Fire Dept.
20. Todd Langdalen – Seattle Fire Dept.
21. Graham S - AJ Gallagher;

- Katie Noonan Presentation: L&I WARP

- Washington Assigned Risk Plan.
- Supports Companies for longshoring USL&H insurances
- Overview of program

- Seattle Fire Department:

- Request for industry feedback to Marine Hot Work and Terminal Administrative Rules.
- SFD plans to submit updated rules in 2024 to Fire Code Advisory Board (FCAB).
- Discussion around annual permit holders that do hot work outside their facility. OK with notice to SFD.
- Updates centered around language to protect spaces (i.e. combustibles/foam) during hot work where sparks may land.
- Request for SFD inspectors to seek out a person in charge on jobsites during inspections.
- Request for SFD to coordinate dills with the emergency preparedness department.

- Bob Williams: DOE Program

- DOE has rules on their website that cover pumping oil over water
- Requirements for Bonds, etc.
- Class III facility requirements
- Taxes in place on fuel
- Request for group to review and comment.
- Motion to form a subcommittee. Alan Davis 1st, Don Sly 2nd. Unanimous vote in favor.
- PSSA formed sub-committee for the issue of “173-187 WAC Financial Responsibility.”
 - PSSA offered to write a letter to DOE.
 - Workgroups need to be created before the next meeting (virtual group).
 - Don sly proposed motion to create subcommittee.
 - motion passed.

- Elections

- Motion to elect Robert Dearing as PSSA President
- Motion 2nd by Alan Davis
- Motion passed.
- Robert Dearing nominated Tim Dyasuk as Secretary for PSSA
- Motion to elect Tim Dyasuk as secretary.
- Motion passed.
- Board of Directors need to be filled.
 - Email needs to be sent out for recommendations of nomination for open board position. Board position must be filled by a member in the industry.

- Try-A-Trade Kitsap – Core Plus Maritime

- Alan Davis motion to sponsor \$2,000.
- Motion passed.
- Look at member dues in January.
- Suggestion of creating a way to follow the jobs of the alumni of Core plus maritime.

- Hull & Cargo Hot Work concerns & Warranty request

- Make sure the committee has this information emailed to them.



- Gallager suggested to reword “warranty.”
- Create template for PSSA Members

- RCW 49.44.240
 - Law goes into effect 1/24
 - Subcommittee to meet next meeting.
- Round table
 - End of lease at Seattle maritime academy and new location like South Seattle community college.
 - Invite Glacier fish, CVRF and Ocean peace for membership.
 - Glacier Fish and CVRF accepted and will submit applications.
 - Invite DOE toxics reduction specialist to speak and the next meeting about “what they offer in waste reduction and what they are looking for in waste compliance”.
 - End of round table 13:18

- Treasurer Update (Hard copy only)
 - September 30, 2023 Balance: \$12,055.70

- Peggy Vargas Passing

- Robert told group that Peggy Vargas of Sound Testing passed.
- Don Sly spoke of her long history with the maritime community.
- Amy Liu spoke of her absence from Sound Testing.

- Maritime Safety Day update

- Doug Hirsch: Moved to Wednesday October 11, 2023. Most of the speaking slots are filled. One topic will be commercial Diving and hazards for shipyard workers.
- Potential topics: Trauma bag supplies especially for remote locations in facilities.
- Need a keynote speaker. Robert Tinker is the lead for this. Dave Baker is potential.
- Robert Tinker: He will reach out to Mr. Baker. Possible Jake Beedy(sp?) from the Ski to Sea organization
- Chris Mercado: discussion of a lunchtime keynote.
- Doug Hirsch: If anyone has ideas, please see Chris, Robert, or Doug
- Hana Patterson: She can reach out to Mr. Baker.
- Chris Mercado: if anyone would like to sponsor a booth, please let him know. Will allow sponsorship at the State Gov. Conference at a reduced price. (Robert Tinker has the pricing information.) PMI/MITAGS is a sponsor and will be bringing a water tank to demonstrate rescue.
- Doug Hirsch: The PMI/MITAGS demo will likely be popular, possibly make that an A/B combined session. Or discussion that they wanted to set up at booth?
- The facility is small. Tukwila location. Possibly 150 attendees. Room for about ~12 sponsors.
- Don Sly: Tori at Core Plus may be a good potential keynote. Also, keynote could be a combination of speakers with a common theme or thread.
- topics of general interest – oil spills, leadership, cannabis testing

- Use of OSHA Logo:

- Doug Hirsch: it's been 7 years since the last conference. Once things are finalized, he'll put it on the website.
- Robert Tinker: PSSA was told that the OSHA logo was not allowed to be used on the website.
- Doug Hirsch: Discussed with OSHA to waiting to hear details of it. The Alliance logo can stay. When it's cleared up the website will be updated.

- Heat Illness

- Tyler Adams: discussed updates to outdoor heat exposure including action levels at 80,90,100 degrees. Requirements of mandatory breaks, water at reasonable temps and it now applies year-round.
- Will Yates: Wing walls in the drydocks can get very hot. They've placed thermometers around.
- Tyler Adams: Wonder if there are sticker thermometers that could be put on hard hats, or such?
- Robert Dearing: they've used heat sensors around the yard and jobs that link the cell phones. The system is very expensive and have to remember to get the sensors back at end of jobs.
- Don Sly: reminder that water evaporation can be effective.
- Tyler Adams: they use fans with misting stations. Installing water bottle refill stations.
- Robert Dearing: they have squenchers (sp?) that have sodium and curious how to monitor people from overuse of electrolyte drinks?



- Hana Patterson: facilities can check in with their safety officers
 - Wild Fire Smoke Rulemaking
- Robert Tinker: received information from Nate Clemons.
- Chris Mercado: LNI doesn't know the details at the point, but will send to the group when he hears. He's not sure if it will look like COVID guidance with regards to waiving requirements for N-95 fit testing.

Overton Crane Training @ Western Towboat

Robert Tinker: March 4-7, 2024 Overton will be holding training. It's \$1,000 for the training. Last time they had training there was good feedback.

Robert Anaya: their company went the last one and found it useful.

- Everett Ship Repair receives Federal Grant
- Robert Tinker: ESR received \$1.1Million for new crane. Facility in Bellingham received \$990,000. Great news.
- Doug Hirsch: will get the info posted on the website
- Round Table
- ?: Long term paint storage- how are facilities complying?
- Will Yates: they follow SFD and PIPSCA (?) the two regulations are different, but aligning with SFD specs has been good. They use 3rd party Alexander GOW, etc. requires quarterly inspections. SFD has looked at his lockers.
- Tyler Adams: discussed lockers, bottles and paint booths.
- Will Yates: Info in SFD ad rule with type II approved facilities
- Amy Liu: SFD Level I vs Level II locations, and request by SFD Colin O'Donnell (sp?) to review Ad code. Reminder that she is the maritime rep on FCAB. Amy will check to see if a SFD rep would like to attend the next meeting.
- Robert Anaya: He's had some experience with shoreside work in the marine industry. Different permit. Shared experience of getting approval for level II work in a level I facility.
- Will Yates: They have been working with response units. And have given tours
- Robert Dearing and Tyler Adams: they have both encouraged SFD local response units to tour and do drills.
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- Robert Tinker: There may be some conflicting information about permit fees

1230p: amy had to leave.

- Future Meetings:
- October 20, 2023, Seattle Maritime Academy
- January 19, 2024, Seattle Maritime Academy
- April 19, 2024, Seattle Maritime Academy
- July 22, 2024, Seattle Maritime Academy