



PUGET SOUND SHIPBUILDERS ASSOCIATION EST 1945

Meeting Information:

Date: January 19, 2024,

Time: 11:00AM

Location: Seattle Maritime Academy

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AGENDA:

- Call to Order – Robert Tinker 11:08 AM
- Introductions (members and guests)
Attendance:
 1. Robert Dearing - Vigor
 2. Amy Liu – Sound Testing
 3. Don Sly – Sound Testing
 4. Tim Dyasuk – American Seafoods
 5. Alan Davis – American Seafoods
 6. Robert Anaya – Stabbert Marine
 7. Arne Seaberg – Ballard industrial
 8. Nate Clemons – Western Towboat
 9. Derrick Rucker – Vigor
 10. Robert Gustafson – VRC Metal System
 11. Scott McElhos – Signal
 12. Doug Hirsch
 13. Greg Oehling –
 14. Brett Thompson – Central Welding Supply

Maritime Hot work safety protocols and language changes.

- Committee discusses updated language for maritime hot work safety protocols, including SCP's on-board cruise ships.
- Seattle Fire Department's restrictions led to a security concern on a cruise terminal project.
- Seeks clarification on new ad roll draft, no changes as of now.

Hazards of hydrogen sulfide in maritime industry.



- Hydrogen sulfide from sewage system caused fatal accident on cruise ship.
- Group highlights incompetence in the Navy, citing OSHA regulations.

Workplace safety and regulatory compliance in a shipyard.

- Shipyard workers criticize regulators for inadequate safety protocols.
- OSHA and Navy officials discuss safety protocols at Norfolk Naval Shipyard.
- Members explain that their team is facing challenges due to a lack of knowledge and training, leading to delays and issues in their work.
- Members express frustration with the outside organization they are working with, citing a lack of communication, and understanding of their needs.
- Committee discusses potential challenges and solutions for SCPs in the Navy.

Goals and outreach for a group of professionals in the maritime industry.

- Discussed potential goals for the year, including bringing in new people for input.
- The group aims to create resources and outreach for young associate members.
- Creating a centralized repository of safety information and mentorship programs for new industry professionals.
- Retired safety professional shares industry experience and insights.
- OSHA training for small businesses and fishing vessels, with a focus on quick cards and dedicated training.
- highlights the importance of mentorship for new safety professionals, noting that many organizations and associations lack this resource.
- The group discusses the need for a communal platform for sharing knowledge and best practices among safety professionals.
- Speakers discuss informal processes for sharing resources and expertise with companies.
- suggests creating a sub-committee for outreach.

Enforcing marijuana anti-discrimination law.

- Alan expresses frustration with the lack of consideration for safety and economic impact of hiring someone who may turn out to be a problem.
- Alan called multiple agencies for help with enforcing masking regulations but received unclear or unhelpful responses.
- Alan expressed frustration with the lack of clear enforcement channels and opinion on the matter.
- Coast Guard jurisdiction questioned drug testing for maritime workers.
- Drug testing issues persist in the maritime industry, with some employees testing positive after claiming to be drug-free.

Maritime safety events and funding.



- Shipyards reports on student funding and donations.
- Planning for maritime safety day event, including venue and date.
- Speakers discuss potential challenges and regrets in organizing a maritime safety event.

Future Meetings:

- April 19, 2024, Seattle Maritime Academy
- July 22, 2024, Seattle Maritime Academy
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