

CURRENT SAFETY TOPICS

Notes of the Los Angeles/Long Beach JAPC

June 4, 2020

Location: Zoom Video Conference Call

JAPC UNION REPRESENTATIVES

Mark Jurisic	ILWU Local 13
Don Chambers	ILWU Local 13
Rich Dines	ILWU Local 63
Pete Califano	ILWU Local 94
Gil Garcia	ILWU Local 94
Jack Russo	ILWU Local 94
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Danny Miranda	ILWU Local 94

EMPLOYER REPRESENTATIVES

Heather Medlin	APM Terminals
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Kevin Scroggins	EverPort
Jeff Brown	Fenix Marine Svc.
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Michael Hall	Pacific Maritime Association
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REVIEW OF JANUARY 9, 2020 JAPC NOTES

The Committee reviewed the notes from the January meeting. The February meeting was cancelled, and no meeting was held from March until June due to coronavirus restrictions.

DISCUSSION TOPICS

ACCIDENT ANALYSIS

The Committee was provided with the LA/LB injury summary report covering 02/15/2020 to 04/30/2020 [pmap5060]. The report listed 28 LT and 80 NLT injuries for LA/LB. Direct employers provided additional information to the Union via email following the meeting for the injuries requested. Members were reminded to review the injury report and follow-up with either the employer or the Secretary if additional information/details are requested.

SERIOUS INCIDENTS

1. The Presidents of Local's 13, 63, and 94 addressed the JAPC on the need to remain focused on coronavirus precautions. A recent cluster of positive COVID-19 cases was reported with LB watchmen. All three locals stated the need for more information sharing and for the daily coronavirus JPLRC emails to be distributed, and that it would be good to have "more eyes and ears" on the issue.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Working at Heights Subcommittee

A brief recap of the vessel exercise at Fenix Marine in February was provided to the Committee.

2. Fuel Barge Refueling

The Committee has held over this topic waiting for the HSC updated document. [Held Over].

3. Local 13 Letter to Employers re: Incident Data Collection on Top Handlers vs Pick Up Trucks

Nothing new discussed. [Held Over].

4. Crane Bypass Logic Items

Local 13 provided a letter to the Employers requesting information on logic inputs being bypassed on STS and RTG cranes.

5. Tsunami Evacuation

The Union inquired about evacuation procedures following a tsunami warning event.

NEW BUSINESS

1. COVID-19

The Union JAPC requested additional information on the daily coronavirus JPLRC emails, and for the JAPC to be more involved in the investigations. It was suggested the JAPC could be a sub-committee of the JPLRC assisting with some of the legwork to report back to the JPLRC.

2. Disinfectant Hand Wipes

The Foreman representative requested additional hand wipes be made available for longshore use. In addition, lunch tables should be cleaned more frequently after use.

3. Facial Coverings and Masks

The use of facial coverings and masks on the job was discussed. The committee reported good compliance in small gatherings, such as shuttle buses, but decreased compliance when working alone, such as driving vehicles.

Meeting adjourned at 2:49 pm.