

CONSTRUCTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MEETING September 1, 2004 Salem

Members present:

Bob Harris, Chair
Marilyn Schuster
Mike Mitchell
Pete De Luca
Frank Upham
Mike Murphy
Dale Matlock

Members present:

Joe Miller
Bruce Roller
Barry Moreland
Jeff Dean

Absent:

Michelle Potter
Don Berg
Bill Walden
Greg Nutt
Barry Jones
Mike Grant
Brian Clarke

The meeting was called to order at 9:07 a.m.

1. MINUTES OF THE August 1, 2004 MEETING AND ACTION ITEMS:

It was moved by Joe Miller and seconded by Dale Matlock that the minutes be approved as submitted. The motion passed unanimously.

2. OLD BUSINESS:

Status of current rule review:

Joe Miller did not have the opportunity to get a draft copy of Federal OSHA's negotiated rule on cranes. There's no new information on their hearing conservation rule at this time.

Action: Oregon OSHA will do a presentation to the committee at the October meeting on hearing conservation and the focus of education and outreach from OR-OSHA.

GFCI Policy:

Mike Mitchell answered questions about OR-OSHA's ground fault circuit interrupter rules and assured equipment grounding conductor rules. Mitchell explained what he tell people who call with questions.

502 Committee:

Bob Harris said that the draft information on roofing trusses would roll out by November 1, 2004.

An overview of the 502 Committee will be provided at the November meeting prior to final rollout. OR-OSHA internal staff training is ongoing during September 2004.

Action: Joe Miller said he will invite Scott Schlimpert, owner of Quality Tech Construction, Inc. to the next meeting as a new member representing small businesses.

Safe Jobs Smart Business Action Plan:

ASSE will help OR-OSHA with the financing of store displays. The displays will be provided to different vendors. Several construction material out lets have agreed to having displays in their stores.

Ellis Brasch, Tricia Young, Jeff Dean and Frank Upham will meet today to discuss ideas for the displays and graphic materials to be exhibited at participating retail stores.

3. NEW BUSINESS:

Health and Safety Issues (global/current):

Nothing to report.

Uniformity Issues:

Nothing to report.

Open Forum:

Marilyn Schuster responded to the committee's inquiry the previous month on making the PESO Program available in hard copy. OR-OSHA does make limited hard copies available on request. Demand has been very low. Schuster stated that one of the benefits of the PESO Program on a CD is that it's in color and can be printed as needed. Frank Upham said that the Spanish version is very successful and asked when OR-OSHA was going to roll out with a Russian version.

Bob Harris suggested that the fork lift section be added to the next C.D. and on the OR-OSHA web site.

Frank Upham asked about the "Falls & Scaffolding Procedures" in Russian. **Action:** Marilyn Schuster will follow-up and report at the next meeting.

Bob Harris announced the "Santiam Section Fall Conference" put on by ASSE will be Friday, October 8, 2004 at the Roth's Conference Center in Salem, OR.

The committee discussed Michelle Potter's e-mail to Margo Cash about her attendance at the monthly meetings. Potter would like to continue to be a part of the committee even though she can't attend every meeting. The committee agreed that Potter would remain on the committee until her term as Chair of the Safety Summit Group ends in December 2004. At that time the new chair of that group will be asked to participate as a member on the Construction Advisory Committee. **Action:** Cash will contact Potter and let her know what the committee discussed.

Mike Mitchell presented a video for the committee to watch called the "The Circle of Safety." The video addresses the 10' rule for high voltage overhead lines. Copies are available in the OR-OSHA Resource Center Library.

Action: Marilyn Schuster to insert the hot link on OR-OSHA's web site to Federal OSHA's web site regarding Hazard Alerts on Quick Caplars.

Marilyn Schuster indicated that on September 22, 2004 ASSE will have a conference call on the new ANSI fall protection system.

Frank Upham discussed the importance of architects being knowledgeable about safety in the design of structures. Building Codes to start providing assistance in this area.

Since there was no further business for the committee, the meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting will be held October 6, 2004, at the L & I Building in Salem, Room B.

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