

# CONSTRUCTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

## MEETING September 7, 2005 Salem

### Members present:

Joe Miller – Chair  
Marilyn Schuster  
Michael Wood  
Dave Kaiser  
Don Berg

### Present:

Bob Bennett  
Bob Harris  
Anthony Barsotti  
Dale Matlock  
Mike Murphy

### Present:

Bruce Roller  
Ron Haverkost  
Barry Moreland

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 A.M.

### 1. MINUTES OF THE July 6, 2005 AND ACTION ITEMS:

It was moved by Bob Harris and seconded by Dave Kaiser that the minutes for the August meeting be approved. All committee members were in favor.

**INTRODUCTION:** Michael Wood attended the meeting, introduced himself and gave his background in safety and health.

### 2. OLD BUSINESS:

#### Status of current rule review:

Nothing to report

#### 502 Committee:

Bob Harris talked about the newest publication for setting walls in construction (leading edge work.) This publication should be to the printer shortly.

The 502 committee will continue the series with the next topic on Fall Protection for Special Trades.

The next 502 committee meeting will be September 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM at Bob's office.

**ACTION:** Bob will talk with the 502 committee about the distribution plans that he has for this new publication.

#### Safe Jobs Smart Business Action Plan:

Display stands - The committee discussed the amount of display stands that are left. Our database currently shows the following companies:

- Central Oregon Building Supply - Bend
- Kilgore Blackman Bldg Materials -Salem
- Safety and Supply Co. - Portland
- HBA Josephine Co. - Grants Pass
- Gerretsen's Building Supply - Roseburg
- Lumbermens - Klamath Falls
- Laborer's Local 320 – Portland
- Withers Lumber Co. – Salem
- Crater Lake Electrical JATC
- Norwest Safety
- Statewide Construction Sales
- Sanderson Safety Supply Portland
- Sanderson Safety Supply Eugene
- ACME Construction Supply
- NECA/IBEW Training Center
- Central Training Center
- OBIA Salem – Bob Harris
- Joe Miller

There is an information packet enclosed with each floor stand. Please remove the information sheet, fill it out and send it to Barb in the envelope provided in the information packet.

OR-OSHA's 2006-2010 Strategic Plan:

Nothing new to report.

Health and Safety Issues (global/current):

Ergonomics

Tony gave an update on the kickoff meeting that was held on 8/17 to plan for an ergonomic in construction conference. The next meeting will be September 16<sup>th</sup> from 1-3 at the Plumbers and Fitters Hall (local 290)in Tualatin. If any committee member wishes to be included in the distribution of the materials let Tony know so he can forward the information.

Ladder Safety

Bob Bennett, a representative of Werner Ladder shared with the committee the evolution of the ladder over time and the improvements made by Werner to prolong the life of the fiberglass ladders by using different products to coat the ladder. Werner has also included a polyester fiber to the ladder that help prevents blooming of the fiberglass and gives the capability of including a company logo on the ladder.

Bob left OR-OSHA and other committee members a training program that includes a video, a DVD with publications, forms and other information and pamphlets. If the program is approved by technical, it will be added to the AV Library. Other copies can be ordered through Werner ladders at no charge.

Information regarding Werner Ladders can be found at [www.werner-ladders.com](http://www.werner-ladders.com)

Anchors

Richard Rogers from Building Codes Division attended the meeting to provide code related information to the committee and address what the process is for getting a rule requirement for BCD to require permanent anchors in new residential and commercial construction.

Beginning February of 2006 a new rule review process will begin. This is a 14 month process and any code change forms must be submitted by February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2006. A final decision will be made by the board followed by a public hearing. April 1<sup>st</sup> 2007 the final rule will be adopted.

Richard expressed the importance of the rule recommendation be clear, justified and identify the benefits of the rule change. Also, having broad support from organizations like PHAC, OBIA, the architects, home owners and commercial building owners, Local 290, Plumbers, and NECA would be a benefit.

Ron Haverkost suggested having a point person draft a rule for the committee to review.

Bob Harris proposed an anchors sub committee to draft the rule to be proposed to Building Codes Division. Volunteers included Ron Haverkost (tentative), Dale Matlock (tentative), Bob Harris, Tony Barsotti, Dave Kaiser and Joe Miller.

**ACTION:** Bob will check with Pat Bridges

### **3. NEW BUSINESS:**

#### Health and Safety Issues (global/current):

Mike Murphy brought up a new fall protection issue that could have been accomplished with the use of slide guards at 25 feet or less.

#### Uniformity Issues:

The committee did not discuss uniformity issues

#### Legislation:

#### Open Forum:

Ron Haverkost had some issues he would like to discuss at the next meeting regarding

- NFPA 70E
- BCD 2 accidents that need to be resolved with training.

Marilyn would like to also add "The Future of JEP"

The next meeting will be held October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2005 at the L & I Building in Salem, **Room B.**