

CONSTRUCTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MEETING February 1, 2006 Salem

Members present:

Barry Moreland, Chair
Dave Kaiser
Mike Murphy
Bob Harris
Pat Darby
Tony Barsotti

Members present:

Dale Matlock
Nancy Cody
Marilyn Schuster
Ron Haverkost
Jeff Weaver

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 AM.

1. MINUTES OF THE January 4, 2006 MEETING:

It was moved and seconded that the minutes be approved as submitted. The motion passed unanimously.

2. OLD BUSINESS:

Status of current rule review:

Marilyn Schuster reported that Federal OSHA has removed the slip resistance requirement in the steel erection standard. The new rule should be adopted in the next 6 months.

502 Committee:

Bob Harris reported that the last meeting was on January 25, 2006, at Bob's office. He asked the committee for pictures that he could use for the next 502 Committee publication.

Safe Jobs Smart Business Action Plan:

Nancy Cody reported to the committee on the injury and work forces data by geographical areas. She described to the committee how the data was gathered, where the injuries were happening and identified specific problem areas. The focus will be on struck-bys in manufacturing, construction, and services.

Nancy explained that she has been working on organizing a group to sit down and brain-storm on the impact of the data in these reports. **Action:** It was decided by the committee that they could set aside an hour at their March 1, Construction Advisory Committee Meeting, to strategize and discuss the data.

Tony Barsotti suggested that Nancy put together some language on the subject of data collecting and e-mail it to him, then he can put an article in his company's newsletter.

Health and Safety Issues (global/current):

Ladder safety - misuse of ladders continues to be a cause of concern for the committee. Tony Barsotti said that he appreciated past articles in the "Construction Depot" and "Tool Box News" on ladder safety.

Barry Moreland mentioned WISHA's publication called "Common Ground" and what a great newsletter it was. However, it is no longer being published.

Training Opportunities (Revival of JEP) – Joe Miller was not in attendance at today’s meeting. The committee decided to table this item for the March meeting.

Tony Barsotti, Ron Haverkost and Bob Harris are members of the “Permanent Anchor Sub Committee” which met last week. Ron stated that it was a good meeting, and the tasks were divided up amongst the committee members. The committee needs help pulling the information together on falls from roofs. They are continuing to work on codes. The next meeting is scheduled for February 15, at Bob Harris’ office.
Action: It was requested that this item be added to the March Construction Advisory Committee Agenda.

3. NEW BUSINESS:

Health & Safety Issues (global/current):

Pat Darby, City of Portland, raised concerns about a contractor that made contact with an overhead power line (high voltage line) at a job in North Portland. The project is currently on-hold, and there is an on-going inspection. The ten foot rule interpretation was discussed by the committee. **Action:** It was requested that this issue be added to the March 1, Construction Advisory Committee’s agenda.

Uniformity Issues:

OSHA 300 Logs – Marilyn Schuster reported that the 2004 date was removed from OSHA 300 Log forms that are on the Internet.

Heat/Cold Cards – Marilyn Schuster stated that the cards had just arrived, and distributed them to the committee members. They are in both English and Spanish on the same card.

Legislation:

Nothing to report.

Open Forum:

Marilyn Schuster phoned Region X to determine the background and rationale of their letter on temporary panel covers. The federal interpretation limited their use to general industry because that was the program making the response. The OR-OSHA Policy Committee discussed the issue and agreed that OR-OSHA’s policy is that the temporary panel covers are acceptable for both general industry and construction.

Noise form from OR-OSHA – Marilyn Schuster stated that this was not an official OR-OSHA form. This form was used by a past IH OR-OSHA employee as a checklist when doing inspections. However, the information related to noise exposure was valid.

There was no further business from the committee, the meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting is scheduled on March 1, 2006, at the L & I Building in Salem, Room B.

Respectfully submitted,
Margo E. Cash