

CONSTRUCTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MEETING

April 5, 2006

Portland Field Office

Members present:

Barry Moreland, Chair
Mike Murphy
Tony Barsotti
Bob Harris
Bruce Dennis
Dave Kaiser

Members present:

Marilyn Schuster
Michael Wood
Dale Matlock

The meeting was called to order at 9:03 AM.

1. MINUTES OF THE March 1, 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:

OR-OSHA will soon file a proposal to remove the requirement for slip resistance from the steel erection standard.

502 Committee:

Bob Harris reported that the committee is still editing the picture/design lay out for the new Fall Protection Guide publication.

Safe Jobs Smart Business Action Plan:

Table to the May meeting.

ACTION: Nancy Cody said she would inquire about what the other divisions were doing.

Health and Safety Issues (global/current):

Ladder safety - Bob Harris presented to the committee a summary of "falls from ladder injuries." The data was taken from construction groups insured by SAIF. The committee discussed accepted disabling claims and generating a report using occupational codes in the future.

ACTION: Tony Barsotti will create a list of what data is needed and analyze it. Margo will send out Tracy Weeks' analysis on falls from ladders with the April minutes.

Training Opportunities (Revival of JEP) – Dale Matlock handed out a packet of information on Ladder Safety Train the Trainer – JEP. This was the initial JEP training & some of the information is now outdated. Joe Miller was not present at today's meeting, but had expressed at the March meeting that AGC is willing to lead the JEP effort, with Dave Parsons chairing the committee.

ACTION: Barry Moreland to follow up with Dave Parsons.

Permanent Anchor Committee - Tony Barsotti, Ron Haverkost, Dave Kaiser, Joe Miller and Bob Harris are members of the "Permanent Anchor Sub Committee" which meets monthly. At the last meeting the committee worked up new language to the OR Building Codes (IBC), "Section 1501 General" 1501.2 Anchorages - to Chapter 15, of "Roof Assemblies and Rooftop Structures." Tony stated that this is good business practice; and presented the committee with three handouts. In short, the added language would require permanent anchorages and refer anchorage design criteria to ANSI/IWCA I-14.1 Standard. Tony presented the committee with 4 options to choose from. The committee decided on option #3: "*placed at least 10 feet from roof edge and positioned such that no location of the roof edge shall exceed 15 degrees from a perpendicular line between an anchor and the roof edge.*" The Permanent Anchor Committee will meet at 8 a.m. on Friday, April 7, at Bob Harris' office to discuss word "smithing," clarity of the language, and an illustration for the rule. Marilyn said she would look at the reference to 29 CFR 1926 Appendix C, under US Dept. of Labor & DCBS 29 CFR to make sure it was correct.

ACTION: The Construction Advisory Committee (excluding OR-OSHA staff) moved to go forward with the proposed amendments. The motion was approved unanimously.

3. **NEW BUSINESS:**

Health & Safety Issues (global/current):

Flush toilets on projects over \$1 million - **ACTION:** Tony Barsotti will contact Al Arguedas, Skanska USA, and invite him to attend the May 3 Construction Advisory Committee meeting in Salem.

Fall Protection:

Tony Barsotti shared an article with the committee from Health and Safety Executive newsletter, on "Caution Over Retractable Type Fall Arresters."

Ten-Foot Power Line:

Marilyn Schuster handed out information on a draft proposal 437-003-0047, Proximity to Overhead High Voltage Lines and Equipment. Dave Kaiser suggested scheduling one more meeting to discuss the issue, and then wait until the next Utility Meeting to see what stakeholders are concerned with. Keep on the agenda for the next Construction Advisory Committee in May.

Uniformity Issues:

Mike Murphy had concerns over construction vs. maintenance in 1910. Energized systems without proper PPE.

Open Forum:

N/A

There was no further business from the committee; the meeting was adjourned at 11:50 AM.

The next meeting is scheduled on May 3, 2006, at the L & I Building in Salem.

Respectfully submitted,
Margo E. Cash