

Oregon OSHA
Construction Advisory Committee
Tuesday, November 1, 2011

Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

Angie Hannan
Anthony Morton
Barry Moreland
Brian Silbernagel
Bruce Roller
Chris Ottoson
Cindy Regier
Corey Hancock

Dave Kaiser
Dave Parsons
David Davidson
Dede Montgomery
Dianna Gray
Eliot Lapidus
Ellis Brasch
Gary Beck
Jill McConnell

Marilyn Schuster
Mary Lou Wilson
Michael Wood
Mike Murphy
Nate Cooke
Roger Dale-Moore
Ron Haverkost
Tony Barsotti

Meeting was called to order at 9:00 am by Dave Parsons.

Introductions

Approval of Minutes:

Corrected spelling of Dianna Gray's name and a grammatical edit.

A motion was made by Barry M and second to approve the minutes as corrected.

Posted Construction Advisory Committee minutes can be found at:

http://www.cbs.state.or.us/external/osha/standards/const_advise.html

Lessons Learned:

Corey Hancock wanted the group to be aware of an unsafe practice where wobble lights are being turned into a spider box. Pictures were passed around and will be emailed to the group as well.

Continuing Business:

Status of rule making –

Rulemaking updates can be found at:

<http://www.cbs.state.or.us/osha/pdf/rules/2010development.pdf>.

Peg Munsell gave an update:

Confined space rule has been proposed for both General Industry and Construction. Hearing was held in Portland and Eugene within the last

month. The final will be completed by end of December with a delayed effective date.

Penalties- Rules will be proposed by October 14. Hearings will be December 2 at 10:00 am at Eugene Field office and December 7 at 10:00 am at Portland Field office. Check [website](#) for details.

[SIP III](#) (Standards Improvement Project)-Divisions 2, 3, 4, and 5. These federal OSHA changes remove or revise individual requirements within rules that are confusing, outdated, duplicative, or inconsistent. Oregon OSHA plans to adopt the majority of those changes and is looking at making some Oregon initiated changes that include all-body PPE assessments and mandatory medical evaluations for numerous vertical standards, such as Lead and Cotton Dust. This federal final rule became effective July 8, 2011. Oregon OSHA must have final rules adopted by December 8, 2011. Hearing was held November 29, 2011.

Overnight Hospital Report:

Dianna gave a report for fatalities in September and construction accidents in October. There were no fatalities in October. She will report on the incident with the grinder wheel that occurred on October 12, 2011 when details are available.

Construction Depot – Ellis Brasch:

Ellis Brasch, Program Development Specialist with Oregon OSHA, asked for feedback on reviving the Construction Depot (newsletter put out in 2001-2008). The newsletter would be on-line and quarterly. The group agreed that it would like was a great idea as long as it was printable and usable. Ellis will start attending the CAC meetings to get ideas/feedback for the newsletters.

2012 Chair Nominations & Election:

Dave Parsons called for nominations. David Davidson was nominated and elected as the 2012 Construction Advisory Committee Chair. Welcome, David!

Roundtable:

Ellis Brasch: The Crane publication has been completed and printed copies will be available at the end of the month.

Dianna Gray thanked Dave Parsons for instructing a session at the Oregon OSHA All-Staff Conference held in October.

Roger Dale-Moore reminded the group that we all must work hard to educate owners/clients about hazards we are encountering.

Dede Montgomery announced this year's fall [Innovation in Safety Climate symposium](#) happening this month.

Dave Davidson – Dave asked the questions, “Regarding the Lead rule, what does the initial assessment need to look like? EPA vs OSHA rules? Does the assessment need to be done on every single job?” This discussion will pick up next month.

Mike Murphy – Feds rescinded their letter of interpretation regarding the use of a particular shock-absorbing lanyard in aerial work platforms.

Dave Parsons reminded everybody that next months meeting will be the gift exchange with a maximum of \$20.

Planning for Agenda and for Next Meeting:

When: Tuesday, December 6, 2011 at 9:00 a.m.

Where: AGC Wilsonville