

Oregon OSHA
Construction Advisory Committee
Tuesday, January 3, 2012

Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

Angie Hannan
Barry Moreland
Brian Silbernagel
Cindy Regier
Dave Davidson

Dave Kaiser
Dennis Mahoney
Eliot Lapidus
Ellis Brasch
Gary Beck
Jill McConnell

Marilyn Schuster
Michael Wood
Mike Murphy
Paul McDonald
Peg Munsell
Roger Dale-Moore

Meeting was called to order at 9:00 am by David Davidson
Introductions were made

Approval of Minutes:

A motion was made to approve minutes as submitted.

Posted Construction Advisory Committee minutes can be found at:

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

Continuing Business:

Status of rule making –

Rulemaking updates can be found at:

<http://www.orosha.org/pdf/rules/2011development.pdf>.

Peggy gave an update:

Confined space, Dave McLaughlin is doing a side-by-side comparison document of the proposed Oregon Confined Space rule and the current 1910.146 Federal rule. Next meeting is scheduled for January 13, 2012 at 9:30 in Room F of the Labor & Industries building.

The Standards Improvement Project (SIP III) is finalized and will be posted soon. Enforcement for the PPE assessment on the torso provision (only) will be delayed for six months. The effective date for the respirator medical evaluations in the vertical standards is being pushed out until July 1, 2012.

Penalties- The [proposed rule](#) is on-line.

Michael Wood revisited the topic of creating a sub-committee to review the industry practices and realities for crane use, looking at types of work rather than industry wide construction crane operations. Interested members should contact [Ron Haverkost](#). Ron will send an email to the CAC email distribution list inviting members to be a participant in the sub-committee.

Overnight Hospital Report:

No report from Dianna. She will update the group next month.

Gary Beck reported on [six fatalities](#) from November and December. To view information on fatalities and various fatality reports, visit [OR-OSHA's website](#).

Roundtable:

Brian Silbernagel – Asked if November and December are “bad” months in terms of fatalities/accidents. The answer is no, having 6 fatalities in the two months is not out of the ordinary.

Mike Murphy – Had interest in Angie’s topic of stopping and talking to workers if you notice a hazard or unsafe work practice. The group discussed and Gary emphasized that if you do not feel comfortable about approaching a worker, call Oregon OSHA.

Dave Kaiser – Inquired if the incident rates are up to date. Answer: the incident rates are two years behind. They can be found on the BLS website for [national rates](#) and Oregon OSHA’s website for [state rates](#).

Ellis Brasch – Announced that the [first issue](#) of the Construction Depot should be out next week. Peg urged the group to [sign up for email notifications and updates](#) from Oregon OSHA by visiting the site.

Roger Dale-Moore – Shared that since he/employer has been doing more work in town, they’ve experienced difficulties with sub-contractor’s using a different flagging company on the same traffic control plan.

Planning for Agenda and for Next Meeting:

When: Tuesday, February 7, 2012 at 9:00 a.m.

Where: L&I building second floor room 260