

Oregon OSHA
Construction Advisory Committee
Tuesday, August 7, 2012

Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

Andrew Haymart
Barry Moreland
Brian Silbernagel
Bruce Roller
Chris Ottoson
Cindy Regier
Darren Glebe
Dave Davidson

Dave Kaiser
Dave Parsons
Demetra Star
Dianna Gray
Eliot Lapidus
Ellis Brasch
Gary Beck
Ian Chase
Jill McConnell

Jim Gibson
Larry Lovelady
Marilyn Schuster
Mary Lou Wilson
Melissa Diede
Paul McDonald
Ron Brooks
Ron Haverkost
Roy Kroker

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

Approval of Minutes:

A motion was made by Dave Parsons, second by Eliot Lapidus and minutes were approved.

Posted Construction Advisory Committee minutes can be found at:

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

Lessons Learned:

Melissa Diede gave more details on an incident involving carbon monoxide exposure (3 employee's exposed to carbon monoxide while using a cut off saw in a manhole with no blowers, no air monitors and wasn't on the work plan) which was mentioned in an article in the latest Construction Depot newsletter. Workers need to follow confined space entry procedures, know and recognize hazards, and re-evaluate when changes occur. Oregon OSHA's Education Section recently produced a [YouTube video](#) on carbon monoxide poisoning.

Continuing Business:

Status of rule making –

Rulemaking updates can be found at:

<http://www.orosha.org/pdf/rules/2012development.pdf>

A brief update by Marilyn:

Proposed Changes with Federal OSHA amendments for GHS for Hazard Communication in General Industry, Construction, and Shipyard Employment.

Public Hearing Scheduled for: September 5, 2012 10:00 am Labor & Industries Building, Basement – Conference Room F

Confined space projected to be filed by the end August 15th with an effective date of January 2013.

Small Crane Advisory Committee – no meeting this month and Ron will have a proposal within next two months. Next meeting on September 4th.

Overnight Hospital Report:

Dianna Gray gave an update covering June and July incidents. There were 4 fatalities (heart attack, logging, struck by drunk driver, struck by motor vehicle) and 10 incidents (most were fractures).

Roundtable:

Ellis Brasch: Notified the group that the *Construction Depot* will be out around August 15th. He received good feedback on the portable ladder app.

Ron Haverkost: There was a recall on the THOR family of self-retracting lanyards. Jill forwarded the recall notice to the group.

Mary Lou Wilson: Asked the group if anyone had experienced deliberate knocking down of cones when doing highway work at night and for ideas to handle. Some suggestions were to monitor with cameras, place continuator trucks between cones, using rumble strips, or utilizing State Troopers to monitor.

Barry Moreland: Asked OR-OSHA if electrical inspectors are on site, are they Construction or General Industry? The answer is General Industry.

Andrew Haymart: Due to employee's working more hours, he's hearing about more near-misses and encouraged everyone to be on their toes.

Ron Brooks: Spoke about the Guardian inspection notice regarding Swivel Snaphooks.

Roy Kroker: Encouraged folks to take a look at the [YouTube video on carbon monoxide hazard](#) put on by the Public Education section of Oregon OSHA. The link to the video can be found at Oregon OSHA's website through the [A to Z topics page](#) or on the Press Release sent out.

Eliot Lapidus: Fed OSHA issued a [memorandum](#) on July 28, 2012, regarding changes to Partnership Programs incentives. Eliot encouraged the group to challenge as AGC of America will be.

Planning for Agenda and for Next Meeting:

When: Tuesday, September 4, 2012 at 9:00 a.m.

Where: AGC, Wilsonville