# **Oregon OSHA**

# **Construction Advisory Committee**

Tuesday, August 6, 2013

### **Meeting Minutes**

Attendees:	Dianna Gray	Mary Lou Wilson
Barry Moreland	Gary Beck	Michael Wood
Bill Haskins	Ian Chase	Nathan Taylor
Chris Ottoson	Jill McConnell	Ron Haverkost
Chuck Lemon	Jonathon Murders	Teri Watson
Dave Davidson	Marilyn Schuster	Tom Bozicevic
Demetra Star	Mark Tobiasson	Tony Howard

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

#### Approval of Minutes:

A motion was made and minutes approved with no changes.

Posted Construction Advisory Committee minutes can be found at: <a href="http://www.cbs.state.or.us/external/osha/standards/const\_advise.html">http://www.cbs.state.or.us/external/osha/standards/const\_advise.html</a>

### Lessons Learned:

The results from Oregon OSHA's workers' compensation claims review for fall in residential construction (2008-2012) were presented. There were 206 total falls in construction (residential) with 7 definite cases, 8 questionable, and 186 not related. The data showed that most falls occurred from ladders.

If anyone has any ideas relating to ladders (best practices), please bring to next meeting.

# Continuing Business:

Status of rule making — Rulemaking updates can be found at: http://www.orosha.org/pdf/rules/2013development.pdf

**Compressed Gas** – There are potential changes coming.

**Small Capacity Cranes in Construction-** Work has been suspended. There will be a check-in meeting in January 2014.

Monthly Overnight Hospitalizations & Fatalities Report

Dianna gave a report of overnight hospitalizations and fatalities for the month of June and July. There were 8 fatalities and 6 accidents. At the next meeting, there will be more details on an electrical shock accident that occurred in Salem in June.

### Roundtable:

<u>Demetra</u> stated that the company she works for is going paperless and asked if OR-OSHA is considering to go digital. There was discussion on what materials OR-OSHA has digitally as to what is printed (i.e. required posters).

<u>Michael</u> asked the group if we should hold all CAC meetings at AGC in Wilsonville? The group decided to discuss at next meeting.

The group discussed twist locks; they are illegal on construction sites. If it's not illegal with NEC, then it's not with OR-OSHA as they follow NEC.

## Planning for Agenda and for Next Meeting:

When: Tuesday, September 3, 2013 at 9:00 a.m.

Where: AGC, Wilsonville