

**Oregon OSHA**  
**Construction Advisory Committee**  
Tuesday, February 7, 2017

**Meeting Minutes**

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**Attendees:**

Aaron Corvin	Dede Montgomery	Mark Tobiasson
Alta Schafer	Eliot Lapidus	Mary Lou Wilson
Barry Moreland	Emily Crews	Melissa Diede
Bret Taylor	Gary Beck	Nathan Taylor
Bruce Roller	Jeff Wilson	Scott Peabody
Bryan Davis	Jeremy Lawson	Steve Spurlock
Bryan Ortiz	Jim Hayden	Tom Deines
Chris Ottoson	Jim Mahar	Tony Howard
Clark Vermillion	Julie Love	Trena VanDeHey
Clint Elliott	Lisa Pickert	
David Douglas	Mark Hillyard	

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The meeting was called to order by Mark Tobiasson  
Self-introductions were made.  
Minutes of the January meeting were approved.

**Lessons Learned:**

Bring safety home with you. A member was taking his satellite dish off of his roof and he had safety provisions in place.

A member shared how they lost a friend some years ago who was putting up Christmas lights at home. They fell off the roof hitting their forehead on the sidewalk and he never came out of the coma.

A member mentioned that their two teenage boys practiced safety at home growing up. Now they are both entering the workforce and continuing to use the safety knowledge they learned in their new jobs. Safety at home leads to safety at work.

**Continuing Business:**

**Status of Rule Making:**

Two fact sheets are coming out from Oregon OSHA clarifying drug testing and incentives.  
[Incentive programs fact sheet](#)

[Post-incident drug and alcohol testing](#)

Oregon OSHA has a new publication for [Fall Protection](#).

The Electronic reporting database is scheduled to be up and running in February on the Federal OSHA site. OR-OSHA will update the group when there is more information.

The Oregon School Employee Union has filed a petition to remove schools off the exemption list for recordkeeping to track injuries better.

[Beryllium rulemaking](#) from Federal OSHA. The docket for the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on Occupational Exposure to Beryllium and Beryllium Compounds has been reopened to allow for submission of post-hearing comments and briefs.

### **Walking Working Surfaces:**

OR-OSHA held meetings and they are hoping to file the rule February 15. There will be public hearings the end of March, and through April.

### **Employer Knowledge:**

The Employer Knowledge workgroup will meet on March 30, 2017 at the Portland Field Office.

## **Monthly Accidents and Fatalities Report:**

### **Accidents**

1. January 12<sup>th</sup> (Prineville)

While the employee was searching for a leak on a hydraulic line located on a drill rig, the hydraulic line had a pressure release injecting and lacerating the tip of the right index finger with hydraulic fluid.

2. January 23<sup>rd</sup> (Aumsville)

Employee was up on a 7ft ladder working on siding, employee reached out towards the side, ladder became wobbly, and employee fell resulting in possible broken hip wrist and rib fractures

3. January 17<sup>th</sup> (McMinnville)

A framer stapled his wrist with a staple gun.

4. January 12<sup>th</sup> (Lincoln City)

Two employees were lifting a timber by hand to put into position. They were working from ladders that were leaned against posts that were not secured to take the loads being imposed on them. The posts gave way resulting in the employees falling. One employee was sent to Samaritan North Lincoln Hospital with a broken collar bone and multiple broken ribs, was treated and released that same day.

### **Fatalities**

1. January 11<sup>th</sup> (Florence)

An excavator had a hydraulic line rupture causing the bucket to drop on the employee striking the back of his head and neck. The employee passed away at the hospital

2. January 14<sup>th</sup> (Junction City)  
The victim was operating an RTV in a vineyard when it rolled over, crushing him.
3. January 14<sup>th</sup> (Albany)  
An employee was experiencing chest pains at work. The 64 year old male passed away from a heart attack at the hospital.
4. January 18<sup>th</sup> (Vale)  
A 47 year old female left work and was found later in her car in the parking lot. She was unresponsive. She died of natural causes.
5. January 23<sup>rd</sup> (Hillsboro)  
A 36 year old male who was working on travel status was found dead in his Hotel room. The employee presumably passed away from a pre-existing medical condition.
6. January 26<sup>th</sup> (Medford)  
A 75 year old Line Service Technician at an airport was found dead on the tarmac. The employee died of natural causes.
7. January 26<sup>th</sup> (Oakridge)  
A 60 year old road maintenance worker collapsed while exiting his vehicle. He passed away in route to the hospital.

## **Round table:**

GOSH Registration is open.

O[yes] is sponsoring the 2017 GOSH Career Day on Tuesday, March 7th, during the GOSH Conference targeting people between the ages of 18-24 who are interested in a career in safety and health. Info at: <http://youngemployeesafety.org/2017-oregon-gosh-conference-student-early-career-day/>. Applications will be due in February. Contact Dede at [montgomd@ohsu.edu](mailto:montgomd@ohsu.edu) for more info.

A volunteer sign-up sheet went around.

OR-FACE and OR-OSHA signed a new agreement.

They are working on a project on Toolbox talks to get on your phone. If you are interested Contact Dede at [montgomd@ohsu.edu](mailto:montgomd@ohsu.edu)

This is also in partnership with the Oregon Homebuilders Association.

Silica Standard: Wanting clarification on hand held drills, what is a filter cleaning mechanism, would a filter chain suffice?

Dave McLaughlin is working with Fed-OSHA on this. We will let the group know once we have an answer.

The Construction Safety Summit will meet February 23, 2017 at John's Incredible Pizza.

Steve Barrett will be presenting "OSHA's Here, What Now".

March's topic is the new silica standard and will be 3 hours.

February 24, 2017 is the [AGC/NWUCA Safety Best Practices](#) at NW College of Construction from 8:00am -1:00pm.

Oregon OSHA is hosting a training on Foundation Support/Earth Retention systems. The training is Tuesday, February 28, 2017 from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Please contact Craig at [Craig.Hamelund@oregon.gov](mailto:Craig.Hamelund@oregon.gov)

It was asked in the January meeting if OR-OSHA has had any enforcement activity related to Confined Space in or if they have seen any issues.

There was only 1 citation in the construction / excavation industry. The company was constructing a man hole and working in a depth of 10 feet with no cave-in protection. There was no permit, no training, and no rescue plan in place.

[1926.652 Requirements for Protective Systems](#)

Trena provided a list of inspections in relation to confined space.

Title	NAICS	Inspections	Title	NAICS	Inspections
Water Treatment Plants	221310	5	Foundries (continued)	337212	1
Bakery	311812	1		423930	1
Brewery	312120	7		424490	1
Winery	312130	9		424910	2
Sawmills	321113	2		484220	1
Veneer or Plywood Mfg.	321211	1		493190	1
Veneer or Plywood Mfg.	321212	3		541618	1
Other Millwork	321918	1		562111	1
All other Mis. Wood Mfg.	321999	1		562910	1
Newsprint	322122	1		623110	1
	324121	1		623311	1
	324122	1		712130	1
	325510	1		713910	1
	325992	1		713940	1
	327215	1		722211	1
Foundries	331513	2		811192	2
	332420	1		811219	1
	332618	1		812320	1
	333415	1		922140	1
	335991	1		922160	1
	337110	1		924110	1

**Next Meeting:**

March 14, 2017  
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