

**Construction Advisory Committee
Minutes
April 2, 2003**

Present: Stan Strickland, Dan Frasier, Bob Harris, Frank Upham, Bill Walden, Mike Murphy, Joe Miller, Barry Jones, Marilyn Schuster, Don Berg, Ellis Brasch

The March 5 minutes were approved.

Old Business

Committee Membership: Need another labor representative on the committee. **Action: Mike Murphy will follow up with an ironworker representative to serve on the committee. Stan will follow up with invitation to John Killin of ABC to participate on the committee.**

HB 3010: Discussed status of the bill. The committee is opposed to HB 3010.

Alliance: Discussed how to establish an alliance of customers, contractors, subcontractors and labor to have a standard curriculum for health training and medical surveillance. Intel has a committee on Injury Free Environment (IFE) who are working on this issue. **Action: All committee members should identify past efforts to standardize construction health training and medical surveillance programs and identify obstacles those efforts faced and root cause of failure. Stan Strickland will contact Kim Gamble and Don Berg will talk with Jeff Jackson on the same subject. Mike Murphy will invite an IFE representative to the next meeting. Issue will be on next month's agenda.**

Rule review: Mike Murphy praised the OR-OSHA CD as a good educational tool.

HB 2830: OR-OSHA sent out about 15,000 letters recently to employers deemed as high hazard and to employers whose accepted disabling claims rate is above the average for their SIC.

Letter of Interpretation for Warning Lines: The June 27, 2001 memo will be replaced with the May 8, 1999 letter. **Action: Marilyn Schuster and Barry Jones will discuss this, and the memo will go on the OR-OSHA website. Barry will be visiting the field offices this month and will give the memo to the Compliance Officers.**

Uniformity Issues: Multi-Employer Worksite Guidelines - OR-OSHA field staff will be trained this month. AGC is also training their employers. Joe asked if there could be a joint training with OR-OSHA staff and AGC employers. **Action: Joe Miller and Barry will explore joint training.**

Employee Interviews: Stan asked about the status of the letter to employees and the follow-up survey. **Action: Barry will prepare draft to be discussed at the next meeting.**

New Business

Construction Depot: Ellis Brasch of OR-OSHA is the editor of the Depot. It is published quarterly: January, April, July and October. There is one specific topic each issue. Stan drafted an article about the committee for trade publications/newsletters. This article will be published in the next Depot. **Action: Committee members are to review the article and provide any edits/changes to Stan by April 9 at noon. Stan will submit final version to Ellis Brasch. In addition, Mike Murphy and Stan Strickland will prepare an article on GFCI's for the next Depot.**

Program Directive on Falls In Construction: Committee members will review this directive and discuss at next meeting.

Meeting Frequency: It was decided that the Committee will continue to meet the first Wednesday of each month at 9:00 am.