

# CONSTRUCTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

## MEETING August 6, 2003 Salem

### Members present:

Stan Strickland, chair  
Greg Nutt  
Joe Miller  
Dan Frasier  
Frank Upham

### Members present:

Marilyn Schuster  
Dave Parsons  
Bob Harris  
John Killin  
Mike Grant

### Absent:

Mike Murphy  
Bill Walden  
Michelle Potter  
Barry Jones  
Gary Camfield

The meeting was called to order at 9:10 a.m.

## 1. MINUTES OF THE JULY 2 MEETING AND ACTION ITEMS

It was MOVED by Bob Harris and seconded by John Killin to approve the minutes as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

## 2. OLD BUSINESS:

New Committee Members: Dave Parsons of A.G.C. was introduced by Joe Miller as a guest at today's meeting.

Worker Interviews: Barry Jones, the OR-OSHA staff person in charge of the "Information For The Employee Being Interviewed By An Oregon OSHA Compliance Officer" draft was not in attendance at today's meeting. Chair Strickland, will contact Jones and request a copy of the draft be e-mailed to the construction advisory committee along with the draft copy of the minutes. The committee will follow up on this issue at their next meeting.

Falls in Construction: There was discussion amongst the committee on falls in construction. Marilyn Schuster requested a copy of "How to Build a House from top to Bottom" from Greg Nutt, he said he would get the article from George Vorhouser.

HB 3010 has passed and will become effective on January 1, 2004. A steering committee will meet to review and discuss the scope of the standard at 10 a.m. on August 28, 2003, at the L & I Bldg. in Salem.

Joe Miller, AGC said that there would be steel erection training in Wilsonville at the Associated General Contractor's office. Miller will send announcement with the details to Margo Cash; she will forward the details to the construction advisory committee when she e-mails the draft copy of the meeting minutes.

### **3. NEW BUSINESS:**

Health and Safety Issues (global/current): Mike Grant's concerns were on sheet rock removal that had asbestos in it. Schuster said she would ask one of Technical's Industrial Hygienists to attend our next meeting.

Chair Strickland asked Marilyn Schuster about putting together a task force committee on the 10-foot-to power line rules. Strickland was under the impression that OR-OSHA was going to arrange this work group. Schuster said she would check with Administrator, Pete De Luca.

Joe Miller said that WISHA has proposed a revision of the hearing conservation rule and the audiometric requirements which allow other options for employees who are employed less than a year. Request from Joe Miller to investigate and look into this rule. Marilyn Schuster agreed to look into this.

Dave Parsons had concerns with forklift standards and companies that rent out equipment versus those that own forklifts. He felt that OR-OSHA requirements for owners manuals and stickers was more stringent for equipment rental companies. It was explained that there is no distinction in the rules based on the ownership of the equipment.

Frank Upham commented on his concerns around mold on job sites. He asked if there are currently any guidelines in Oregon. Chair Strickland stated that at the next Construction Safety Summit an expert on mold will speak on the subject of mold and its affects.

Greg Nutt asked about an illustration in subdivision P (excavation) standard which shows a trench shield 18" above the top of the excavation. He asked if the figure was mandatory or if there was another requirement addressing this. Schuster said she would look in to this.

Dan Frasier's concerns were on the issues of hiring and the current work force trends.

Status of Current Rule Review: Strickland asked Schuster what's up for review at OR-OSHA. Schuster answered: steel erection and record keeping in the short term, potentially highly visible garments on construction sites, and confined space standards for construction. In the next year or so OR-OSHA will open up all Division 3 rules for the triennial review. Strickland also recommended that construction code, Subdivision K (electrical) needs to be reviewed.

Uniformity Issues: None to report.

Frank Upham said that S.D. Deacon was awarded the SHARP Award.

Since there was no further business for the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 11:05 a.m.

The next meeting will be held September 3, 2003, at the L & I Building in Salem, conference Room B.

*Prepared by Margo E. Cash, Executive Assistant*