

CONSTRUCTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MEETING

June 2, 2004

Salem

Members present:

Bob Harris, Chair
Marilyn Schuster
Don Berg
Pete De Luca
Frank Upham
Mike Murphy
Dale Matlock

Members present:

Joe Miller
Bruce Roller

Absent:

Michelle Potter
Rocky Shampang
Bill Walden
Greg Nutt
Barry Jones
Mike Grant

The meeting was called to order at 9:07 a.m.

1. MINUTES OF THE May 5, 2004 MEETING AND ACTION ITEMS:

It was moved by Mike Murphy and seconded by Joe Miller that the minutes be approved as submitted. The motion passed unanimously.

2. OLD BUSINESS:

Status of current rule review:

Marilyn Schuster said that there was nothing new to report.

What's New in the Resource Center:

Bob Harris handed out an informational sheet on "What's New in OR-OSHA's Resource Center?" by Don Harris, OR-OSHA. The Resource Center is exploring the possibility of producing their own safety committee video for release to the public.

Bob Harris said that Craig Hamelund of OR-OSHA would be the presenter at a Safety Committee Operations meeting on June 17, 2004, at the SAIF Corp. Building in Salem, OR. There is room in the class for anyone who would like to attend.

Topic for The Depot:

The committee discussed 3 items for future Depot articles.

1. Mike Murphy to submit an article on GFI to Ellis Brasch by June 30, 2004.
2. Another idea was work zone criteria for setting up traffic control on highway work crews. Joe Miller suggested OR-OSHA work with ODOT to put together an article on traffic control on highways. Marilyn Schuster will ask Ellis Brasch to contact ODOT and the State Police for more information.
3. Aging work force.

New topics should be sent to Ellis by the second week in June to be included in the next issue that will be printed in July.

502 Committee:

Previous minutes and Roadmap handout distributed to the committee. It was suggested that the committee needs more industry stakeholders in attendance at these meetings.

Bob Harris said that information on roofing trusses would be out by fall 2004.

Safe Jobs Smart Business Action Plan:

Action: Marilyn Schuster agreed to contact Michelle Potter to see if she has contacted Parr Lumber about distributing safety materials to customers. Frank Upham to talk to WhiteCap about distributing safety materials; Joe Miller will also call Parr Lumber; and Mike Murphy to contact Platt Electric.

3. NEW BUSINESS:

Health and Safety Issues (global/current):

Dale Matlock brought handouts on the "Hydro Mobile" for the committee to examine. The Hydro Mobile is a type of scaffold also called a Mast Climber. **Action:** An installer from Masonry Service Equipment Inc. will be asked to attend the July 7 meeting and present a video of how the Hydro Mobile works.

Schuster reported that DCBS is considering dropping out of the federal CFOI program for Fatality Statistics after 2004. The committee was in agreement to get more information on what the outcome of dropping the program would have on OR-OSHA. **Action:** Schuster will report back to the committee in August 2004.

Schuster talked to the committee about the drug free workplace program in the state of Washington and data from a follow-up study.

The committee discussed the hand washing/flush toilet law. And what the intent of a one million-dollar project is. There was discussion that hand washing facilities on a job site are more important than flush toilets. There was a consensus that a project is defined by the entirety of construction on the site.

Bruce Roller, Laborers Local 320, expressed concern for the danger of sun exposure on job sites. He handed out samples of sunscreen for lips, and a sunscreen towelette with insect repellent, and a bookmark displaying the signs of malignant melanoma. The laborers International is distributing these materials nationwide.

Uniformity Issues: Nothing to report.

Open Forum: Nothing to report.

Since there was no further business for the committee, the meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting will be held July 7, 2004, at the L & I Building in Salem, Room B.