

CONSTRUCTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MEETING August 4, 2004 Salem

Members present:

Bob Harris, Chair
Marilyn Schuster
Joe Miller
Bruce Roller
Frank Upham
Bill Walden

Members present:

Jeff Dean
Dale Matlock

Absent:

Michelle Potter
Don Berg
Barry Jones
Greg Nutt
Mike Grant

The meeting was called to order at 9:09 a.m.

1. MINUTES OF THE July 7, 2004 MEETING AND ACTION ITEMS:

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

2. OLD BUSINESS:

Status of current rule review:

Joe Miller remarked on two Federal OSHA rules that he had heard about. The first involved negotiated rule making on cranes, and Miller said that he would attain a draft copy of the rule and distribute to the committee members. And the other, was a Federal OSHA Hearing Conservation rule.

GFCI Rule:

Mike Murphy was not in attendance at today's meeting. **Action:** After some discussion on Assured Equipment Grounding and the GFCI Policy, the committee members decided that Mike Mitchell, OR-OSHA would be invited to attend the September 1, 2004 meeting to review the GFCI Policy with the committee.

502 Committee:

Bob Harris submitted a draft of the 7/16/04 "Fall Protection for Setting and Bracing Wood Trusses & Rafters" to the committee, and stated that by November 1, 2004 the language will be finalized. **Action:** Harris requested the committee to review the language in the packet and give feedback to Marilyn Schuster of OR-OSHA, or himself. Truss manufacturers will assist in the distribution of the packets to contractors when purchases are made.

Safe Jobs Smart Business Action Plan:

Michelle Potter has relayed to Marilyn Schuster that progress had been slow in finding suppliers interested in partnering with OR-OSHA in distributing printed materials.

Frank Upham stated that he had received positive feedback on distributing printed materials from: White Cap; Mason Supply; Sanderson; United Fire and Safety Supply.

It was decided that it would be more productive for ASSE and OR-OSHA to partner-up with each other and put on view a display at retail stores for the public to pick up and read.

Action: Ellis Brasch, Tricia Young, Jeff Dean and Frank Upham will set up a time to meet and discuss ideas for the graphic materials to be displayed at stores.

3. NEW BUSINESS:

Health and Safety Issues (global/current):

Joe Miller inquired about OR-OSHA's final state plan approval. Schuster stated that the Notice of Standards has been published, and OR-OSHA is moving ahead for final determination.

Uniformity Issues:

Schuster said that Federal OSHA is asking for comments until October 13, 2004 on the slip resistance on structural steel and determining the feasibility of producing coatings with a minimum slip resistance of 0.50 if measured by the English XL tri hometer. They have asked whether these coatings can be commercially available by July 18, 2006.

The question was asked as to whether OR-OSHA would be developing a new rule in the future on a back-up prevention for trucks and heavy equipment like the State of Washington has. This is not a rule that OR-OSHA is contemplating.

Open Forum:

Harris said that SAIF Corp. is conducting a class on August 19 for "Hiring Practices."

ASSE will be holding their "Professional Development" class at Roth's IGA on October 8.

It was suggested that the PESO Program be made available to the public in print form as well as CD. **Action:** Schuster will discuss the matter with Michelle Cattnach and report at the next meeting.

The issue of wearing chaps while operating a chain saw was discussed briefly. It was suggested that PPE be referenced in Division 3, instead of under foot protection in Division 2.

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

The next meeting will be held September 1, 2004, at the L & I Building in Salem, Room B.