

CONSTRUCTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MEETING October 6, 2004 Salem

Members present:

Bob Harris, Chair
Marilyn Schuster
Frank Upham
Dan Freeburg
Theresa Hollan
David Kaiser
Dale Matlock

Members present:

Barry Moreland
Michelle Potter
Mike Grant
Bill Walden
Don Berg

Absent:

Jeff Dean
Bruce Roller
Mike Murphy
Greg Nutt
Barry Jones
Joe Miller
Brian Clarke

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

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

It was moved and seconded that the minutes be approved as submitted. The motion passed unanimously.

2. OLD BUSINESS:

Status of current rule review:

Dave McLaughlin gave a presentation on hearing conservation; sound and noise exposure and the need to establish baselines for employees.

502 Committee:

Dale Matlock commented on the great work that the 502 committee accomplished on the new Fall Protection: Safe Practices for Setting and Bracing Wood Trusses and Rafters guide. The guidebook is at the printers and due back for distribution the first part of November to distribute to truss manufacturers.

Safe Jobs Smart Business Action Plan:

The committee discussed the options of the display racks and what models to use. Examples were provided by Ellis Brasch who was not able to attend the meeting. The committee agreed upon the 62 ½" 4 tier floor stands and to use only floor stands due to counter space at these locations being at premium. The committee also decided to try this pilot program for 1 year and negotiate the continuation of the project. The committee also discussed what publications should be included in the display units and came up with the following list:

- OR-OSHA Workshop Catalog
- Consultative Services Brochure
- Safety Committees for the Real World
- Portable Ladders
- The Call Before You Dig color code card
- GFCI Fact Sheet
- OR-OSHA Information Business Cards
- CD Sub Card

The issue was also brought up about keeping the publications stocked. Barbara can establish accounts in the current publication ordering system for each customer and include the information on the back of each rack with instructions for reordering supplies.

Also discussed was the cost of the racks. OR-OSHA will be supplying the publications at no cost and Frank Upham indicated ASSE would be purchasing the floor stands.

Action: Barbara Belcher to call and order the Call Before You Dig color-code cards from Oregon Utility Notification Center.

3. NEW BUSINESS:

Health and Safety Issues (global/current):

Nothing to report.

Uniformity Issues:

Michelle Potter brought up the issue of established floors 6' -vs.- 10' policy.

Action: Marilyn to take the issue to the OR-OSHA Policy meeting and report at the next meeting.

Marilyn Schuster discussed that ANSI adopted a new fall protection standard. OR-OSHA will not be adopting any time soon. The main difference will be the replacement of equipment after 5 years of service and better planning.

Open Forum:

Nothing to report.

Michelle Potter stated that she will remain on the committee for another year along with the new Chair of the Safety Summit Group.

There was no further business from the committee, the meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting will be held November 3, 2004 at the L & I Building in Salem, Room B.