

CONSTRUCTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MEETING November 3, 2004 Salem

Members present:

Bob Harris, Chair
Frank Upham
Don Berg
Marilyn Schuster
Joe Miller
Barry Moreland
Mike Murphy

Members present:

Joe Davidson
Michelle Potter
Bruce Roller
David Kaiser
Jeff Dean
Pete DeLuca

Absent:

Brian Clarke
Mike Grant
Bill Walden
Greg Nutt
Barry Jones
Dale Matlock

The meeting was called to order.

1. MINUTES OF THE September 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:

18(e)

502 Committee:

Marilyn distributed new Fall Protection Truss Guide. Bob Harris said several boxes had been sent out to local truss manufacturers. The committee requested that the publication be translated into Spanish in the same publication.

A draft of the new Construction Depot was distributed. The committee approved the draft.

Safe Jobs Smart Business Action Plan:

Barbara Belcher ordered the call before you dig color code cards.
\$750.00 will be provided from ASSE to help cover the cost of the display units.

ACTION:

Marilyn will determine if the vendor can itemize the charges for adding the graphics to the display units so that OR-OSHA's portion can be separated from ASSE's.

Update Membership List on Web Site:

Will be discussed at next month's meeting along with electing new chair.

3. NEW BUSINESS:

Health and Safety Issues (global/current):

Joe distributed a summary of changes from ANSI's new fall protection standard. Marilyn reiterated our position that OR-OSHA will not be adopting this standard any time soon. The main difference in the ANSI standard is the replacement of equipment after 5 years of service and requirements for planning for fall protection.

Uniformity Issues:

Discussion: This question was a matter of discussion in the April 2003 policy meeting. OR-OSHA's position has not changed since that time. When this standard was developed there was no intent to apply it to the deck when the second story is being framed and raised. The deck is considered part of the framing process and is not at that time an established floor and does not trigger the 6' requirement for fall protection as long as the work is from the inside out (facing outward). All wall openings that someone could fall through need to be guarded prior to the raising of the wall.

Michelle Potter asked if the issue of fall protection was required on the face of hydro mobile scaffolding. It is required if there is a gap of more than 14".

Open Forum:

Mike Murphy thanked OR-OSHA for having fall protection part of the enforcement emphasis program. It is very important to improving safety in construction.

Joe shared that AGC now has their fall protection training program in Spanish.

Frank Upham shared information on the new style of hearing protection. The new style is custom fit and provides a much higher level of protection as well as allowing a means of communication.

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

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