

CONSTRUCTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MEETING
January 5, 2005
Salem

Members present:

Bob Harris
Dale Matlock
Don Berg
Marilyn Schuster
David Kaiser
Bruce Roller
Mike Murphy
Michelle Potter

Members present:

Joe Miller - Chair
Barry Moreland
Bill Walden
John Cox
Jeff Dean

Guests:

Gloria Rentie

Members Absent:

Mike Grant
Frank Upham
Pete DeLuca

The meeting was called to order.

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

It was moved and seconded that the minutes be approved with a few minor changes. Joe Davidson was removed from the Members Absent list because he was a guest. The committee agreed to add a Guests column. Also, Brain Clarke and Greg Nutt were removed from the Members Absent column because he is no longer a member. The motion passed unanimously.

2. OLD BUSINESS:

Status of current rule review:

Marilyn Schuster discussed the of 18(e) comment period. Any positive feedback should be sent in to the Federal OSHA docket.

502 Committee:

Bob Harris invited interested parties to a meeting at his office, 385 Taylor St. on 1/26/05 at 9:00 a.m., to discuss the next publication on Leading Edge, Exterior Wall Construction. Bob mentioned that he would really like to have contractor participation. If you are not able to attend but have some comments or pictures please send them to Bob.

Dale Matlock has had very good feedback on the new truss guide and complimented the 502 committee on their work.

Safe Jobs Smart Business Action Plan:

The floor stands were delivered and are not holding up properly. OR-OSHA is in discussions with the vendor to rectify. The committee was asked to provide a list of people that would be interested in receiving a floor stand.

Michelle Potter was going to see if she could get in contact with Western Tool and Wood Mechanics to see if they would participate.

Bob Harris and Joe Miller volunteered to deliver any floor stands that are in their areas.

3. NEW BUSINESS:

Health and Safety Issues (global/current):

The committee discussed mechanisms for more interaction with owners and architects to encourage installation of anchors during building construction and adding load tests to those permanent anchors.

ACTION: Marilyn to contact Kevin Weeks to possibly have an article printed in the Daily Journal of Commerce. Joe Miller will make initial contact with different architect companies or associations. John Cox and Michelle Potter will send in pictures for a PPT presentation that OR-OSHA will put together and shown continuously at the GOSH Conference. Pictures can be e-mailed to Barbara Belcher.

Joe Miller challenged the committee to bring up at least one issue for the committee to address during the next year. They can be sent via e-mail to Joe for the committee to discuss at the next meeting.

Uniformity Issues:

Marilyn noted that OR-OSHA is developing a new 5 year strategic plan in conjunction with federal OSHA. She will keep the committee informed of those aspects affecting construction.

Joe Miller brought up safety committees in construction. Contractors especially small ones, were having trouble. Option for Safety Committees for 10 or fewer is not very clear. Joe thought it would be nice to have a separate safety committee training for construction companies.

Joe also brought up the multi-employer worksite policy and asked if it was continuing to be evaluated.

Bob talked about the GOSH conference coming up.

Open Forum:

Nothing to report.

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

The next meeting will be held February 2nd, 2005 at the L & I Building in Salem, Room B.