

CONSTRUCTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MEETING February 2, 2005 Salem

Members present:

Bob Harris
Dale Matlock
Don Berg
Marilyn Schuster
David Kaiser
Bruce Roller
Mike Murphy
Joe Miller - Chair

Members present:

John Cox
Barry Moreland

The meeting was called to order.

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

It was moved and seconded that the minutes be approved with two changes. The committee decided to remove the absent column and the header was dated for September 1, the date was changed and the motion for approval passed unanimously.

2. OLD BUSINESS:

Status of current rule review:

18(e) should be out for final approval. The comment period has ended and 7 positive comments were received. The request for approval was posted in the Federal Register and there was mention that there be an award ceremony at the GOSH conference. Rule changes are on hold until the final approval process is complete.

Joe miller suggested adding some education and promote awareness of 70(e). Mike Murphy stated he may be applying for a training grant with OR-OSHA for 70(e). Bob Harris mentioned that the committee could put together a guide book similar to what the 502 committee is producing in fall protection. Barry mentioned that NEC has 70(e) training.

ACTION: Joe asked Mike Murphy to provide the committee with an overview of 70(e) at the next committee meeting.

502 Committee:

Bob provided minutes of the last 502 Committee meeting. He had good contractor participation. The next meeting will be 2/23/05 at 9:00 in Bob's office at 385 Taylor St.

Safe Jobs Smart Business Action Plan:

Floor stands are on hold until the replacement parts are available. John Cox has 15 locations to deliver stands to.

3. NEW BUSINESS:

Health and Safety Issues (global/current):

Marilyn was to bring in the strategic plan this meeting but it was not finalized yet. There may be more focus on musculoskeletal injuries added to the strategic plan. Joe suggested continuing education on ergonomics in construction to bring up issues like injuries from overhead drilling. Bob brought up ergonomics injuries to truss manufacturers when lifting trusses. Tony Barsotti, Phil Lemons and Al Areguedas will be speaking at the Construction Safety Summit meeting.

Uniformity Issues:

Barry Moreland brought up his safety committee training that they can provide people as an outline to set up an innovative safety committee.

Joe mentioned he also had an innovative safety committee program idea to submit. Their program is similar to the Safety Committees for employers with 10 or fewer employees program that OR-OSHA provides.

Open Forum:

Joe did not have much luck in talking with the architects about anchorage points.

Dave asked how to get information to workers that the Construction Advisory Committee discusses.

Marilyn asked the committee what information or format was the most important from the fatalities and injuries report.

The committee discussed that a brief overview be provided on serious accidents or fatalities either on the web or in an email notice format. Examples include WISHA's <http://www.lni.wa.gov/safety/basics/HazAlerts/default.asp>, BC's and MSHA's.

ACTION: Marilyn to report back at next meeting.

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

The next meeting will be held March 9nd, 2005 at the L & I Building in Salem, **Room A.**