

CONSTRUCTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MEETING March 9th, 2005 Salem

Members present:

Marilyn Schuster
Bob Harris
Bruce Roller
Dave Kaiser

Members present:

Gloria Rentie
John Cox
Don Berg
Joe Miller – Chair

Dale Matlock
Michelle Potter

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 A.M.

1. MINUTES OF THE February 2, 2005 MEETING AND ACTION ITEMS:

It was moved and seconded that the minutes be approved with one change. Joe Miller asked that the language be changed in Health and Safety Issues that he suggested continuing education on ergonomics in construction. The committee agreed and the motion for approval passed unanimously.

2. OLD BUSINESS:

Status of current rule review:

There is a proposed rule change in Construction to correct a cross reference and to Division 2 to add a non-mandatory appendix to first aid standard to include a guideline that identifies possible recommended first aid items. This change could also be included in Division 3 in the future. The committee discussed the effect that the appendix would have and believe that the appendix would become mandatory and would be enforced. Bob Harris motioned that the first aid standard in Division 3 be left alone. The motion was seconded by Dave Kaiser and the committee was all in favor.

Forest activities has some changes coming soon in wildland firefighting.

502 Committee:

Bob Harris provided the committee with the minutes from the February 23rd 502 meeting. The truss guide in Spanish is now available. Bob also presented a flyer with an interior scaffold system that is now available that he highly recommends.

The next meeting will be March 30th at 9:00 AM at Bob's office.

Safe Jobs Smart Business Action Plan:

Floor stands are in. Parr Lumber declined to have the stands in their locations. Lumbermans is interested in receiving a floor stand. CCB and the Building Codes offices would also be good potential locations.

ACTION:

Bob will contact Kilgore Blackamn and Withers to see if they would be interested.
Bruce will make contact with Sunbelt to see if they would be interested.
John Cox will check with United Rentals

OR-OSHA's 2006-2010 Strategic Plan:

The new goals are not in effect until the next federal fiscal year which begins in October. The goals include:

- Creating new partnerships
- Education Goals
- Create ways to outreach and provide education in ergonomics.

3. **NEW BUSINESS:**

Health and Safety Issues (global/current):

Joe asked if citations could be processed in a more timely manner. Don responded that the lag time is decreasing. In general, the final report is expected in 5 to 7 business days. There are instances where a citation could take longer depending on if there is an investigation. The committee also discussed that feedback from employers is that some of the citations are not expected.

Michelle asked if GFCI & assured equipment grounding are both required? Both are not required. Above 220 you have an option to use one or the other. Joe asked if double GFCI causes any problems. Dave explained that using double GFCI does not cause problems and is encouraged.

John asked a question that was brought up in the ladder safety class. If an employee is on a ladder for an extensive period of time does the ladder need to be held or braced. U brackets can be used but it is very difficult to get under eaves. Don mentioned that ladders are ladders and fall protection is fall protection and many falls from ladders are due to over reaching, miss stepping on the way down and unstable ground.

ACTION: The committee will focus attention on ladders in construction.

- Training programs
 - OR-OSHA programs/information currently available:
 - ◆ [Portable Ladders brochure](#)
 - ◆ [PESO program.](#)
- Employer awareness programs

ACTION: Don will bring statistics on falls from ladders to the next meeting.

ACTION: Joe will talk to Frank and get JEP program materials to share with the group.

Uniformity Issues:

Nothing to report

Open Forum:

Joe asked if the committee would be opposed to changing the meeting from 4/6/05 to the 5th so John with OSU can come talk with the committee about roof anchors to help in contacting architects. The committee agreed the 5th would work if it was in the afternoon.

ACTION: Joe will contact John and let the committee know if the 5th would work. Joe will advise the committee.

Dale asked if we could get more Designing for Safety and Health in Construction.

ACTION: Joe will see if he can get more copies.

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The committee discussed the GOSH conference and good comments were made by attendees and there was good participation from vendors. Attendees this year increased from the last GOSH conference.

The meeting came to a close at 11:00 AM.

The next meeting will be held April 5th, 2005 at the L & I Building in Salem, **Room B.**