

CONSTRUCTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MEETING
August 3, 2005
Salem

Members present:

Joe Miller – Chair
Marilyn Schuster
Dave Kaiser
Don Berg

Present:

Frank Upham
Bob Harris
Dale Matlock
John Cox

Present:

Bill Walden
Anthony Barsotti
Ron Haverkost

The meeting was called to order at 9:10 A.M.

1. MINUTES OF THE July 6, 2005 AND ACTION ITEMS:

It was moved by Don Berg and seconded by Dale Matlock that the minutes for the July meeting be approved with 1 correction to the spelling of Warner to Werner.

ANNOUNCEMENT: Frank Upham will no longer be attending the Construction Advisory meetings. Tony Barsotti will be replacing Frank. Joe and Bob motioned appointing a new member all were in favor. Dale invited Pat Darby from the City of Portland to become a member. Dale will invite Pat to the next meeting.

2. OLD BUSINESS:

Status of current rule review:

Nothing new to report

Joe Miller informed the committee that changes to the crane rules from the negotiated rulemaking committee have been forwarded to Federal OSHA.

502 Committee:

Bob Harris talked about the newest publication for setting walls in construction (leading edge work.) The publication is now in the hands of the graphic artist for final layout and should be back soon.

The 502 committee will continue the series with the next topic on Fall Protection for Special Trades.

The next 502 committee meeting will be September 28th at 9:00 AM at Bob's office.

Safe Jobs Smart Business Action Plan:

Display stands - The committee discussed the amount of display stands that are left. Our database currently shows the following companies:

- Central Oregon Building Supply - Bend
- Kilgore Blackman Building Materials -Salem
- Safety and Supply Co. - Portland
- HBA Josephine Co. - Grants Pass
- Gerretsen's Building Supply - Roseburg
- Lumbermens - Klamath Falls
- Laborer's Local 320 – Portland
- Withers Lumber Co. – Salem
- Crater Lake Electrical JATC
- Norwest Safety
- Statewide Construction Sales
- Sanderson Safety Supply Portland
- Sanderson Safety Supply Eugene
- ACME Construction Supply
- NECA/IBEW Training Center
- Central Training Center

If you know of any other companies that have received a floor stand, please let Barbara Belcher know by emailing her the contact information as soon as possible so she can follow up with these

There is an information packet enclosed with each floor stand. Please remove the information sheet, fill it out and send it to Barb in the envelope provided in the information packet.

OR-OSHA's 2006-2010 Strategic Plan:

Nothing new to report.

Health and Safety Issues (global/current):

Ergonomics

Tony discussed how musculoskeletal injuries are out of proportion in relation to all other injuries.

Ladder Safety

The next Construction Depot will have a focus on ladder safety. If the committee has any ideas on articles or information please bring to the next meeting so the ideas can be forwarded to be included in the next issue.

Tony discussed that Fiberglass ladder maintenance issues would be a good topic for the Construction Depot. The fiberglass once weathered starts to break down. Ladder owners are using finishes that are not approved for ladders creating additional safety issues. There are products available to prolong the condition of the fiberglass ladders. Tony also mentioned that the Werner website has some good tips on prolonging the life of the ladders. www.werner-ladders.com

Anchors

Bob stated he would really like to see the committee working to get BCD to require permanent anchors installed on all new construction.

Dale would also like to see a BCD representative invited to the meeting to discuss the possibility of BCD adding the requirement to have fall protection anchors added to all new construction.

Committee members are noticing there is a growing number of permanent anchors being installed on new construction by some companies. There are more hardware options for residential and commercial construction.

ACTION: Marilyn will contact BCD and invite a representative to meet with the committee.

ACTION: John will bring permanent anchor information to the next meeting.

ACTION: Joe will look into grants for training architects.

3. NEW BUSINESS:

Health and Safety Issues (global/current):

Marilyn mentioned that more and more calls are being received inquiring if OR-OSHA provided OSHA 10 training. She asked the committee if they thought OR-OSHA should provide the training classes or if OR-OSHA should provide the callers a list of institutions that provide the training. Many of the members of the committee agreed that it would be convenient for people if OR-OSHA would provide OSHA 10 training courses and possibly online courses. Other people that provide the training are Guardian, NECH and AGC.

Uniformity Issues:

Slideguards – Doug Plemons sent a letter asking if the use of slideguards would be for just roofers or if the brackets could be used by anyone. Anyone working on a roof can use the slideguards.

Legislation:

Legislation is still in session.

Joe talked about one bill on medical marijuana. The bill addresses drug and alcohol programs for employees that are using marijuana for medical purposes.

Open Forum:

Bob Harris shared with the committee an update on SawStop. SawStop is now offering a saw. Information can be found at www.sawstop.com

The committee expressed interest in having OR-OSHA begin printing the heat stress and cold stress cards again.

ACTION: Barbara Belcher will send the cards out to be printed.

Kentucky OSH made a visit to Oregon to look at our programs. They will continue to review our programs to get new ideas in their state program.

The next meeting will be held September 7th, 2005 at the L & I Building in Salem, **Room B.**