

CONSTRUCTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MEETING October 5, 2005 Salem

Members present:

Joe Miller – Chair
Marilyn Schuster
Michael Wood
Dave Kaiser
Don Berg

Present:

John Cox
Bob Harris
Anthony Barsotti
Dale Matlock
Bill Walden

Present:

Bruce Roller
John Gambatese
Barry Moreland

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

1. MINUTES OF THE August 3, 2005 AND ACTION ITEMS:

It was moved and seconded that the minutes for the September meeting be approved. All committee members were in favor.

OR-OSHA Positions: Michael Wood discussed various positions.

Sam Drill has accepted the Safety Field Enforcement Manager position.

Sue Kailey has accepted the Consultation Outreach Manager position.

Rocky Shampang is now the Field Consultation Manager for the Southern Region.

Still open is the Health Field Enforcement Manager position.

2. OLD BUSINESS:

Status of current rule review:

Nothing to report. Joe asked Michael Wood what his thoughts were on the adoption of federal rule or creating a state initiated rule. Michael stated that each rule would be on a case by case basis.

502 Committee:

Bob gave an overview of the September 28th meeting. And the next fall protection publication is complete and to the printer. The next project, Fall Protection for Special Trades is in discussion and any thoughts or ideas are welcome. The next meeting is on 10/26 9:00 A.M. at Bob's office.

Dale asked if the Construction Advisory committee would discuss Self Inspection Check Lists. The topic came up at the last 502 meeting and they thought that the Construction Advisory Committee would be best to address industry checklists. His concerns were that checklists are a start in recognizing hazards, not a blanket form. There should be an introduction on any future checklists that address hazard recognition.

Dave Kaiser stated his concerns with the current check-list system and possible changes for any future check-lists that are developed. They need to be in one location, detailed, and have the ability to be modified (in a Word document) so employers can make them specific for their safety concerns. Currently the lists are hard to find.

Michael Wood asked if they could be added individually to the A to Z list.

Bob Harris suggested that a sub committee be formed to discuss and address checklists in construction.

The committee agreed that checklists would be beneficial if they are used properly.

ACTION: Barb Belcher will ensure that the current checklists are under the A to Z list. Barb will also bring various checklists to the next advisory meeting.

Safe Jobs Smart Business Action Plan:

Display stands Our database currently shows the following companies:

- Central Oregon Building Supply - Bend
- Kilgore Blackman Bldg 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
- OBIA Salem – Bob Harris
- Joe Miller

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.

Joe had discussions with Parr Lumber and he has about 12 locations that will be wanting the stands. He will confirm and coordinate the delivery of the stands. Bob Harris volunteered to deliver any stands if they are in his area.

OR-OSHA's 2006-2010 Strategic Plan:

Nothing new to report.

Health and Safety Issues (global/current):

Ergonomics

Tony gave an update on the 2nd meeting with Sharrell Lien, Marilyn Schuster and David Sparks. The target audience for this conference will be larger contractors, commercial companies, owners, construction firms, facilities, and general and trade contractors. The next meeting will be 10/17 at Temp Control on Swan Island.

Ladder Safety

Nothing to report

Anchors

Tony gave an overview on the kickoff meeting for the anchors sub committee. Pat Bridges attended the meeting to provide his thoughts. Tony and Bob will be meeting with Gary Lampella, Chair of the Code Development Committee of the building officials to see what his thoughts or advise would be.

The time has not yet been set for the next sub committee meeting.

The sub-committee is seeking help in the language for the rule.

Next meeting will be 10/26 11:00 A.M. at Bob's office.

3. NEW BUSINESS:

Health and Safety Issues (global/current):

Dale brought information on a new sky web product.

Tony discussed an issue with a Temporary elevator in an area where contractors can access from another floor. With the door open there is potential fall exposure. The cage door did not have an inter lock or a mechanical lock. Don Berg said that all cage doors must have an inter lock. Tony asked if ANSI applies to imported equipment. Don said that the purchaser needs to be sure that the imported equipment meets all codes.

John Cox discussed a ladder issue when guard rails are not present and a ladder is removed, there is a fall hazard. The committee agreed that best practices should be used.

Bill Walden brought up when there is existing guardrails and a ladder is used, does the ladder have to be extended 3 feet over floor and if so how do you access over guard rails when the ladder is leaning on the top rail. The committee agreed that using what ever method that provides the safest transition.

Uniformity Issues:

Nothing to report

Legislation:

Nothing to report

Open Forum:

Barry talked about noise exposure when there is repeated cutting of studs. Chop saw worksites are shielding the chop saw to reduce noise exposure for person cutting and the people working around or in the vicinity. Currently there is a company that is designing a sound shield that attaches to the saw to reduce noise exposure. Barry has provided the report from the University of Washington. You can view more information here: <http://staff.washington.edu/rneitzel/>

Ron Haverkost had some issues he would like to discuss at the next meeting regarding

- NFPA 70E
- BCD 2 accidents that need to be resolved with training.

Marilyn would like to also add “The Future of JEP”

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