

CONSTRUCTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MEETING January 4, 2006 Salem

Members present:

Barry Moreland, Chair
Dave Kaiser
Mike Murphy
Ron Haverkost
Bob Harris
Joe Miller

Members present:

Dale Matlock
Don Berg
Marilyn Schuster

The meeting was called to order at 9:03 AM.

1. MINUTES OF THE December 7, 2005 MEETING:

It was moved and seconded that the minutes be approved as submitted. The motion passed unanimously.

2. OLD BUSINESS:

Status of current rule review:

Marilyn Schuster reported that currently there are no new rules.

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Bob Harris reported that the next meeting is scheduled for January 25, 2006, at Bob's office.

Safe Jobs Smart Business Action Plan:

Nancy Cody was to bring a summary of the injury data to the meeting today, but was unable to attend.

ACTION: Nancy Cody will attend the February Construction Advisory Committee Meeting.

Health and Safety Issues (global/current):

Ladder safety -- continues to be a cause of concern for the committee. Discussion was around accountability and positive reinforcement from supervisors on job sites.

Revival of JEP – There was some discussion about who would take the lead on the JEP Program. Joe Miller said he'd be willing to oversee the program for now. It was discussed that there be a combination of programs in the JEP training such as: fall protection, ladder and scaffolding training, ergonomics, health for construction and supervisors' responsibilities. JEP will be renamed "Training Opportunities" on future agendas.

Barry Moreland asked about possibly having an OSHA 10 Class instead of a JEP Program. **Action:** Marilyn Schuster to research if OR-OSHA is interested in having staff certified in the OSHA 10 Class.

3. NEW BUSINESS:

Health & Safety Issues (global/current):

In response to a question raised last month, Marilyn Schuster presented a handout to the committee on the issue of what procedures should be followed to ensure adequate protection for workers engaged in steel erection activities who are working in locations covered by one or more floors, exposed to overhead lifting operations. The committee discussed the procedures.

Uniformity Issues:

OSHA 300 Logs - Dave Kaiser requested that the date be removed from OSHA 300 Log forms that are on the Internet. This would lessen the confusion for employers who download them with the year 2004 on them. Marilyn Schuster agreed, and will ask Tia Howell, Web Master to carry out Dave's request.

Checklists – Bob Harris suggested that “checklists” should be found under “C” on the A-Z Index located on OR-OSHA's web site. Marilyn said she would pass that on to Tia Howell, OR-OSHA's Web Master.

Heat/Cold Cards – Bob Harris asked Marilyn Schuster about these cards, she explained that OR-OSHA is still working on the Spanish translation piece of the cards.

Legislation:

Nothing to report.

Open Forum:

Level Rite, Ladder Roof Anchor – Bob Harris handed out information on the Ladder Roof Anchor and Portable Tether/Ladder Roof Anchor to the committee. Ron Haverkost and Bob Harris will bring a demonstration to the February 1, Construction Advisory Committee Meeting.

Temporary Panelboard Ingress Barriers (TempCovers) – Barry Moreland and Mike Murphy brought two Tempcovers in for the committee to examine. A letter issued by Federal OSHA indicates the Tempcovers have been accepted for general industry use only. These barriers, which are installed over electrical access openings of indoor panelboards, provide protection against inadvertent contact with live parts only. Mike Murphy would like to see these panels approved for use in construction applications by OSHA.

Action: Marilyn Schuster to call Region X to determine the background and rationale of their letter.

Noise form from OR-OSHA – Barry Moreland presented a form generated by OR-OSHA. He wanted to know if the form was being used and who had generated the original form.

Action: OR-OSHA staff was not familiar with the form and stated they would ask staff about it.

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

The next meeting is scheduled on February 1, 2006, at the L & I Building in Salem, Room B.

Respectfully submitted,
Margo E. Cash