

CONSTRUCTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MEETING
March 1, 2006
Salem

Members present:

Barry Moreland, Chair
Bruce Roller
Tony Barsotti
Bob Harris
Bruce Dennis
Joe Miller

Members present:

Bill Walden
Nancy Cody
Mike Mitchell
Ron Haverkost
Dale Matlock
Robert Salinas

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 AM.

1. MINUTES OF THE February 1, 2006 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:

Nothing to report.

502 Committee:

Bob Harris reported that the committee had a discussion on how Oregon OSHA defines fall distance. The discussion is ongoing. The next meeting will be March 29, 2006, at Bob's office.

Safe Jobs Smart Business Action Plan:

Nancy Cody updated the committee on what DCBS had envisioned when they began the Safe Jobs Smart Business Action Plan. She explained to the committee how the data was gathered, where the injuries were happening and identified specific problem areas. Barry Moreland asked Nancy if other divisions within DCBS would share their ideas with the committee.

ACTION: Nancy said she would inquire about what the other divisions were doing.

Health and Safety Issues (global/current):

Ladder safety - Bob Harris informed the committee that ASSE would be holding Quarterly Brown Bag Lunches from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on ladder safety. The next brown bag lunch is March 15 at Bob's office. Please RSVP to Bob Harris. Nancy Cody gave some data on falls from ladders to Bob Harris.

ACTION: Tony Barsotti asked Nancy Cody if she would ask Tracy Weeks, OR-OSHA for the data on falls from ladders for the committee to review. Nancy agreed to ask Tracy.

5 year period - CY00-04

Events that have a 170 in the NCR system (multiple injuries counted as one event) - this is only accidents/fatals that an inspection was conducted. There may be more that were reported to us that did not receive an inspection. There may be some coded incorrectly that were not included in these totals.

Fall events with ladders:
CONSTRUCTION = 22
All Other Industries (total) = 15
Ag = 1
Man = 6
Trans & P.U. = 3
Wholesale & retail trade = 2
Services = 1
Pub. Admin = 2

Other Fall Events (not ladder related)
CONSTRUCTION = 84
All Other Industries (total) = 90
Ag = 6
Man = 33
Trans & P.U. = 12
Wholesale & Retail = 18
F.I.R.E. = 2
Services = 16
Pub. Admin = 3

Training Opportunities (Revival of JEP) – Joe Miller said that the AGC is willing to lead the JEP effort. Dave Parsons has agreed to chair the committee, however, AGC would like OR-OSHA to participate in the JEP meetings. Nancy Cody stated that OR-OSHA was interested in participating.

ACTION: Margo Cash to get a register of past participants to Joe Miller.

Permanent Anchor Committee - Tony Barsotti, Ron Haverkost, Dave Kaiser, Joe Miller and Bob Harris are members of the “Permanent Anchor Sub Committee” which meets monthly. At the last meeting the committee discussed adding new language to the OR Building Codes (IBC), “Section 1501 General” 1501.2 Anchorages - to Chapter 15, of “Roof Assemblies and Rooftop Structures.” Tony stated that this is good business practice; and presented the committee with two handouts . In short, the added language would require permanent anchorages and refer anchorage design criteria to ANSI/IWCA I-14.1 Standard. Any input could be submitted by the end of March 2006 to the Permanent Anchor Sub Committee. The committee plans on meeting with local building officials in March. It was decided to keep this issue on the agenda for the April Construction Advisory Committee meeting.

ACTION: The Construction Advisory Committee supports introducing Building Code Amendment for permanent anchorages as recommended by the subcommittee.

3. NEW BUSINESS:

Health & Safety Issues (global/current):

Al Arguedas of Skanska USA had inquired about the confusion amongst contractors for the need of wash rooms and flush toilets on million dollar construction projects. Mike Mitchell said that he had telephone conversations around the same subject recently. It was decided to move this subject to Old Business on the agenda for the April 5 Meeting in the **OR-OSHA Portland Field Office**.

Bill Walden brought up the safety concern of construction workers working 12 hour days, 6 days a week for weeks at a time. He stated that these long hours on the job could lead to injuries. Joe Miller stated that there are no OSHA rules on hours worked, and that this is where BOLI rules apply.

Barry Moreland attended a sub committee meeting on the Ten Foot Power Line. This concerned only Division 3. The next meeting of the Ten Foot Power Line advisory committee is March 17. Keep on the agenda for the next Construction Advisory Committee in April.

Dale Matlock passed around a letter to NUCA of Oregon & SW Washington members, from Bill Martinak, President, on OSHA Subdivision K – Electrical Issues. Dale felt that the language describing contact with an overhead power lines was good. The ten foot rule interpretation was discussed by the committee.

4. WORK SESSION:

Nancy Cody presented handouts to the committee relating to employment, counties, data generated by Workers' Compensation claims and a summary. The committee discussed where the injuries were occurring and talked about how to target the construction industry namely employers and employees. Tony suggested the committee zero in on variation amongst trades and what the hazards are. Dale Matlock suggested identifying the most commonly found hazards on construction sites, and helping companies develop a good health & safety environment.

ACTION: Nancy Cody asked that the committee review the data that was given out today and meet on May 3, to discuss prevention of workers being struck by objects.

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

The next meeting is scheduled on April 5, 2006, at the OR-OSHA Portland Field Office, Training Room, Fremont Building 1, 1750 NW Naito Parkway, Suite 112.

Respectfully submitted,
Margo E. Cash