

CONSTRUCTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MEETING
May 3, 2006
L & I Building,
Salem, OR

Attendees:

Barry Moreland, Chair
Mike Murphy
Bruce Roller
Bob Harris
Bruce Dennis
Dave Kaiser
Al Arguedas

Attendees:

Marilyn Schuster
Michael Wood
Dale Matlock
Ron Haverkost
Peg Munsell
Don Berg
Joe Miller

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

1. MINUTES OF THE April 5, 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:

OR-OSHA has filed the rule that removes the requirement for slip resistance from the steel erection standard.

502 Committee:

Bob Harris reported that the committee is making minor edits to the picture/design lay out for the new "Fall Protection Guide" publication. The publication will be sent to the printer this month.

Bob asked for direction from the Construction advisory Committee in regards to the 502 Committee's role in the future. He indicated that the committee had discussed adjourning for now.

Ron Haverkost stated that the "Fall Protection Problems for Special Trades" publication was changed to "Fall Protection *Options for Specialty Contractors.*"

Safe Jobs Smart Business Action Plan:

Table to the June meeting.

Health and Safety Issues (global/current):

Ladder safety -

Tabled to the June meeting.

Training Opportunities (Revival of JEP) – Joe Miller will take a poll of interested parties to see if there's a commitment in continuing the revival of JEP.

ACTION: Joe will work on getting a list of participants.

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. Dave Kaiser stated that the language was drafted and submitted to Building Codes in a timely manner. Right now the subject is on hold until called for testimony.

3. **NEW BUSINESS:**

Health & Safety Issues (global/current):

Flush toilets on projects over \$1 million - Al Arguedas, Skanska USA, attended the meeting to discuss the matter of hand washing, flush toilets and chemical portable toilets on job sites. There was a discussion on options such as: rule changes; what constitutes a project vs. a house; how this issue is viewed by OR-OSHA; and the suggestion of this as a topic for the next issue of the "Construction Depot."

Ten-Foot Power Line:

Peg Munsell to make some minor changes to the draft proposal 437-003-0047, and then move forward with another meeting. Peg will get the revised edition out this week to the committee.

Uniformity Issues:

Joe Miller had concerns over language in hazard letters that are sent to employers. The committee discussed hazard letters and the fact that there may be several versions used by OR-OSHA offices. **ACTION:** Michael Wood agreed to review the standard hazard letter.

Open Forum:

Mike Murphy expressed concerns over construction vs. maintenance when doing electrical work. Part way through projects the work is on energized panels using permanent power. **ACTION:** Add to the June agenda.

Bob Harris and Dave Kaiser brought up the dialogue of OSHA 10 & OSHA 30 Classes. It was decided that OR-OSHA would not offer such training as so many private vendors are currently offering these courses.

There was no further business from the committee; the meeting was adjourned at 10:40 AM.

The next meeting is scheduled for June 7, 2006, at the L & I Building in Salem.

Respectfully submitted,
Margo E. Cash