

CONSTRUCTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MEETING
September 6, 2006
L & I Building
Salem, OR

Attendees:

Barry Moreland, Chair
Joe Miller
Tony Barsotti,
Bob Harris
Bruce Dennis
Dave Kaiser
Mike Murphy
Bruce Roller

Attendees:

Marilyn Schuster
Ron Haverkost
Michael Wood
Stan Thomas
Peggy Munsell
Mark Hurliman
Dianna Gray

The meeting was called to order at 1:35 PM.

1. MINUTES OF THE AUGUST 2, 2006 MEETING:

There was a change on page 2 under Open Form; Bruce Dennis' name was backwards. With that correction it was moved and seconded that the minutes be approved with the above-mentioned change. The motion passed unanimously.

2. OLD BUSINESS:

Status of current rule review:

Marilyn Schuster reported on OR-OSHA's recently adopted, soon to be adopted, to be proposed and other possibilities for rulemaking. She presented materials on "Oregon OSHA's Rulemaking Outlook September 2006" to the committee members. Marilyn informed the committee that OR-OSHA would not be moving forward with the proposed changes to silica at this time. OR-OSHA will be revising the existing respiratory protection standard to add definitions and requirements for Assigned Protection Factors, and Maximum Use Concentrations.

Outreach:

Some of the ideas that the group came up with and are working on included:

- Hexavalent Chromium fact sheet is in the works.
- Reporting of Motor Vehicle accidents.
- The Construction Depot will be released this week or next week, the topic is Sanitation.
- Fact sheets that target painters, hot work on stainless steel, welding etc.

Health & Safety Issues (global/current)

Training Opportunities (Revival of JEP) – Joe Miller is in the process of compiling a list of interested members.

Vehicle Fleet Safety – Marilyn Schuster presented to the committee, a DCBS pamphlet called "Oregon Compensable Fatality Characteristics." The committee took some time to review the pamphlet and discussed best practices for managing vehicle fleets. Committee members agreed

that vehicle fleet safety would be a good source of outreach for employers. **ACTION:** Michael Wood said he would contact the DCBS, IMD Section and ask for an analysis on vehicle faults and speed to determine what the five-year pattern for compensable fatalities were.

Shared Training & Shared Exposure Data/Historical Data Review for Construction-

Marilyn Schuster spoke on the letter from Brian Clarke to Peter De Luca in January of 2000. Peter De Luca had answered Brian Clarke in a response stating that, "OR-OSHA would accept employer cross training and record keeping, so long as both are adequate." Marilyn Schuster said that she would make contact with Brian Clarke about the specific requirements of training and data.

VPP Comparison w/Feds -

Mark Hurliman spoke to the committee on the conference he attended recently about VPP. He said that Federal OSHA and the Federal states are planning to release a new pilot program on VPP Construction. The four areas that will be site specific are: management; worksite analysis; hazard control and elimination training.

Oregon has no plans to participate in the VPP construction pilot at this time.

Complaint & Inspection Response Report –

Bruce Dennis had previously asked about construction complaints vs citations and how to find the data. Marilyn Schuster brought a report generated by IMD Research and Analysis Section of DCBS, detailing construction complaints received, and construction complaint inspections from FY 2001 through June 2006. Dianna Gray and Stan Thomas of OR-OSHA attended to answer questions that the committee had regarding the report data. There was a discussion on the percentage of filed complaints that lead to an inspection (67 percent) and how many complaints end with a citation (53 percent). A number of factors are considered when deciding whether to do an onsite inspection. Stan Thomas said, "If there is no *serious hazard* or *imminent danger* at a worksite then a letter may be sent to the employer."

3. NEW BUSINESS:

Health & Safety Issues (global/current):

None.

Uniformity Issues:

None.

Open Forum:

Tony Barsotti reported that the NexCon 2006 "Next Generation Summit Conference" to be held on November 8 & 9 in Portland, Oregon. Conference materials will be distributed by the Association of General Contractors; and former Governor Kitzhaber will be a keynote speaker at the November conference. **Who should attend:** Business owners, senior managers and safety professionals from key construction stakeholder groups:

- Users of construction services (public and private)
- General contractors
- Architects and engineers
- Trade contractors and associations
- Building and construction trade unions
- Developers

- Insurance organizations

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- Greater Portland Construction Partnership
- American Society of Safety Engineers, Columbia-Willamette Chapter
- Construction Ergonomic Initiative
- Construction Safety Summit
- Oregon OSHA
- Oregon State University - Construction Engineering Management
- University of Oregon - Labor Education & Research Center

More information and online registration: www.ccee.oregonstate.edu/nexcon/

Questions Call Greg Baker, 541-737-8059 or email nexcon@oregonstate.edu.

Future Meetings:

The next schedule meeting is October 4, 2006 at 9 AM in Room B, at the L & I Building in Salem.

Respectfully submitted,
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