

CONSTRUCTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MEETING
October 4, 2006
L & I Building
Salem, OR

Attendees:

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

Attendees:

Dale Matlock
Ron Haverkost
Michael Wood
Stan Thomas
Peggy Munsell
Brian Clarke
Kimberly Gamble

Attendees:

Don Berg
Russell Nicolai
Sathy Rajendran
Dave Parsons
Jim Blacksher

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

1. **MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 6, 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 is adopting federal changes to the existing Respiratory Protection Standard to add definitions and requirements for Assigned Protection Factors (APFs), and Maximum Use Concentrations (MUCs). The revisions supersede the respirator selection provisions of existing substance-specific standards with these new APFs (except for the respirator selection provisions of the 1,3-Butadiene standard). Rule expected to be final, late November 2006.

Outreach:

- Hexavalent Chromium

Peggy Munsell presented a *draft copy* of Oregon OSHA's Fact Sheet on Hexavalent Chromium to the committee members. The committee reviewed and commented on the *draft* Fact Sheet (not yet available on the OR-OSHA web site).

<http://www.cbs.state.or.us/external/osha/subjects/factsheets.html>

- Reporting of Motor Vehicle accidents

Michael Wood stated that a basic Fact Sheet listing the key issues that keep coming up on what has or hasn't changed regarding the reporting of motor vehicle accidents is a good idea. Peggy Munsell said that we do have a new Fact Sheet on Motor Vehicle accidents.

<http://www.cbs.state.or.us/external/osha/pdf/pubs/fs18.pdf>

ACTION: Carried over from September's meeting, OR-OSHA will bring their Fact Sheet and Federal OSHA's Fact Sheet to the November meeting.

Health & Safety Issues (global/current)

Training Opportunities (Revival of JEP) – Dave Parsons attended today’s meeting and affirmed that he is interested in the revival of the JEP group, but could use some help with bringing together resources. So far, Dave has six interested persons. Dave Kaiser offered to gather past meeting minutes so that Dave Parsons can review the names of the members from those meetings. There was also discussion about first identifying issues and then recruiting people with interest in those specific issues.

Vehicle Fleet Safety – The committee discussed issues concerning fleet safety such as tying down loads, vehicle safety inspections, vehicle equipment, and vehicle limits. A focus group meeting will be planned in the near future. E-mail Dave Parsons davep@agc-oregon.org if interested in attending the meeting.

ACTION: Dave Parsons said that he will look into what the Puget Sound ASSE and Oregon Trucking Association are doing.

ACTION: Michael Wood said he would contact the DCBS, IMD Section and ask for an analysis on vehicle faults and speed to see what data is available to determine what the five-year pattern for compensable fatalities were.

3. NEW BUSINESS:

Health & Safety Issues (global/current):

Ron Haverkost handed out a draft copy of planking vs. guardrails. The group discussed whether a welded frame scaffold, less than 10 feet in height, has to be fully planked from the front upright to the back upright.

ACTION: Ron Haverkost will contact WACO and Safeway Scaffolding, and Dave Parsons will contact SIA to see what their guidelines for scaffold decking and planking are.

Warning Lines for Roofing:

Russell Nicolai attended the meeting to discuss: bump lines; barricade lines; controlled access lines. The group discussed the use of warning lines for roofing.

ACTION: Michael Wood stated that there are some issues of concern and that this item should remain on the agenda for November’s meeting.

Uniformity Issues:

None.

Open Forum:

Dave Kaiser asked about the training requirements spreadsheet with all the programs and how frequent training should occur. Peggy Munsell distributed the OR-OSHA booklet, Be Trained. <http://www.cbs.state.or.us/external/osha/pdf/pubs/3311.pdf> that has the training requirements.

Tony Barsotti reported that the NexCon 2006 “Next Generation Summit Conference” will be held on November 8 & 9 in Portland, Oregon. The Association of General Contractors will distribute conference materials; and former Governor Kitzhaber will be a keynote speaker at the November conference.

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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 scheduled meeting is November 1, 2006 at 9 AM in Room B, at the L & I Building in Salem.

Respectfully submitted,
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