

CONSTRUCTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MEETING
January 3, 2007
L & I Building
Salem, OR

Attendees:

Barry Moreland, Chair
Bill White
Dave Kaiser
Bob Harris
Dave Parsons
Don Berg
Tony Howard

Attendees:

Tony Barsotti
Joe Miller
Mike Murphy
Bruce Dennis
Ron Haverkost
Chris Ottoson
Marilyn Schuster

Attendees:

Sam Drill
Dale Matlock
Michael Wood
Robert Salinas
Bruce Roller
Dianna Gray
Kimberly Gamble

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

1. MINUTES OF THE December 5, 2006 MEETING:

Mike Murphy moved, and Don Berg seconded that the minutes be approved with the following change: In Old Business, under Outreach, add the word “accidents” after motor vehicle.

2. OLD BUSINESS:

Status of current rule review:

Marilyn Schuster reported that there is nothing at this time.

Outreach:

Nothing to report.

Health and Safety Issues (global/current):

Training Opportunities:

Joe Miller said that there is an audio conference on the Hex Chrome standard at the AGC Building in the near future for those who would like to attend.

Vehicle Fleet Safety:

A vehicle safety work group has been put together by Dave Parsons. The next meeting will be on January 31, at 9 AM. The meetings will be held at AGC Center.

Warning Lines for roofing:

Ron Haverkost has been communicating with Russ Nicolai of the roofers Local 49 apprenticeship-training program, and will be sitting in on some of their sessions.

The members discussed warning lines in lieu of fall protection as an option only for roofing work. The members concurred that there needs to be a better understanding of how roofers operate and OR-OSHA’s rules and policies on what is acceptable. Also, how to train on the decided method. It was suggested that a Fact Sheet or a document that described Best Practices, would be good to define the issues. The members agreed on creating a new committee called, “Control Lines In Construction” that would be made up of the following members: Bob Harris; Tony Barsotti; Kimberly Gamble; Bruce Dennis; Dave Kaiser;

Dianna Gray; Ron Haverkost; Russ Nicolai. Tony Barsotti will take the lead and the new committee will meet in the near future to draft a document.

3. NEW BUSINESS:

Health & Safety Issues (global/current):

Joe Miller expressed interest in working on revised language for anchors on residential roofing in construction. There was discussion about residential and commercial anchors, and the requirements on where to place anchors. Members of the committee agreed that both residential and commercial are important and it would be a good idea to involve the Home Builders Association in the process. Joe Miller agreed to chair the new committee; Bob Harris expressed interest in being involved. Joe will give a report at the Construction Advisory Committee Meeting in February.

Marilyn Schuster brought up concerns of the inspections of tower cranes and their bases. There have been instances of welds failing, drain holes being plugged and other problems with inspections in Washington State. Kimberly Gamble expressed concern with the inspection reports submitted by crane companies, and that they are incomplete some of the time. She suggested that a Fact Sheet or Best Practices for crane towers be drafted by OR-OSHA.

Tony Barsotti suggested that OR-OSHA send out useful information to the public about fatality incidents with in depth information about what happened, and what OR-OSHA's actions were. The members agree that some guidance and understanding of what happened is useful information.

Michael Wood discussed the BLS Survey data in Construction with the members.

Uniformity Issues:

Nothing to report.

Open Forum:

Bob Harris stated that the NHBA nominated the 502 Committee for this year's Safety Award. The 502 Committee is one of the finalists in the awards process. The award presentation will be on February 9, 2007, in Florida. Bob will inform the committee of the winner at the March Construction Advisory Committee Meeting.

Bob Harris requested a link to the minutes on the OR-OSHA Internet be included in the minutes and that the web site be updated with the 2006 Construction Advisory Committee minutes. Margo Cash will ask Tawnya Swanson to update the web site with the 2006 minutes.

http://www.cbs.state.or.us/external/osha/standards/const_advise.html

Bruce Dennis asked about retractable lanyards, and how to safely unhook the d-ring and snap hooks when quick egress was necessary. Tony Howard had an information sheet with him at the meeting and will share that with Bruce.

Michael Wood asked that Confined Space in Construction be placed on the agenda for the February Construction Advisory Committee meeting.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 6, at 9 AM in the L&I Building.

Respectfully submitted,
Margo Cash