

CONSTRUCTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MEETING
February 6, 2007
L & I Building
Salem, OR

Attendees:

Barry Moreland, Chair
Bill White
Tony Barsotti
Bob Harris
Dave Parsons

Attendees:

Dale Matlock
Robert Salinas
Dianna Gray
Pat Darby
Ron Haverkost

Attendees:

Dede Montgomery
Don Berg
Joe Miller
Mike Murphy
Marilyn Schuster

The meeting was called to order at 9:04 AM.

1. MINUTES OF THE January 3, 2007 MEETING:

Joe Miller motioned and Mike Murphy seconded that the minutes be approved as submitted. The committee agreed unanimously.

Posted Construction Advisory Committee minutes can be found at:
http://www.cbs.state.or.us/external/osha/standards/const_advise.html

2. OLD BUSINESS:

Status of current rule review:

Marilyn Schuster reported on two rules in Division 2, the Emergency Action Plan and the Fire Prevention rule. OR-OSHA is continuing to review both rules. Very preliminary internal work has begun to review vehicle rules in all divisions.

Outreach:

Nothing to report.

Health and Safety Issues (global/current):

Training Opportunities:

Nothing to report.

Vehicle Fleet Safety:

Dave Parsons reported on the January 31, Vehicle Fleet Safety Committee meeting held at AGC Center. Dave handed out the minutes from that meeting to the group. He said that the Vehicle Fleet Safety Committee discussed combining resources with Associated General Contractors, and considering a Com Chat on Fleet Safety with SAIF Corp., and possibly an interactive DVD. Dave Parsons to follow up with Chuck Easterly. Dede Montgomery, [CROET @ OHSU](#) requested materials on the training from Dave Parsons.

The next Vehicle Fleet Safety Committee meeting is scheduled for February 28 at the AGC Center.

Control Lines in Construction:

Tony Barsotti reported on the January meeting of the new "Control Lines In Construction" committee (Bob Harris; Tony Barsotti; Kimberly Gamble; Bruce Dennis; Dave Kaiser; Dianna Gray; Ron Haverkost; Russ Nicolai). They discussed how to develop Best Practices for control lines in construction. A document has been drafted on described Best Practices and the committee will meet on February 14, at Local Roofers 49 on 5032 SE 26th Avenue in Portland to review the draft document.

Barry Moreland asked Joe Miller about the status on residential anchors. Joe replied, "there is nothing new to report at this time."

3. NEW BUSINESS:

Health & Safety Issues (global/current):

Tony Barsotti was concerned with emergency egress and the safety hazard of having only one egress off a floor (or multiple floors). Ron Haverkost agreed to research and report on it at the March 6 Construction Advisory Committee meeting.

Uniformity Issues:

Nothing to report.

Confined Space in Construction:

Tabled to the March meeting, as Michael Wood was not able to attend the meeting today.

Open Forum:

Pat Darby inquired about that possibility of OR-OSHA releasing accident synopsis to the public on their web site about fatality incidents with in-depth information about the Irrigon Fire incident, and what OR-OSHA's actions were. Marilyn Schuster indicated that OR-OSHA was working to provide more information on accident investigations on our website. At this time however, the Irrigon case is under appeal.

Joe Miller inquired about the status of HB 2222 relating to safety committees. Marilyn said that Michael Wood had attended a House hearing on January 25, and met with Don Schellenberg from the Oregon Farm Bureau on January 31 to have a discussion about the bill.

Joe Miller and Tony Barsotti brought up the subject of tower cranes and asked if OR-OSHA would be taking a look at the crane operator rule. Marilyn Schuster said there are a couple of other states talking about writing a rule, but not Oregon. Tony Barsotti suggested using the Bellevue crane accident as a coaching opportunity to identify Best Practices. Dianna Gray stated that Washington State is still investigating the incident.

There was some discussion about HB 2223 relating to coverage of successor employers and HB 2259 which would increase time in which person may file retaliation complaint under occupational safety and health laws from 30 days to 90 days. The hearing on HB 2259 was on February 7.

Dede Montgomery from CROET, at OHSU said that they would be co-sponsoring a workshop with Steve Hecker in June 2007 on informal and autonomous workers. Details are still developing, and a planning meeting is scheduled for next week. If people have ideas or suggestions on training opportunities or resources available, please contact Dede at montgond@ohsu.edu.

Marilyn Schuster handed out Fact Sheets on “Hexavalent Chromium,” “Reporting and recording work-related incidents” and a two-page “Hazard Alert” on Asbestos.

The committee discussed updates to the Construction Advisory Committee member roster. Margo Cash will make corrections and bring copies of the roster to the March 6 meeting.

Bill White reported on the GOSH Conference in Portland on March 12-15 at the Convention Center. Bill said that there would be a session on anti-theft at construction sites in the parking lot of the Convention Center on Thursday following the main conference.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Margo Cash