

# CONSTRUCTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**MEETING**  
**April 3, 2007**  
**L & I Building**  
**Salem, OR**

**Attendees:**

Tony Barsotti  
Bill White  
Andrew Haymart  
Bob Harris  
Jason Bozanich  
Michael Wood  
Don Berg

**Attendees:**

Chris Ottoson  
Robert Salinas  
Dianna Gray  
Pat Darby  
Ron Haverkost  
Tony Howard  
Dede Montgomery

**Attendees:**

Bruce Dennis  
Dave Kaiser  
Joe Miller  
Dick Tarr  
Peg Munsell  
Chad Harvey

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

**1. MINUTES OF THE MARCH 6, 2007 MEETING:**

Joe Miller moved and Tony Howard seconded the motion 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](http://www.cbs.state.or.us/external/osha/standards/const_advise.html)

**2. OLD BUSINESS:**

*Status of current rule review:*

Peg Munsell reported that there is nothing new to report since last month's meeting.

*Outreach:*

Peg Munsell commented on the new Young Workers [brochure](#), which is now in stock.

Health and Safety Issues (global/current):

*Training Opportunities:*

Dianna Gray said that there's a [Women in Trades Career Fair workshop](#) at IBEW for 3 days in May. OR-OSHA will have a workshop and a booth at the workshop.

Michael Wood let people know about the First Annual [Blue Mountain Occupational Safety & Health Conference](#), which will be held in early June in La Grande, Oregon.

*Vehicle Fleet Safety:*

Joe Miller reported for Dave Parsons who is recovering nicely at home from surgery. Joe reported that the Vehicle Fleet Safety Committee met on March 28. The committee drafted a table of contents for the Fleet Management Training manual. There was discussion on non-commercial fleets that are not covered under CDLs and an attempt to make the manual user friendly. Michael Wood suggested changing fleet to vehicle safety, and mentioned that [CROET](#) had a good [publication](#) on the use of cell phones while driving.

The next Vehicle Fleet Safety Committee meeting is scheduled for April 28<sup>th</sup> at the AGC Center.

Control Lines in Construction:

Tony Barsotti reported on the March 30<sup>th</sup> meeting of the *Control Lines In Construction* committee. The *Control Lines in Construction* committee discussed the practice, problem statement and working assumptions, and looking at avenues to bring best practices to the forefront when the committee meets again.

Michael Wood asked the committee to review whether some set of distance numbers should be adopted into 1926.502 rule. He also discussed the DOSH directive.

The *Construction Advisory Committee* discussed ideas such as a best practices guide in communication, application, signage, keeping it simple and user friendly. Michael Wood suggested sitting down and writing a description on how fall protection works for your company.

Ron Haverkost handed out draft revisions to the April 18<sup>th</sup> memorandum, Warning Lines. The committee felt the memorandum could be clearer. Michael Wood suggested that there are two different questions with 2 different answers that could be spelled out in the memorandum.

- 1) Use as or in lieu of.
- 2) Use as an awareness barrier.

Marilyn Schuster will be taking comments for the next 3 weeks before moving forward. Draft will be brought back to the May 1, Construction Advisory Committee meeting.

Policies on ATVs:

Ron Haverkost provided a Hazard Alert for ATVs and directed members to the OR-OSHA web site on [Hazard Alerts](#).

**3. NEW BUSINESS:**

Legislation:

Michael Wood brought the committee up to speed on OR-OSHA's bills. HB 2222 Safety committees, hearing this week. HB 2223 Identifying successor employers, passed out of committee. He also discussed HB 2259 extending OSHA discrimination complaint deadlines, passed out of the house; SB 556 Extending deadline to appeal a citation. HB 3400 which would eliminate the sunset in the statute that eliminates OR-OSHA's ability to adopt rules exceeding the federal rules in relation to fall protection in steel erection. OR-OSHA will not be taking a position on this bill. The hearing will be April 9. And lastly, HB 3060 which includes the language of HB 2222, as well as a requirement to conduct ergonomic evaluations.

Health & Safety Issues (global/current):

Nothing to report.

Uniformity Issues:

Nothing to report.

Open Forum:

Tony Howard asked about January 9, 2006, overhead hoisting operations during steel erection [letter of interpretation](#) on the OR-OSHA web site. Where did the letter come from, who is the author, and a concern about no identification on it coming from OR-OSHA? Peggy Munsell replied that she would have to research the questions. We have been looking at establishing a standard format that can be used on that letter and others on the [Letters of Interpretation](#) OR-OSHA Web site. **ACTION:** response back to the committee.

Chad Harvey asked a Hex Chrome question about initial air monitoring data and what to recommend to a company for sampling. Peggy Munsell answered, "It may be helpful to establish a schedule or sampling strategy so that the employer can review and compare to past exposure values. May need to resample if there is a process change." **ACTION:** Dave from the technical section to call Chad.

Pat Darby asked about the May 17, memorandum, Working on or over water. What is the elevation for fall protection? Peggy Munsell answered that she would need to see the letter in question. Peggy asked that when people bring issues about letters or other questions to the group, to bring copies for each person, and to call ahead so that OR-OSHA can be better prepared to answer the question. **ACTION:** Carry this item over to the May 1<sup>st</sup> Construction Advisory Committee meeting. Peggy will also get with Pat.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 1, at 9 AM in the L&I Building.

Respectfully submitted,  
Margo Cash