

**Oregon OSHA**  
**Construction Advisory Committee**  
Tuesday, January 8, 2008  
9:00 – 11:00 AM

**Meeting minutes**

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**Attendees:**

Dave Parsons	Bob Harris	Dede Montgomery
Kimberly Gamble	Don Berg	Ron Haverkost
Bruce Roller	Jason Bozanich	Tony Barsotti
Mike Murphy	Corey Hancock	
Barry Moreland	Peggy Munsell	
Dave Kaiser - Chair	Marilyn Schuster	

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Call to Order 9:00 a.m.

Introductions

**Review minutes:**

Dave Parsons motioned to accept meeting minutes for November 2007 as with one minor change to Safety Committee Draft Rules. Mike Murphy seconded the motion. All members were in Favor.

Posted Construction Advisory Committee minutes can be found at:  
[http://www.cbs.state.or.us/external/oshastandards/const\\_advise.html](http://www.cbs.state.or.us/external/oshastandards/const_advise.html)

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**Old Business:**

➤ **Status of current rule review- Peggy Munsell**

- Published in the Federal Register 11/15/07, changes to the PPE standard regarding employer payment.  
Oregon OSHA will be reviewing the rule to make changes to Division 2, 3, 7 (Maritime).  
The rule will be final May 15, 2008.
- Confined Space in Construction  
OR-OSHA will be looking at the Federal proposed rules and possibly considering an Oregon initiated rule in 2008.

Click here for current rulemaking activity:

[Adopted Rules](#)

[Proposed Rules](#)

➤ **Health & Safety Issues (Global/current)**

- Vehicle Fleet Safety – Dave Parsons

Dave Parsons reported Vehicle Safety for Small Businesses in the Construction Industry is complete. The publication is online and can be found at: <http://www.orosha.org/pdf/pubs/4767.pdf> Dave asked if Oregon OSHA would send out a press release informing the public that this new publication is now available. Marilyn will have Ellis develop language for a press release. This project is complete.

- Warning Lines in Construction – Tony Barsotti

This project is complete. Tony would like to see outreach efforts by the committee or a sub committee to help promote the usage and industry knowledge of the efforts into projects completed. Marilyn suggested putting together a diffusion of information group. The following members agreed to be a part of the group: Dave Parsons, Tony Barsotti, Ellis Brasch, Barry Moreland, Dede Montgomery and Don Berg. This group will discuss ways of promoting the committees efforts.

All committee members agreed to remove Vehicle Fleet Safety and Warning Lines in Construction from the agenda for February.

- Permanent anchor- Dave Kaiser

Dave Kaiser: The Permanent Anchor committee has reconvened and recruited new members for committee. The next meeting for the committee will be held on Wednesday, January 30<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon. Location to be announced. The committee will continue working toward establishing Building Code rule requirements for permanent anchors.

ACTION: Kimberly Gamble volunteered to try and make contact with some structural engineers to be included in the committee.

- CROET June Conference Update – Dede Montgomery

Dede discussed with the committee the proposed agenda planned for the June conference. She asked the committee members if they had any ideas for topics and speakers.

Marilyn suggested marketing the workshop for people who are driving but not necessarily considering themselves a fleet.

Dave Parsons suggested getting in contact with Brian Treasure with Federated Insurance and Stan Strickland, Travelers for other fleet safety information. Tony Barsotti suggested a class focusing on keeping training alive like training sustainability.

- Accident Investigation data update – Peggy Munsell

Peggy handed out to the committee accident data that is available on the OR-OSHA website as a follow-up to requests that had been in previous meetings. You can find that data by clicking here: <http://www.orosha.org/pdf/fatals/acc-fatalFFY07.pdf>

- [The Construction Depot](#) – Barbara Belcher

Committee members had expressed interest in the ability to print the entire Construction Depot rather than one article at a time. That option is now available.

Ellis is seeking ideas for the upcoming Construction Depot. He would like any suggestions regarding content, pictures and help in completing an “Ask an Expert: Q&A” section. If you have any Q & A’s or questions that you would like to see published in the Depot, you can send the to Barb or Ellis.

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## New Business:

### ➤ Health and Safety Issues (global/current)

- 1951.51 Sanitation – OAR 437-003-0020 Tony Barsotti

Tony discussed with the committee his concerns with the lack of clarity and enforcement in the sanitation standard specifically around warm water, flush toilets and soap. There has been an increase in MRSA infections in construction industry. Tony shared facts from the CROET fact sheet. Tony would like to see more emphasis on prevention.

ACTION: OR-OSHA will research warm water definition

ACTION: OR-OSHA to look into adding a Health and Safety series to Construction Depot pertaining to MRSA and sanitation issues and ongoing articles on construction health issues.

### Uniformity Issues

Mike Murphy pointed out that there is a new ANSI Standard for fall protection that includes a five year replacement. He wanted to let people know that some manufacturers were selling it as if it is rule and people will become confused that the 5 year replacement is an OR-OSHA Standard.

### ➤ Open Forum

Webinar - Ellis met, along with Workers Compensation Division (WCD), with Building Codes Division (BCD) to see what outlets they have for hosting future Webinars for OR-OSHA training. BCD's system would not be exactly what OR-OSHA and Workers' Compensation Division was looking for. Ellis is going to meet again with WCD in February and will report back in February.

The committee updated the [membership list](#). The new list is now posted on the [Construction Advisory page](#). The new 2008-2009 meeting schedule has also been posted to the site.

Meeting adjourned

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### 2008 Meetings: (Note Room Change for 2008 Meetings)

Tuesday, February 5, 2008 – Room B

Tuesday, March 4, 2008 – AGC Boardroom (9450 SW Commerce Circle, Suite 200 Wilsonville)

Tuesday, April 1, 2008 – Room 1B – First Floor

Tuesday, May 6, 2008 – Room B

Tuesday, June 3, 2008 - AGC Boardroom (9450 SW Commerce Circle, Suite 200 Wilsonville)

Tuesday, July 1, 2008 – Room B

Tuesday, August 5, 2008 – Room B

Tuesday, September 2, 2008 - AGC Boardroom (9450 SW Commerce Circle, Suite 200 Wilsonville)

Tuesday, October 7, 2008 – Room B

Tuesday, November 4, 2008 – Room B

Tuesday, December 2, 2008 – AGC Boardroom (9450 SW Commerce Circle, Suite 200 Wilsonville)