

Oregon OSHA
Construction Advisory Committee
Tuesday, May 05, 2009

Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

Andrew Haymart
Andy Collins
Barbara Belcher
Barry Moreland
Bill White
Chad Harvey
Dave Holland

Dave Kaiser
Dave Parsons
David Davidson
Dede Montgomery
Dianna Gray
Eliot Lapidus
Kim Rhodes
Marilyn Schuster

Mike Martini
Peg Munsell
Ron Haverkost
Tony Barsotti
Tony Howard
Trena VanDeHey
Yutonah Bowes
Jackie Berrios

Meeting was called to order at 9:00 am
Round table introductions

Approval of Minutes:

A motion was made to approve the minutes as submitted and seconded.

Posted Construction Advisory Committee minutes can be found at:

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

Continuing Business:

Status of rule making –

Proposed:

Division 2/L Confined space rescue issues in the fire fighters standard – A public hearing is scheduled for June 3, 2009, 2:30pm, Labor and Industries Building and the comment period is open through June 8, 2009. The was initiated in part based on the need to standardize methods for all fire fighters and first responders in the state for the rescue of victims from confined spaces. The rule change focuses on fire departments that respond to calls prompted by the public for rescue from confined space.

Division 5 Longshoring (1917) and Marine Terminals (1918), Vertical Tandem lifts – This rulemaking is to keep Oregon OSHA in harmony with recent changes to Federal OSHA’s standards. The comment period is open through May 27, 2009. The was initiated in part based on the need to standardize methods for all fire fighters and first responders in the state for the rescue of victims from confined spaces. The rule change focuses on fire departments that respond to calls prompted by the public for rescue from confined space.

Division 2/O and Division 4/O Bailing equipment – A public hearing was held on April 29 at. Oregon OSHA is extending the comment period for 4/O until June 18, 2009 based on a request at the hearing. The general industry rule in Division 2/O is amended to include balers, stationary compactors, and self-contained compactors and the comment period ended on 5/4/2009.

Division 2, 3 and 5 PPE - A public hearing was held on April 29, 2009. This rulemaking is for additional language clarifying that the personal protective equipment (PPE) and training requirements impose a compliance duty to each and every employee covered by the standards and that noncompliance may expose the employer to liability on a per-employee basis. The comment period closed on May 4, 2009.

Ready to Propose:

Division 4/W and Division 2 – Update on Oregon OSHA’s Worker Protection Standard in Division 4.W to reflect federal changes. This change also includes placing a rule in Division 2 for general industries using pesticides.

Rulemaking under development:

Division 1 – Scheduling and priority of inspections – Advisory groups have met and have scheduled two more meetings in May. There will be more activity in the future.

Division 3 - Confined Space in Construction – Draft language was sent out to external stakeholders in April. Dave Kaiser asked if Dave McLaughlin would be willing to extend the comment period. A stakeholder meeting is to be scheduled later in the month.

Division 2/H – Compressed Gas

Permanent anchor updates –

The deadline to submit changes before the window closes is May 21, 2009. The subcommittee forwarded the information to industry leaders for feedback. The Subcommittee has met with various construction operations individuals who have offered constructive information that addressed areas of confusion; those areas have been modified for clarity. A meeting with BOMA is scheduled for May 19, 2009 to review the rule proposal thus far and obtain feedback. The AGC Board of directors is also reviewing the information for endorsement consideration.

Dave Kaiser asked the CAC committee members to seek out endorsements from the businesses with whom the members may be affiliated by May 21, 2009.

Overnight Hospitalizations Report – Dianna Gray:

Dianna provided the committee a summary of overnight hospitalizations reported to Oregon OSHA field offices during the last month that included the industry, type of injury and the mechanism of injury.

Roundtable: -

Peggy Munsell –

Oregon OSHA has finalized the revision of [A Foundation for a Safe Workplace](#) and the publication is now available in hard copy at the Oregon OSHA Resource Center.

Dede Montgomery –

The [Young Workers Stay Alive on the Job!](#) publication is now available. The [Oregon Young Worker Website](#) is live. If you would like to be a coalition member, you can sign up on the Young Worker site, on the [Members Page](#). There has been interest in a course on Construction Health from the University of Washington Continuing Education Advisory Committee. Dede asked the Construction Advisory Committee members if they see an interest or need for a course like this in Oregon. Dianna said there was a course like this at the GOSH conference and the attendance was very low.

Yutonah Bowes –

LERC – The [Talking Safety](#) curriculum is available on the [Oregon Young Worker Website](#)

Yutonah Bowes shared the youth video contest PSA submissions with the committee. Twelve videos were submitted that conveyed a safety message targeted to teens. Four videos were chosen that earned cash prizes ranging for \$200 to \$400, as well as a plaque for their school. The [top 4 videos](#) will also be shown at select theaters throughout the state. Information about the project can be found on the [Oregon Young Worker](#) website.

The first Construction Ergonomics Coalition pamphlet is complete. Two more pamphlets will be out in the next few months.

The next Construction Ergonomics Committee meeting is On May 11, 2009 from 9:30 am – 11:00 am at AGC in Wilsonville. All members are welcome.

Kim Rhodes –

Kim asked for input from other construction companies on their interest in Oregon OSHA adopting federal OSHA's new policy on non project based VPP for construction. She asked if Oregon OSHA will implement Federal OSHA's mobile worksite VPP Program. It was agreed that we would check calendars to see if Mark Hurliman, the VPP program manager could come to the next meeting to facilitate this discussion.

Barry Moreland –

The [Women in Trades Career Fair](#) is coming up. The conference is May 14-16, 2009 in Portland at NECA/IBEW Electrical Training Center.

Tony Barsotti –

Tony wanted help understanding the Random Construction Inspection Program. Dianna said the program is a random selection of permits. The list generates addresses not companies. [Program Directive A-248](#), Inspection Criteria: Criteria for Random Construction Inspections provide instruction on how the list is generated.

Dave Parsons –

Last Tuesday, April 27, 2009 was Construction Career Day. Approximately 650 students participated in the event.

This week is NIOSH week. The poster contest is final with 2 winning entries from the Northwest.

Marilyn Schuster –

The Tower Crane Emphasis Program has concluded and a report is being reviewed. The final report will be available soon. The Program Directive A-271 Local Emphasis Program (LEP), Tower Cranes is now rescinded.

Dave Holland asked if Oregon OSHA intends to adopt identically the National Crane Standard when it is effective. Marilyn said that when the standard is final, Oregon will review and make a decision.

Bill White –

SAIF Corporation has a new addition to their team, DeciBell. The Loss Control Program Group put together DeciBell as a training tool. DeciBell, as Bill says, is a beautiful punk-like mannequin (torso and head) that has a noise meter that reads sound levels on i-Pods. This has been a very effective method of spreading awareness to teens about the damage even i-Pods can do to your ears and was especially well received at the recent Construction Career Day.

Planning for Agenda and for Next Meeting:

When: Tuesday, June 2, 2009 at 9:00 a.m.

Where: AGC, Wilsonville

NEW AGENDA ITEM: Tower Cranes Emphasis Program – Final Report VPP for Mobile Sites

NEW AGENDA ITEM: Mark Hurliman, VPP for construction (July 7, 2009 meeting)