

# Oregon OSHA

## Construction Advisory Committee

Tuesday, January 4, 2011

### Meeting Minutes

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#### **Attendees:**

Barry Moreland  
Bruce Roller  
Cindy Regier  
Dave Kaiser

Dave Parsons  
Dede Montgomery  
Dianna Gray  
Marilyn Schuster  
Peg Munsell

Ron Haverkost  
Andy Collins  
Roy Kroker  
Michael Wood  
Mike Murphy

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Meeting was called to order at 9:00 am  
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](http://www.cbs.state.or.us/external/osha/standards/const_advise.html)

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### ***Lessons Learned:***

Dave Parsons spoke about ice on the road and also jobsites and to be sure to let their team members in the field know of the hazards.

### ***Continuing Business:***

#### **Status of rule making –**

- **Rulemaking updates can be found at:**  
<http://www.cbs.state.or.us/osha/pdf/rules/2010development.pdf>.
- Peggy noted that a rough draft of a High Visibility Garment Fact Sheet will be out next month. Please send your feedback to her.
- ODOT has been revising their short term [Work Zone manual](#). Oregon OSHA has not participated in the revisions but will be giving feedback via email.
- Federal OSHA is revising the requirements for back-up alarms on construction vehicles.

**Cranes and Derricks Rule:** Ron Haverkost provided an update and passed out a section of the rule in regards to Tagout and wanted feedback from the committee. During the discussion it was suggested a note be in the rule in regards to this section in comparison to 1910.147 the Control of Hazardous Energy standard.. (*This exemption of construction, agriculture and maritime employment was **not** adopted in Oregon. Lockout/tagout rules continue to apply to **all** Oregon employers.*

Ron will again contact Federal OSHA Region X to obtain a verbal interpretation regarding hooks on forklifts and the reference to “(winch or hook)”. A list of rule hearings can be found on the Oregon OSHA website.

Dave Holland asked about the loss of specific rules regarding night time operations from the current crane rule to the new.

- Action item: Ron will review the standards.

### ***Overnight Hospitalizations Report:***

Dianna Gray provided the committee with 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: -***

Dianna Gray – Volunteered Renee Stapleton, Oregon OSHA Senior Safety Compliance Officer, to make a presentation of a recent accident investigation.

Following that, we will have a discussion on disciplinary action plans. The group is encouraged to share in that discussion.

Marilyn Schuster- Marilyn will forward the link to the committee from Tennessee University on an analysis of construction fatalities in 2008.

Dede Montgomery – Shared that the [teen video contest](#), sponsored by O[yes] and others has a deadline of February 1<sup>st</sup>. Also, at the GOSH conference in March (Tuesday, the 8<sup>th</sup>) there will be a student day and is looking for volunteers to assist the students for 2 hours.

Dave Holland – Plans to visit with his fall protection vendor and wanted Oregon OSHA’s help and commitment (as appropriate) in resolving some specific industry issues regarding free fall distances. Andy Collins also mentioned his concerns regarding some general contractors more restrictive fall protection policies that are causing undue burdens on the steel erection industry.

Dave also mentioned a survey coming out of Boise State regarding safety professionals & asked that the group take the opportunity to complete the survey. [https://boisestate.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV\\_4TaaUlq3J93PltO](https://boisestate.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_4TaaUlq3J93PltO)

Michael Wood – Talked about the DCBS director change and the upcoming hiring of new enforcement and consultation managers.

### ***Planning for Agenda and for Next Meeting:***

**When:** Tuesday, February 1, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. **Where:** L&I Conference Room F