

Oregon OSHA

Construction Advisory Committee

Tuesday, March 1, 2011

Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

Anthony Morton	Dave Holland	Michael Wood
Barry Moreland	Dede Montgomery	Peg Munsell
Brian Silbernagel	Dianna Gray	Ron Haverkost
Chris Ottoson	Gary Beck	Ron Brooks
Cindy Regier	Marilyn Schuster	Tom McCullen

Meeting was called to order at 9:00 am
Self 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/osh/standards/const_advise.html

Lessons Learned:

Barry Moreland shared a safety tip regarding communication issues with lock-out/tag-out procedures when two different employers have access to traffic control cabinets. Both authorized employees have keys to the system but the keys themselves are not unique. In this case an employee opened up a traffic control box containing 480V, de-energized the system and worked at an adjacent junction box. Another agency employee was alerted that traffic device(s) were down and went to the keyed control box, opened the cabinet and threw the switch restoring energy to the system. Nothing was in place (a lock or tag) indicating work was in progress. No one was injured in this case.

Ron Brooks shared a safety tip regarding equipment rentals by multiple contractors on the same jobsite. The problem turned into knowing which piece(s) of equipment belonged to which contractor. The solution was to have each contractor place placards with their company name on the equipment they had rented.

Continuing Business:

Status of rule making –

- **Rulemaking updates can be found at:**
<http://www.cbs.state.or.us/osh/pdf/rules/2010development.pdf>.

- Peggy discussed updates for on the confined spaces rulemaking, work being done on oxy-fuel rules, and Division 4 Agriculture.

Cranes and Derricks Rule: Ron Haverkost provided an update. Work is continuing on a publication (guide) being put together. Another meeting is being planned in March.

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. In February, three of the fatalities reported were due to heart attacks.

Roundtable: -

Michael Wood- Oregon OSHA's only legislative proposal passed out of committee and passed the House. The measure addresses changes to the requirement that a publication be produced in specific languages.

Dave Holland- is working with others to obtain testing data on fall restraint systems to evaluate their overall effectiveness. He plans to share the results of this work at the April meeting.

Dede Montgomery – The Oregon Youth Employee Safety (O[yes]) video contest had 27 entries. The video screening event will be held on Saturday, April 2 from 1:30-3:30 pm at Northern Lights Theater in Salem. All of the ten finalists will be viewed on the big screen, refreshments will be served, and the top three winners announced. More information is available at: <http://www.oregonyoungworkers.org>

Dianna Gray- There are several enforcement cases involving the transport of fuel gases in vehicles. She encouraged anyone with comments or questions to contact Mike Lulay in the Technical Section, since he is working on updating these rules.

Ron Haverkost- There will be a Cranes & Derricks Roundtable at the GOSH Conference for those who are interested. He recognized the contributions of Tom McCullen for Slayden Construction, who attended and assisted with several training sessions on the Cranes & Derricks Rules for OR-OSHA staff.

Barry Moreland- Commented on a document that was recently completed by equipment manufacturers and rental companies on fall protection best practices when using aerial lifts,
http://www.scaffold.org/userfiles/file/BP_PFPSystems_AWPEquipment_Book_marked_WEB_2_28_11.pdf

Planning for Agenda and for Next Meeting:

When: Tuesday, April 5, 2011 at 9:00 a.m.

Where: L&I Room E