

Oregon OSHA
Construction Advisory Committee
Tuesday, April 5, 2011

Meeting Minutes

Attendees:	Dave Kaiser	Roger Dale-Moore
Andy Collins	David Davidson	Ron Haverkost
Angie Hannan	Dianna Gray	Roy Kroker
Anthony Morton	Eliot Lapidus	Tom McCullen
Brian Silbernagel	Marilyn Schuster	Tony Barsotti
Bruce Roller	Peg Munsell	Tony Howard

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

Lessons Learned:

Tom McCullen, of Slayden Construction, presented on an accident in a construction zone. The flagger was not at least 100 feet from an automobile. Tom referred to the [Evergreen Safety Book](#) and [MUTCD](#).

High Visibility Garments:

Peggy and Ron distributed a draft copy of a fact sheet on high visibility garments as well as an article and letter. Ron asked the group if Oregon OSHA should have a stronger, modernized rule as the current rule does not reflect the different classes of vests and refers to the millennium edition of ANSI. The committee gave feedback and suggestions. The group was asked to send their idea's on the draft to Ron or Peg by April 19th.

Continuing Business:

Status of rule making –

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

- Peggy discussed updates for on the confined spaces rulemaking, work being done on oxy-fuel rules for both construction and general industry, and Division 4 Agriculture.
 - Penalty meetings are set for June 2, July 6, and August 9.

Cranes and Derricks Rule: Ron Haverkost provided an update. Rule and fact sheets are on the [web](#).

- There is a publication (guide) being put together and awaiting comments from the Crane Advisory Committee and they will be meeting again to finalize. Ron has met with the utilities group and noted their additions (i.e. 20 ft rule, exclusion of digger derricks).
- Ron is currently working on writing the pre-amble.
- Tony Barsotti suggested a fact sheet be created on “distances”. Ron, Ellis and Dianna volunteered to help.

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 March, there were multiple fatalities due to heart attacks and one construction accident.

Roundtable: -

Tony Barsotti – Suggested that the group read a great article on Ammonia in Oregon OSHA’s April edition of [Resource](#). However, Tony believed Oregon OSHA missed an opportunity to address how incidents are prevented through the Boiler & Pressure Vessel programs and their regulation of ammonia systems through ASME Pressure Piping Codes Licensing of Contractors and Mechanics.

Marilyn Schuster- Met with the Rural Electric Cooperatives (ORECA) and toured the location in Coos Bay. A buoy (114 ft w/ 30 ft out-of-water) will be placed about two & ½ miles off shore to generate electricity. Also, Fed OSHA has developed a workgroup on wind energy to develop guidelines on how to inspect/evaluate wind farms/mills. Oregon OSHA will be going through training as well with Iberdrola.

Tony Howard – Oregon’s statute regarding AED’s does not instruct the construction industry although Brian Clarke purchased AED’s for their worksites. Recently an employee suffered a heart attack and other employee’s were able to use the AED and save a life.

Eliot Lapidus – ACG had its National conference and three Oregon companies were recognized. Eliot announced that Andrew Haymart was hired on as an IH Tech.

Planning for Agenda and for Next Meeting:

When: Tuesday, May 3, 2011 at 9:00 a.m.

Where: L& I Building Salem