

Oregon OSHA
Construction Advisory Committee
Tuesday, September 4, 2012

Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

Andy Collins
Brian Silbernagel
Bruce Roller
Cindy Regier
Dave Davidson
Dave Kaiser

Dede Montgomery
Dianna Gray
Eliot Lapidus
Ellis Brasch
Gary Beck
Ian Chase
Jill McConnell

Marilyn Schuster
Mary Lou Wilson
Michael Wood
Peg Munsell
Penny Wolf-McMormick
Roger Dale-Moore
Ron Haverkost

Meeting was called to order at 9:00 am by Dave Davidson
Introductions were made

Approval of Minutes:

A motion was made, seconded, and minutes were approved with one change (date).

Posted Construction Advisory Committee minutes can be found at:

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

Lessons Learned:

Penny Wolf-McCormick, Oregon OSHA Health Enforcement Manager of the Portland Field office, gave a presentation on carbon monoxide and 3 incidents occurring in a short time period.

Continuing Business:

Status of rule making –

Rulemaking updates can be found at:

<http://www.orosha.org/pdf/rules/2012development.pdf>

A brief update by Peg Munsell:

Proposed Changes with Federal OSHA amendments for GHS for Hazard Communication in General Industry, Construction, and Shipyard Employment: Public Hearing Scheduled for September 5, 2012 10:00am, Labor & Industries Building, Conference Room F and will also be streaming.

Employer Knowledge: Oregon OSHA will be forming a stakeholder committee regarding developing a standard on employer responsibility of supervisor conduct. If you are interested, please contact Jill McConnell.

Overnight Hospital Report:

Dianna Gray gave an update covering August incidents. There were 2 fatalities (heart attack and homicide) and 2 construction incidents (both falls).

Roundtable:

Ellis Brasch: Notified the group that the *Construction Depot* will be out around September 15th. He is still receiving positive feedback on the portable ladder app.

Ron Haverkost: Check out the new Frequently asked Questions regarding cranes and derricks in construction on the Oregon OSHA website.

http://www.orosha.org/interps/2012/FAQ_new_crane-rule_final_August_2012.pdf

Bruce Roller: Passed a picture around that he took recently of a worker cutting concrete not wearing ear and eye protection with no water, working alone in a cloud of dust.

Penny Wolf-McCormick: She has been seeing asbestos related cases lately and reminded the group that asbestos is still out there.

Roger Dale-Moore: Commented on the Roundtable portion of last month's meeting minutes where Mary Lou spoke about experiencing intentional knocking down of their cones by motorists while doing highway work. While traveling, Roger saw California Highway Patrol at all road projects. Using highway patrol and building a relationship with them would be a good option.

Gary Beck: Announced job openings with Oregon OSHA: 4 Safety Compliance Officer positions (2 in Salem, 1 in Eugene, and 1 in Bend), 4 Health Compliance Safety Officer positions, and 1 Consultant position (Portland).

Planning for Agenda and for Next Meeting:

When: Tuesday, October 2, 2012 at 9:00 a.m.

Where: L&I Room F