

Washington State CONSTRUCTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CAC)

Meeting Report

September 27, 2011

Associated General Contractors, in Fife, WA

The mission of the Washington State Construction Advisory Committee is to provide a forum where business, labor, and government identify challenges and develop solutions to Washington's construction workplace health and safety challenges.

Committee Leadership Present:

Anne Soiza, Deputy Assistant Director, DOSH;

Dan McMurdie, Construction Outreach Manager, DOSH;

Herb Heinold, Construction Safety Consultant;

Terry Tilton, Assistant Executive Secretary, Washington State Building and Construction Trades Council

DOSH Update: *Anne Soiza*

- Dan McMurdie Construction Safety in the Education & Outreach Program, will be the point of contact for the Construction Advisory Committee and Sub-Committee Meetings.
 - Discussed state budget assembly program is going away. 2.5 million dollar cut in Crime Victims.
 - Anne discussed fatalities in 2011
 - Top cited hygiene violations, main ones written HAZCOM, and APP-General Industry.
 - SHIP Grant rules are now permanent, signed in to law. Adopted rules. Next round of grants being discussed with the current grant committee. Opening the grant cycle 09/27/11. Talking about the SHIP Program at the Governor's conference. New cycle General safety and health grants, RTW and Small Business grants. Close on the 31st of October.
 - Fatalities news two electrocutions. Reminder of hazards posed hazards by power lines.
 - Anne discussed the keynote speaker at the Governors Conference is Dr. John Howard from NIOSH.

Sub-Committee's Update: *Dan McMurdie*

- Steve Heist discussed 4 construction fatalities occurring in the last year.
- Dan McMurdie discussed sub-committees, 4 main topics were fall protection, by-laws rules, definition of Construction and scheduling inspections. All the sub-committee meetings are being scheduled and meeting notices sent to those who signed up for the committees. Points of contacts for fall protection is Lisa Pogue,

charter is Dan McMurdie, definition of construction is Steve Heist, scheduling is Terry Walley.

- Dan McMurdie discussed variance workload due to employers that are working under trolley lines. We need to form a committee to rewrite and address the issues.

Rules Update: *Tracy Spencer*

- DOSH rule adoption schedule, operating on the Governor's Moratorium, first one is Construction Crane rule hearing are Oct 5 in Spokane, Oct 6 in Seattle, and Oct 11th in Tumwater.
- Larry Markee discussed Crane rule.
- Larry passed out a CD on cranes with comparisons to OSHA rules.
- Tracy discussed 3 Legislative rules SHIP Grants, TBD, Abatement hearing is 11/30 and 12/2, Hazard drugs hearing is 12/1/11 and 12/7.

Fraud Update: *Carl Hammersburg*

- Carl discussed his program Fraud Prevention and Compliance Update, audits and underground economy.
- Carl discussed the results of claims and providers, provider audit and fraud trending similar
- Carl discussed the results of all collections, first new record high since the recession started
- Carl discussed criminal cases.
- Carl discussed detecting the underground economy, Workers comp premium fraud detection
- Carl discussed new contractor detection unit.
- Carl discussed the increased compliance focus, contractor compliance program separated from inspection.

Adjourn

Action Items –

DOSH	Next meeting discuss where and when CAC meetings will be at for next year.
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Next CAC Meeting:
Date: November 17, 2011
Location: AGC in Seattle Time: 9:00AM-12:00PM

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