

Washington State
CONSTRUCTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CAC)
Meeting Report
June 4, 2013
9:00AM-12:00PM
AGC, 2nd Floor West Conference Room
1200 Westlake N., Seattle, WA 98109

The mission of the Washington State Construction Advisory Committee is to provide a forum where business, labor, and government meet and work to discuss issues related to Washington's construction workplace health and safety challenges.

Committee Leadership Present:

David Puente, Deputy Assistant Director, DOSH
Kirk Baisch, University Mechanical; Business
Travis Brock, Approach Management; Business
Terry Tilton, Pacific Northwest Regional Council of Carpenters; Labor
Keith Weir, Washington Building Trades; Labor

Introduction/Opening Remarks:

- Welcome: David Puente, Deputy Assistant Director, david.puente@lni.wa.gov

Guidelines of the CAC Changes David Puente, Deputy Assistant Director

- DOSH shared the updated Washington State Construction Advisory Committee Guidelines with the committee representatives and attendees. The committee representatives and attendees provided feedback.

Fraud Prevention & Labor Standards Update

- Doric Olson, Fraud Prevention Labor Manager, doric.olson@lni.wa.gov
 - Fraud Prevention & Labor Standards Update
 - Construction compliance inspectors and workman's compensation fraud staff are now in one program. We are providing more education and outreach information to construction employers. We are focusing on the underground economy. We get referrals from DOSH and other agencies. We had 708 referrals from field audits in the last month. We are working with other state agencies as well to continue to address the underground economy.

CLUE/SAM Update

- Robyn Garcia, Clue Project Manager, robyn.garcia@lni.wa.gov
 - Construction Leads in the Underground Economy (CLUE/SAM) Update
 - This is an enterprise system that allows construction compliance inspectors easy access to numerous data bases. The inspectors use to access 13 different systems and now because of the newly created enterprise system access only 3 databases. The ability to view all the information efficiently has increased their inspections by 29% and have visited 43% more jobsites.

DOSH Updates:

Rules Highlights: Jeff Killip jeff.killip@lni.wa.gov, Alan Lundeen alan.lundeen@lni.wa.gov

- STANDARDS IMPROVEMENT PROJECT: Expedited Proposal 8-21-12, Adoption 12-4-12, Effective 2-1-13.
- CRANES, RIGGING, AND PERSONNEL LIFTING: Expedited Proposal 6-5-12, Proposal 10-2-12, Hearings 11-8-12, 11-13 & 14,-12, Adoption 12-31-12, Effective 2-1-13.

- FALL PROTECTION FOR CONSTRUCTION: Preproposal 4-4-06, Proposal 8-21-12, Hearings 10-16 & 10-17-12, Adoption 2-4-13, Effective 4-1-13.
- HAZARDOUS DRUGS: Preproposal 7-19-11, Proposal 10-18-11, Hearings 11-28-11 & 12-1-11, Adoption 1-3-12, Effective 1-1-14.
- FIRE FIGHTING: Preproposal 11-4-08, Proposal 8-21-12, Hearings Sept & Oct 2012, Adoption 2-19-13, Effective 1-1-14.
- HAZARD COMMUNICATION - GLOBAL HARMONIZATION SYSTEM: Expedited proposal 12-18-12, Adoption 3-5-13, Effective April 15, 2013 with subsequent varying effective dates (see rule filing for details).
- COMPRESSED ATMOSPHERES: Preproposal 9-18-12, Proposal TBD, Hearing TBD, Adoption, TBD, Effective TBD. For more information <http://www.lni.wa.gov/Safety/Topics/AtoZ/tunneling/default.asp>
- HIGH VOLTAGE / HELICOPTERS: Preproposal: March 5, 2013, Proposal TBD, Hearing TBD, Adoption TBD, Effective TBD.
- ERules Project: Labor and Industries is making the rules more accessible by smart phone or tablet. We are hoping for this to be completed September or early Fall to show how this will look. We are looking at an expedited package.

Hispanic Outreach, Pedro Serrano, Hispanic Outreach Manager, pedro.serrano@lni.wa.gov

- Department of Labor and Industries, DOSH offers a Hispanic Outreach service. This program is only 8 months old. Hispanic workers have a higher rate of deaths than other workers. This program is putting together a Spanish OSHA construction and OSHA 30 hour classes. We would like to know what you need. OSHA 30-10 or Construction Spanish?
 - The group would like to know if there are any reverse injuries data (English speaking working workers that have died because non-English workers could not communicate.)
 - Data not available.

Sub-committee Updates

- Definition of Construction, Steve Heist, steven.heist@lni.wa.gov
 - Looking for the CAC to give direction on next step or any additional projects.
- Electrical work, Rick Beutler, rick.beutler@lni.wa.gov
 - Public utilities and others are working on a chart to determine when to call to shut down or get a variance for working under trolley lines.
- Crane/Rigging/Material Handling, Brian Haight, brian.haight@lni.wa.gov
 - Will meet to go over the rigging guidelines FAQs for Part F-1.
- Inspection Scheduling, Terry Walley, terry.walley@lni.wa.gov
 - DOSH Consultation sent letters to 200 employers ranked by the highest number of claims and claims cost with 20 or less employees. The employers were selected from NAICS code 2381 – Foundation, Structure, and Building Exterior Contractors and 2381 – Building Equipment Contractors. As of this meeting, there were 25 responses. We received five phone calls from employers that received the letter who were upset.
 - Since our last meeting, no work construction related fatalities have occurred.

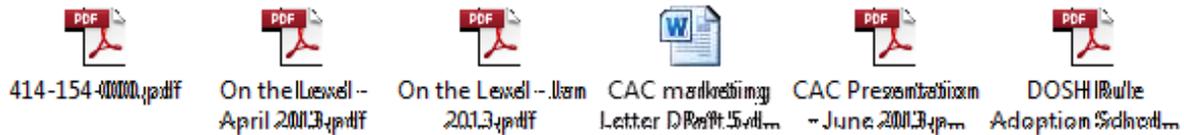
Fall Protection Trifold/Pamphlet, Dan McMurdie, Construction Outreach Manager,
dan.mcmurdie@lni.wa.gov

- Dan provided an update for the CAC on why and how this trifold was developed.

Open Forum

- Why can't the agency post variance, and or letters of interpretation letters for industries on the Labor and Industries website.
- Would the department consider creating a VPP for the construction industry?
- We would like a comprehensive responsibilities contact list.

Adjourn



Link to the Construction Advisory Committee page on the L&I website:
<http://www.lni.wa.gov/Safety/Topics/AdvComm/CAC/default.asp>