

**Washington State
CONSTRUCTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CAC)**

Meeting Report

December 6, 2012

AGC, 2nd Floor West Conference Room
12—Westlake N., Seattle, WA 98109

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, Assistant Director, DOSH

David Puente, Deputy Assistant Director, DOSH

Kirk Baisch, University Mechanical; Business

Labor-Vacant. (See note below)

Introduction/Opening Remarks: Anne Soiza/David Puente

- Welcome: Anne Soiza, Deputy Assistant Director
- The Department did not call for an election for the Labor co-chair position at this meeting. The Department requested Labor identify a Labor co-chair by the end of January 2013. There was still disagreement on whether or not an election for the Labor co-chair took place at the previous September 2012 meeting. The Department was asked to clarify the current CAC guidelines and provided a definition on what a member is and to facilitate a vote at the next CAC meeting.

DOSH Updates:

Rules Highlights: Alan Lundeen alan.lundeen@lni.wa.gov

- See attached Rules Update handout.
- Mary Hollins suggested the Department use a “draft” watermark on documents.
- Nancy Bell, Education/Outreach Services, DOSH inquired from attendees if it would be helpful to create fall protection documents, outreach workshops, or develop online training materials. Attendees were informed if to share any ideas with Dan McMurdie dan.mcmurdie@lni.wa.gov, Steve Heist or Nancy Bell 360-902-4856 nancy.bell@lni.wa.gov .
- Compressed Atmosphere rule-a comment was made on whether or not a diver was on this hyperbaric committee. The committee working on this rule does include diving personnel.

Fraud/Underground Economy Doric Olson doric.olson@lni.wa.gov

- See attached “Combating The Underground Economy in Construction” handout.
- During 2011 contractors checked on site were 7525; during 2012 checked 14,676
- During 2011 contractor infractions were 1852; during 2012 infractions were 2589
- The agency is getting better at finding the underground economy using data and existing resources.
- The agency emphasis is on unregistered contactors and we need your assisting in locating these

Sub-Committee Update:

Definition of Construction: Steve Heist steven.heist@lni.wa.gov

- This subcommittee has been meeting and accomplished the task of defining the definition of construction. This subcommittee has completed its task.

Electrical Work: Rick Beutler rick.beutler@lni.wa.gov

- Rick Beutler identified himself as the DOSH Technical staff that would assist Dan McMurdie, Construction Outreach Manager, with this subcommittee. Again asked for participation from the attendees and will schedule a meeting in the near future. DOSH and the CAC will work on the scope of this subcommittee.

Rigging: Larry Markee larry.markee@lni.wa.gov

- See attached Updates to Rigging Requirement document
- Mary Hollins requested clarity on an item listed on the rigging document.

Scheduling: Terry Walley terry.walley@lni.wa.gov and Craig Blackwood, craig.blackwood@lni.wa.gov

- Anne Soiza requested this subcommittee focus on assisting DOSH on finding construction worksites; finding unregistered construction contractors, and information on what phase of work are employees getting injured
- Craig Blackwood, Statewide Compliance Manager, reminded CAC attendees the next subcommittee meeting is scheduled at 9-11 AM, December 19, 2012, at AGC, 3601 20th Street East, Fife, WA.

Open Forum:

- Anne Soiza shared information on construction fatalities during this calendar year.
- Anne Soiza shared information on L&I's provider network services.
- Scheduled upcoming CAC meeting dates and locations.
- DOSH inquired what would the CAC attendees want as standing agenda items for this meeting.
- Start meeting with general safety/evacuation awareness
- Construction fatality updates
- Rules update with a handout
- Enforcement update on number of inspections, citations, and general overview of activities
- Requested DOSH send out handouts to CAC list serve prior to meeting
- Requested we include email/telephone numbers to DOSH staff
- Requested DOSH list subcommittee meetings on agency website
- Requested L&I Fraud update on a quarterly basis

Adjourn

Actions Items-DOSH

- Update CAC guidelines
- Update CAC agenda with standing items

Future Meeting information:

- March 19, 2013- 9:00am-12:00pm (Pacific Time)
 - Labor and Industries, Room S118-7273 Linderson Way SW, Tumwater 98501
- June 4, 2013- 9:00am-12:00pm (Pacific Time)
 - AGC, 2nd floor, West Conference Room, 1200 Westlake Ave N. Seattle WA 98109
- September 24, 2013 -1:00-4:00 (Pacific Time)
 - Tacoma, Room TBD
- December 4, 2013 9:00am-12:00pm (Pacific Time)
 - AGC, 2nd floor, West Conference Room, 1200 Westlake Ave N. Seattle WA 98109