



WEST CENTRAL FLORIDA SAFETY ALLIANCE MEETING

June 27, 2008

Kearney Construction

10:00am - 12:00pm

NOTES

Introductions

Introduction made. New people attended and added to the contact list.

Chairman Statement

Sandi Potts presented a Chairperson Statement of WCFSA (see attached.) The statement brought up the discussion of the need of a chairperson or co-chairpersons. Sandi Potts and Ernie Harben were both nominated. No decision was made and contact needs to be made with Ernie. Topic was tabled for further discussion. Patty volunteered to take minutes.

Purpose of Alliance

A great deal of discussion ensued regarding what is the exact purpose of the Alliance. It seems that all agree the Alliance should be a resource of experienced safety and health professionals. These professionals could include safety and health personnel from companies, consultants, vendors, education centers, insurance companies, etc. What also seemed to be agreed upon was that the Alliance would not compete with individuals or companies for business. There was also a discussion whether or not mentoring would include going to companies and performing a walk down inspection. Most agreed they would not be able to do that for liability reasons. That decision would be left to the willing individuals. Some mentioned they wanted more from the Alliance than just planning events. They wanted an opportunity to discuss safety and health topics and emerging issues.

Programs and Products

The ACFS Resource Guide was shared with everyone. We discussed how a resource guide from WCFSA could be more focused to specific issues. Ed Collins volunteered to be the Chairperson for the Resource Guide. Ed would send an e-mail to everyone for topic suggestions (see attachments.)

A discussion on the programs that would be provided would be awareness training and not detailed training such as the OSHA 10-hour course. Joan suggested focusing on three mini programs with one targeting Warehousing and Distribution centers, the targeted audience for the TASC-OSHA Alliance.

We need to create a website for WCFSA. Ernie Harben mentioned in a previous meeting he would look into this issue to see if it was possible. Topic was tabled for further discussion.



Future Meetings

It was suggested that an Agenda should be sent to the members prior to each meeting.

July 25, 2008 Agenda

1. Introductions
2. Old Business
 - Chairperson Statement
 - Website
3. New Business
 - Resource Guide Discussion
 - Warehouse Program
4. Topic of Discussion
 - Workplace Violence Prevention Plans in relation to Florida's New Law e-mailed by Ed and Sandi. See attached.

Thank You to Orlando Porrata for the use of his facility.

Next Meeting:

July 25, 2008 @ Tampa OSHA Office located at
5807 Breckenridge Parkway, Suite A, Tampa 33610.

It is at the northwest corner of I-4 and Hwy.301.

813-626-1177

10am -12 Noon