



WEST CENTRAL FLORIDA SAFETY ALLIANCE MEETING

September 26, 2008

Meeting hosted by Ernie Harben

@ Saddle Creek Corp., Lakeland

NOTES

1. Introductions & Attendance
2. Topics Discussed
 - A. **Web Hosting:** Ernie is working on final draft. Saddle Creek is hosting website for first year and group will continue to develop. Open discussion on what items to be on website. Members are to compile a links list and forward to Sandi and Ernie. Suggestions were: Calendar, Current Events, Sponsored Events, FAQ's, Speakers, Training Courses, General email to be monitored weekly to discuss at meetings.
 - B. **Resource Guide committee report:** Tabled again till next month. Discussion on Alliance purpose and content of Resource Guide. Suggestion to set aside a meeting to determine purpose and conclude what our goals will be. Group to meet October 24th. (See Next Meeting info.)
 - C. **Warehouse Program:** Discussion on other organizations to partner with. RIMS has been contacted and it was suggested we attend one of their meetings and possibly offer a guest speaker in order to open the lines of communication.
 - D. **Fall Protection Training for Kearney Construction:** Tabled till next meeting.
 - E. **SPI Conference & Expo:** Presentations are available to WCFA members for free. Contact Jodi if interested in attending any of them.
 - F. **Safety Topic:** Hearing on Oct. 6th regarding citations per employee for failure to wear appropriate PPE's.
 - G. Please share any information regarding employment opportunities with the group.
 - H. November Meeting will be held at the Tampa Area Safety Council, 11am -1pm.

I. Anthony Rosa from OSHA announced the following upcoming events:

October 8th: Florida Workers Comp. Institute Planning Meeting, Marriott World Center, Orlando.

October 16th – 18th, 2008: OAAA (outdoor Advertising Association of America) to hold convention at Convention Center in Orlando. Contact Monisha Blair @ 202-833-5566 or mblair@oaaa.org for more info.

October 23rd: United States Dept. of Labor Opportunity Conference in Orlando, www.opportunityconference.gov for more info.

October 24th: FL Occupational Safety Conference and EXPO in Lakeland, www.floridasafetyexpo.com for more info.

October 31st: Safe Florida 2008 Professional Development Conference, Suncoast chapter of ASSE in Ft. Myers, <http://www.swf-asse.org> for more info.

November 7th: ½ day conference through Alliance with the Puerto Rico Chamber of Commerce. “How to Stay Solvent” – General Industry Hazards, Recordkeeping. Contact Ana Rivera @ 863-838-2084 for more info.

THANK YOU ERNIE HARBEN FOR THE TOUR OF YOUR SADDLE CREEK FACILITY AND THE FABULOUS LUNCH !!!

NEXT MEETING

OCTOBER 24TH, 11AM MORTON ROOM

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FLORIDA OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY CONFERENCE & EXPO

LAKELAND CENTER – SIKES HALL

701 W. LIME

LAKELAND, FL 33815

(Jodi of SPI will provide a complimentary lunch for Alliance members).

AGENDA

11am – Introductions

11:15 – Committee purpose function and scope of operation.