



WEST CENTRAL FLORIDA
SAFETY ALLIANCE
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MEETING NOTES

September 18, 2009, 10:00am – 12:00pm at
Rocky Point Golf Course, Tampa, Florida

Our thanks to Rocky Point Golf Course for hosting our meeting space!

ATTENDEES:

Ernie Harben, Co-Chair
Carl Your
Mark Ligon
Jim Ulseth

Patty Fernandez
Joan Spencer
Joe Halle
Ed Collins

1. OPEN SAFETY DISCUSSIONS

a. Q: Can a job foreman release him-/herself from the liability of complying with OSHA standards by providing a written statement of their alternative processes to the general contractor?

A: Both the general contractor and the various trades on the job are responsible for the safety of the employees. Since each trade business is an employer they each have an obligation to comply. The general contractor as the business establishing when, where, and what is done on the job and acts as the central manager to all trades has an obligation to insure everyone is aware and capable of complying with safety standards.

- Creating, exposing, controlling and correcting responsibilities define safety and health liability on multidiscipline work sites
- OSHA also defines safety and health responsibilities for “host employers” in its confined space rules

2. FLEET SAFETY SEMINAR

a. September 23rd at the Tampa Area Safety Council, 8:00am - Noon

3. NEXT MEETING

a. October 16, 2009 at the Tampa Area Safety Council from 10:00am – Noon. David Simmons with Diversified Construction Safety will discuss “Over Circuit Protection” 10:00am-11:00am. The regular WCFSA business meeting will take place 11:00am-12 Noon. (Bring your facility maintenance staff for this discussion).

(Notes submitted by Ernie Harben, 9/24/09)