



WEST CENTRAL FLORIDA SAFETY ALLIANCE

<http://www.wcfsa.org>

MEETING NOTES

October 16, 2009, 2009, 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM at
The Tampa Area Safety Council Offices, Tampa

Our thanks to Sandi Potts and Safety Training and Consulting for lunch!

ATTENDEES:

Patty Fernandez	Joan Spencer	Greg Spears	Joe Halle
John Wells	Carl York	Patty Fernandez	Sandi Potts
Mark Ligon	Dana Pasquis	Jim Ulseth	

There was no speaker at this meeting due to a last minute cancelation.

BUSINESS MEETING:

1. Resource Guide Update

- The guide is now on the WCFSFA website; <http://www.WCFSFA.org>
- Carl is still adding people wishing to be a resource and is getting a fairly good volume of requests.
- Carl will continue to build the list of resources and welcome our calls and emails to be added.

2. Web Site Update and Discussion

- Saddle Creek has paid the annual renewal fee for web site maintenance.
- At this time our alliance has not accepted paid advertising on the web site. Once we do take in money there are legal and financial requirements for us to comply with.
- Q: Could our Alliance partner with the Tampa Safety Council to take in advertising fees and thereby avoid having to register?
A: Patty Fernandez didn't think this was possible due to their non profit status and tax issues.
- Joan Spencer reminded us that our Alliance had planned to wait until we grew in size to the point we might be able to solicit advertisers and do more outreach activities.
- The members present decided to table the decision to accept paid advertising.

3. WCFSFA Future Growth: Do We Need to Do More to Grow Our Organization?

- We currently provide a good service just by holding regular meetings with good guest speakers. We should continue to have a speaker at every meeting. We could use our own "talent" among our members to provide speeches.
 - Joan Spencer suggested we establish a "Talent Inventory" of our current members from which we can draw for speakers at these meetings. All members are to send an email to Joan with a list of topics they can present at our future meetings.
 - In addition, members are asked to seek other speakers willing to present to our group.
- Those of us who are currently members are able to direct others to our Alliance.
- We could establish a "group" on LinkedIn.com for our Alliance: Mark Ligon will create our group on www.Linkedin.com and notify the members through e-mail once it is set up so we can join.
- Joan will re-send the draft WCFS Alliance business card design for final approval before she prints copies for all of us to distribute as we meet others who may be interested in joining us.

4. **Building Contractor Safety Alliance:** Joan has not been meeting with this group so she had no update.
5. **Fleet Safety Class:** Joan reported that due to a miscommunication a dozen or so people who showed up September 23rd got the impression the class was for forklift operators. Approximately 12 people attended out of the 40+ who had registered.
 - a. Those in attendance thought it was very productive
6. **Next Safety Class our Alliance is Supporting:** Manual Material Handling / Proper Storage / Ergonomics on December 3rd (Thursday) 9:00AM to 11:00AM @ Tampa Area Safety Council, 1113 E. Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd., Tampa, FL 33603

OPEN DISCUSSION:

7. Proposed HazCom rule changes are now posted on www.osha.gov
8. OSHA is making an effort to do more inspections re: OSHA Recordkeeping (OSHA 300 Logs).

NEXT MEETING:

Friday, November 20, 2009 @:

Saddle Creek

3010 Saddle Creek Rd.

Lakeland, FL 33801

11:00am – Noon: Property Tour

Noon – 1:00 PM: Lunch & Business Meeting

*** Complimentary Lunch provided by Saddle Creek ***

**PLEASE RSVP TO ERNIE HARBEN @ SADDLE CREEK SO HE
CAN PLAN ACCORDINGLY.**

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(Notes submitted by Ernie Harben, 10/16/09)