



WEST CENTRAL FLORIDA SAFETY ALLIANCE

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MEETING MINUTES

January 15, 2010, 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM at
Saddle Creek Corporation, Lakeland, Florida

Our thanks to Ernie Harben and Saddle Creek Corporation for providing the tour, meeting space and lunch for this meeting!

1. ATTENDEES:

- Ernie Harben, Co-Chairperson
- Delores Westfall, Summit
- Jim Ulseth, USF Safety Florida
- Jodie Ciccarello, SPI Safety Products
- John Wells, Dale C. Rossman Inc.
- Luke Vaughn, Lanier-Upshaw
- Louis Munnigh, Walmart Logistics
- Mark Ligon, Richard and Rice Inc.

2. OLD BUSINESS:

- There were no meetings in November or December because of the holidays.
- Resource Guide
 - Although he could not attend, Carl York notified Ernie Harben that the resource guide is now up on the web site.
 - Anyone who has met our membership rules may notify Carl with their pertinent contact information and areas of expertise and he'll add you to the list.
- Web Site
 - No major updates or changes other than posting the location date and time of the next meeting.
- LinkedIn.com® site for the WCFSA
 - Mark Ligon has established a group listing for the WCFSA on LinkedIn.com®
 - There is a brief description of our alliance and a chance to blog with others who have "Linked" to our group.
- Safety Day
 - Still looking forward to partnering with SPI Safety Products for their next safety conference.
 - Jodie knows we are interested and will continue to update us as she and her firm make arrangements for an event.
 - As far as she knows SPI will provide us a table to acquaint attendees with the WCFSA, a room for our monthly meeting (probably in October) and a guest speaker from among the vendors she'll have there.
- Elections for New Co-Directors
 - There was discussion as to how best serve the Alliance with future leadership.
 - The members present suggested we continue with co-chairs.
 - Additional conversation and an appeal for volunteers for the roles yielded three names:
 1. Luke Vaughn
 2. Jody Ciccarello
 3. Carl York
 - Luke Vaughn volunteered to host the February meeting although he will be unable to attend. He did arrange for a guest speaker and to have the meeting and luncheon at the Lanier-Upshaw offices in Lakeland.
- WCFSA Embroidered Shirts
 - If anyone is interested in buying a polo-style shirt embroidered with the WCFSA logo please call Jody Ciccarello at 863-665-8224 x 640

3. NEW BUSINESS:

- FUTURE MEETINGS:
 - **All the members present agreed our alliance meetings will be held on the second Friday of each month instead of the third.** Please set these dates aside on your calendar between 11:00 AM and 1:00 PM.
 - All members are to develop a list of speakers for future meetings (March – December) and bring them to the next meeting. Try to get actual people and time commitments.
 - The new Chair-Persons are attempting to put together advance agendas for as many as six future Alliance meetings.

- OPEN DISCUSSIONS:
 - Mike Ligon gave us a “heads up” that OSHA was looking at and may soon be adopting new slip classification standards from the ANSI. These standards classify the hazard or potential of slips into several measurable classifications. OSHA may promulgate performance and protection standards from them.
 - An attendee mentioned that when his firm called the local OSHA office with a fall protection question he was asked to give the name and phone number of the company. This surprised the caller and made them feel intimidated to ask questions.
 - Another attendee mentioned OSHA is in the process of switching its standards for MSDS format to be more in line with international standards. No information as to when new regulations or standards are to be expected.

- 4. NEXT MEETING:
 - Next Meeting will be February 12th at the offices of Lanier-Upshaw at 1115 US 98 (Bartow Road, Lakeland, FL 33801, 863-686-2119)
 - Guest speaker will be Darren Williams with Advanced Overhead Systems.
 - His presentation on Crane Maintenance and Inspection will start at 11:00 AM.
 - Lunch followed by the WCFSa Business Meeting will start at Noon.
 - PLEASE RSVP WITH PATTY FERNANDEZ at: TASCPatty@aol.com
 - Both Luke and Carl will be unable to attend.