



West Central Florida Safety Alliance
MEETING NOTES

April 23, 2010, 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Tampa Area Safety Council,
Tampa, Florida

Our thanks to Patty Fernandez and the Tampa Area Safety Council for hosting the meeting and providing the beverages and set up for lunch!

ATTENDEES: Patty Fernandez, Joe Halle, Ernie Harben, Mark Robbins, Ashley Shive, Joan Spencer, Greg Thompson, Jim Ulseth, John Wells, Delores Westfall, Dorothy Williams, and Carl York (Co-Director)

BUSINESS MEETING: Carl York, Co-Chair Presiding

1. Introductions
2. Recap of last month's meeting presentation.
3. Business Cards for our Alliance
 - a. Cards that identify our organization, web site, and what we do
 - b. Joan Spencer has an example of what cards will look like; she will forward to our group via Patty Fernandez.
 - c. Carl York will follow up on suggestions and resources and make a recommendation to our Alliance at the next meeting
4. Safety Training for Small Businesses
 - a. Carl York related his observation of small business contractors that know they need to train their employees and are willing to pay them while they're in class, but they don't know where to get that training.
 - b. The group discussed other experiences with safety training among small businesses.
 - c. There seems to be a training gap for those small businesses (construction) that hire "temp" workers directly on their own and not through a temp staffing agency. These employers have a need for safety training.
 - d. The people in attendance suggested our members utilize the business cards to direct these small businesses to our Alliance so we in turn can direct them to safety training resources.
5. Annual OSHA Update Seminar, April 28, 2010 at Caspers Company, on Nassau St., Tampa. Cost is \$75 for TASC members, \$90 for non-members. Contact Patty Fernandez to register.

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PRESENTATION: Steve Leslie, Florida DOT, "Work Zone Safety"

Mr. Leslie gave an excellent presentation on MOT (Maintenance of Traffic) and the dangers workers encounter when working in and around work zones on our roads and highways. His closing statement was summed up with the simple message that by working safely and conscientiously “Everyone Would Go Home at the End of the Day”.

NEXT MEETING:

May 21, 2010 at

Lanier Upshaw

1115 US 98

Lakeland, FL 33801

PH: 863-686-2119

Business Meeting: 11:00am – Noon

Lunch & Speaker: Noon – 1:00pm

Topic: “Repair, Renovations and Painting (RRP) and Lead Safety/Abatement/Protection”.

Please RSVP your intentions to Patty at tascpatty@aol.com by Monday, May 17, 2010 so that Lanier Upshaw may plan accordingly for Lunch.