



WEST CENTRAL FLORIDA SAFETY ALLIANCE
MEETING NOTES

November 19, 2010, 10:00 AM – Noon
Saddle Creek Corporation, Lakeland, FL

Our thanks to Saddle Creek Corp. for lunch!

ATTENDEES:

Jodie Ciccarello, Co-Chair and Meeting Facilitator

Luke Vaughn, Co-Chair

Ernie Harben – Scribe

Joan Spenser, Speaker

Mark Robbins, Ed Norton, Jim Ulseth, Ron White, Terri Johnson, Russ Stanley, Kathy Felsten, Robert (Bob) Layman, Philip Skaff, James Harrison, John Wells

PRESENTATION: OSHA UPDATE by Joan Spenser, OSHA, Tampa Office

- Joan reviewed some of the newer programs under study and review by OSHA
- Safety and Health Management System: A program developed by the employer to address workplace hazards. See California OSHA's "IIP" program as a model of what OSHA is developing for their standard.

BUSINESS MEETING:

1. SPI Expo and WCFSFA Booth
 - a. SPI estimates 500 people toured the exhibit hall and hosted 8 safety presentations.
 - b. Our Alliance gathered around 30 new contacts. Patty is adding their email addresses to our distribution list.
 - c. Our Alliance will continue to partner with SPI to host a booth at the next Expo and Conference.
2. Web Site
 - a. The Co-Chairs and Ernie Harben are now receiving weekly reports on the amount of visits ("hits") to our web site. Traffic to our site is actually fairly high.
 - b. We pulled up the website and toured through it with everyone.
 - c. Ernie is to remove the name and title of the contact person for the Suncoast Safety Council.
 - d. Ernie will also have the meeting notes from the September and November meetings as well as the announcement for our December meeting
3. Upcoming Presentations:
 - a. 12/3/10: Suncoast Safety Council - Amputations, Lock Out / Tag Out, and Machine Guarding
 - b. 12/10/10: Tampa Area Safety Council – Powered Industrial Truck
4. Future Meeting Presentation Topics (Names shown are the people to investigate possible speakers):
 - a. Tour of Polk County Sheriff Office Emergency Operations Center – E. Harben (JANUARY)
 - b. Bed Bugs – Joan Spenser

- c. GPS/Cab Camera for Commercial Fleets – Luke Vaughn
- d. Drug Testing – John Wells
- e. Global Harmonization of Chemical ID – Jodie Ciccarello
- f. RFI/Aerial Transmission of Communicable Diseases/MRSA – Robert (Bob) Layman
- g. Oxishare®/AED - Jodie Ciccarello
- h. Fall Protection (“Drop Truck”) - Jodie Ciccarello
- i. VPP Site Tour and Presentation – Joan Spencer
- j. SHARE Site Tour and Presentation – Jim Ulseth

OPEN DISCUSSION:

- 5. OSHA Reporting for Commercial Driver Vehicular Fatality – Commercial Carriers are not required to report the fatality of the Commercial Driver or other Employee if they die as the result of a vehicle accident while driving for their employer.
- 6. MRSA vs. Insect Bites: Be advised that associates who report a serious infection as the result of an insect bite that may in fact be the result of a MRSA infection not related to an insect bite.
- 7. Cal/OSHA Hospitalization Reporting Requirement: If you operate businesses in California be reminded that agency has stricter reporting requirements for hospitalized persons. Where nationally OSHA requires you call in within 8 hours when 3 people are hospitalized for a single workplace accident, California require you call in if 1 or more people are hospitalized.

NEXT MEETING: December 17, 2010, Hillsborough County Environmental Protection Commission, Tour of the Water and Air Analyses Lab, Tampa. See our website for details on time and location.