



West Central Florida Safety Alliance
MEETING NOTES
March 18, 2011 AT 10:00 am
at the offices of Lanier Upshaw, Lakeland

In Attendance:

Coy Spivey (Dale C Rossman), James Harrison (HUG Safety), Luke Vaughn, (Lanier Upshaw), Jodie Ciccarello (Safety Products Inc), Kathy Felsten (Safety Products Inc), Johnathan Hall (Semco), Jose Ralat (City of Lakeland), Pam Cohen (TechData), Todd Stetson (TechData) and Radmila Petrocach (TSE Industries)

Meeting Notes:

We discussed our WCFSA.org website and the different options of hosting/maintaining it. The kind IT folks at Lanier Upshaw spoke to Luke and Jodie about a site called Winhost.com that would host the site for \$5 a month. We might also consider Intuit.com for \$5 a month in site creation. James Harrison has an employee on his staff that he will discuss options with for assisting us, as well as Coy Spivey's daughter is proficient in web design as well. Hopefully at the next meeting we will have some options to discuss.

We decided that when Patty Fernandez sends out the meeting announcement that we ask her to include an RSVP back to her. We would like to make this mandatory so that we will be able to give our guest speakers advanced notice of how many could possibly be attending. Sometimes there is literature to hand out and sometimes there is food, it would also be a thoughtful gesture to those hosting the meetings in their set up and meeting space.

For previous meetings we have the following guest speakers/locations lined up:

April: Global Harmonization @ Saddlecreek

May: Severe Weather and Hurricane Preparation @ Lanier Upshaw

June: OxySure and Zoll AEDs @ TechData

July: Dr. Nancy King, Minimize Risk and Put Safety First @ ____ (need a meeting location)

August: Combustible Dust @ ____ (need a meeting location)

We revisited the idea of hosting a Professional Development Outreach on the topic of "new OSHA acts to protect residential roofing workers". Joan Spencer with OSHA had said she could be our guest speaker when we spoke of this back in February. She was not able to attend the March meeting, so I have reached out to her to confirm. We also have David Riddle with Capital Safety willing to provide fall protection demos, as well as James Harrison with HUG Safety will to provide demos as well. Capital Safety and HUG Safety will each donate a \$100 and Safety Products Inc will be donating \$200 plus shirts for all attendees as a giveaway. We will use our \$400 in donations to provide a lunch for guests. We are shooting to have this be a 10:00 – 1:00 event on Friday May 6th with a required RSVP to attend with a maximum of 50 seats at Lanier Upshaw in Lakeland. Jodie will provide a PDF document marketing the event along with a return registration and will track attendance. Look for more to come shortly.

Safety Products Inc is hosting a Safety Fair on April 12th with tabletop displays, guest speakers and a FREE BBQ lunch. See attached PDF and send in the response form or register online at www.SPISafety.com if you would like to attend!

Notes from David Riddle of Capital Safety presentation:

The A, B, C's of Fall Protection

Anchor
Body Harness
Connection

Fall protection required at 4' for general industry and 6' for construction

Fall arrest – can not free fall more than 6' – OSHA limits the force to 1,800 lb – ANSI limits the force to 900 lb

Anchor must be able to withstand a force of 5,000 lb or safety factor of 2

Body harness – a mfg label required – chest strap tight – leg strap tight – D-Ring positioned between the shoulder blades

OSHA does not require a written fall protection plan but requires a written rescue plan and must be enacted within 15 minutes

Lanyards and Retractable

Test: 220 lb weight dropped at 4 ft – with lanyard the force was 3,794 lb --- with shock absorbing lanyard the force was reduced to 717 lb

Equipment must be inspect prior to use – check for wear and tear buckles and webbing – all body harness have an “Impact Indicator” that will show whether or not a lanyard of body harness has been impacted after a fall.