



## WEST CENTRAL FLORIDA SAFETY ALLIANCE MEETING NOTES

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

Thanks to Saddle Creek for providing lunch!

### **ATTENDEES:**

Luke Vaughn and Jodie Ciccarello (Co-Directors), Joan Spenser, Mark Robbins, Pam Cohen, Jim Ulseth, James Harrison, Philip Skaff, Radmica Petnancy, Janie Bain, Dave Hinchberger, Kathy Felsten, Ernie Harben (“Note Taker”)

### **SAFETY PRESENTATION:** Global Harmonization by George Gibson of Safety Links

1. OSHA’s current Hazard Communication standard, 1910.1200, was issued in 1983
2. Since this time more chemicals have been imported and exported to the US and other foreign countries
3. OSHA seeks to unify the information on “Safety Data Sheets” (the term “material” will be dropped). So all such sheets contain the same kinds of information in a unified format.
4. In addition this effort will unify the various regulatory agencies involved (OSHA, EPA, DOT CPSC, ANSI, etc.) on the topic of chemical substance information.
5. GH will require chemical manufacturers and end users to do the following within 3 years of the rules implementation:
  - a. Re-evaluate how their products are classified
  - b. Require re-issuing safety data sheets and new container labels
  - c. Require end users to retain employees and persons affected
6. The rule isn’t expected to be implemented any earlier than July or August 2011 with actual issue more likely near the end of Democratic president’s term in office.

### **BUSINESS MEETING:**

7. Jodie facilitated our business meeting
8. May Presentation “Lunch and Learn” at Lanier Upshaw: Fall Protection
  - a. Be sure to RSVP so there will be enough lunch
9. June: Topic TBD (possibly In-Touch® vehicle camera system). Location: Tech Data
10. July: Minimize Risk, Safety First (Drug Screening) by Nancy King. Location: Saddle Creek Corp
11. August: Combustible Dust (Jim Ulseth is working on the presenter). Location: TBD
12. September: OxySure and ZOLL AED (Elliott Flsch). At Safety Products
13. December: Holiday Breakfast Meeting (Kathy Felsten to organize)
14. Web site: Meeting schedule is described as “fiscal year” but the calendar is actually calendar year.

15. Web site support: James Harrison is still working with his web support person for services to WCFSA.

**OPEN SAFETY DISCUSSION:**

16. CSX has an entry level safety position. It will include training. Contact Kathy Felsten if you know somebody who is interested.

17. Possible web site maintenance software options: Macromedia "Dreamweaver", Microsoft "Impressions", Intuit,

18. May 5<sup>th</sup> "Lunch and Learn" on Hazardous Materials compliance at United Safety Council

19. May 6<sup>th</sup> Fall Protection at Lanier Upshaw, Lakeland

**NEXT MEETING:** May 20<sup>th</sup> at Lanier Upshaw, Lakeland : New Residential Fall Protection Standards