



WEST CENTRAL FLORIDA SAFETY ALLIANCE MEETING NOTES

April 17, 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Saddle Creek Corporation, Lakeland, Florida

Thanks to Saddle Creek for providing lunch!

ATTENDEES:

PRESENTER: Luke Borlee, United Rentals

Cathy Sprigg, AOC Resins

Charlie Murphy, SPI

HOST: Ernie Harben, Saddle Creek Corp.

Jodie Ciccarello, SPI

Neville Waters

Pam Cohen, Tech Data

Ronald Watson, United Rentals

Russ Amend, Risk Control and Claim Advisory
Practice

Denise Andeu, Polk State College

SAFETY PRESENTATION: Powered Industrial Trucks and Earth Moving Equipment Safety Training

1. Luke Borlee with United Rentals presented information about proper training for individuals who operated material moving and aerial lift equipment.
2. He focused on such pieces as scissors lifts, boom trucks, and cranes.
3. We learned that in addition to giving instruction on the basics for equipment safety it was also important to take time and familiarize the driver on the actual equipment controls, the particular hazards with the equipment and its attachments, and to have the operator drive the unit while the instructor observes they are able to handle it under the actual conditions and situations of the work environment.
4. Luke familiarized us with the services offered through United Rental's "Training Academy" including a schedule of operator and train-the-trainer programs presented at their United Rental training sites across the US as well as on-site training services.

NEXT MEETING:

5. Jodie reminded the attendees of our plans for the May presentation and meeting:
 - a. Topic: Hurricane Preparedness
 - b. At Bernie Little Distributors, Lakeland