



WEST CENTRAL FLORIDA SAFETY ALLIANCE MEETING NOTES

September 19, 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Saddle Creek Corporation, Lakeland, Florida

Thanks to Saddle Creek for providing lunch!

ATTENDEES:

PRESENTER: David Riddle, Capitol Safety
Chris Bolen, Saddle Creek Logistics
HOST: Ernie Harben, Saddle Creek Corp.
Jimmy Horner, City of Lakeland Utilities
Jim Ulseth, USF Safety

Joan Spenser, OSHA, Tampa
Jodie Ciccarello, SPI
Maureen Cheston, Polk County
Neville Waters, UCF
Robert Chencinski, City of Lakeland

SAFETY PRESENTATION: Fall Protection

1. David Riddle with Capitol Safety discussed fall protection principles.
2. His company manufactures “non-entry” fall protection equipment which is intended for fall protection other than confined space entry protection and retrieval.
3. David had many questions during his time with us so our notes here focus more on those than other fall protection standards he reviewed.
 - a. Be mindful in confined space entry environments that the typical tripod anchorage point is intended for one person only yet there could be several people involved in a rescue from the space and might need extraction in pairs or more.
 - b. When evaluating fall hazards and controls use this hierarchy of corrective / preventative actions:
 - Substitution: Find a way to remove the hazard all together by working from a location or with materials that have no fall hazard.
 - Engineering: Employ mechanical and passive means that protect the works from exposure to the hazard.
 - Fall Prevention: require the use of fall restraints that prevent workers from reaching an unprotected edge.
 - Fall Arrest: Wearing the proper harness attached to the correct lanyard and fall arresting control so if a fall does occur the worker is protected from the fall and injury from the PPE.
 - c. Anchor points maximum rated force capacity must be 5,000 pounds or less with “2 times protection” (see OSHA 1910 for specifics).
 - d. Be mindful of OSHA’s rule for multiple contractor work sites. It is the responsibility of the General Contractor, or person managing the project, to insure the contractors are following proper fall protection rules.

- e. "iSafe" is a product offered through Capitol Safety to help track and inspect fall protection PPE. The system is based on RFID technology and can be processed with a dedicated PDA or modified smart phone.
- f. Visit the Capital Safety website for more information: <http://www.capitalsafety.com/en-us/Pages/Home.aspx>

NEXT MEETING:

October 21st at the Tampa Area Safety Council at their new offices at 9389 N. Florida Ave, Tampa, FL 33612. At 11:00 AM Joan Spencer will speak on mandated safety training within OSHA's General Industry standards.

Please stay after Joan's presentation to celebrate Patty Fernandez's retirement as Director of the TASC.



West Central Florida Safety Alliance

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