



## ABC Safety Committee Meeting Minutes

April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2010

11:00 AM, ABC Office

### In Attendance:

Nathan Brewer- LCS Constructors, Inc.	Richard McCormack- JCGlass
Amanda Burk- ABC	Russell Hamley- ABC
John Collins- Benco, Inc.	Lee Hart- Safety By Design
Pat Cook- Mobley Industrial Services	Mark Jumper- Performance Insulation
Terry Nadir- Teal Construction	Dale Dirkes- Oxford Builders Inc.
Jimm Cooper- Ref-Chem, L.P.	Cullen Irish- Chamberlin Roofing
Ralph Riley- S&B Engineers and Constructors	Scott Sanford- TDIndustries
Adriana Saucedo- Staff Unlimited	Sonny Covington- Dean & Draper
Mark Hernandez- OSHA	Thomas Staggers- Turner Industries
Yahve Santana- Manhattan Construction	

Meeting was called to order and March minutes were approved.

### Company Incident Reports/Best Practices

- The committee discussed Company incident reports:
  - **ABC**→Three staff members have been injured since the previous meeting. Robin, severely cut her finger with an electric shrub trimmer (stitches and a brace were needed), Amanda tore her hamstring muscle while lifting heaving objects and Brittany was hit by a car while walking home from work; it was a hit and run.
  - **TDIndustries**→Employee fell over an office chair.
  - **Oxford Builders**→Recently won a battle with OSHA with regards to fall protection and illegal use of a ladder. Oxford is also revamping their near miss report sheets; they will now be more comprehensive.
  - **Teal**→OSHA visited a jobsite in Corpus Christi and didn't award citations or warnings.
  - **S&B**→A rigger improperly used rig grading. Worker attached a lifting lanyard to wrap around the grading. As the grading was lifted, the lanyard came apart and struck the worker. Worker needed stitches and surgery. Worker also terminated his self after the incident.
  - **Dean & Draper**→Employee was driving on highway and was staring at an accident; while looking she rear ended a good Samaritan that stopped. Employee hit car going about 60 MPH. Employee is temporarily in a wheel chair.
  - **Turner**→At a facility in Corpus Christi; a woman wore heels to work and they got stuck in the boarding on one of the wooden porches; the woman fell.
  - **Chamberlin**→Employee is going through neurological recuperation after falling head first through a man hole. Employee spent 6 weeks in ICU. Now it is mandatory to that man holes be identified.
  - **Performance Contractor**→ Mark Jumper will be taking his 30 hour OSHA soon.
  - **Ref-Chem**→Near miss at one jobsite. Superintendent took off al protective gear and climbed a crane. He was later permanently removed from the jobsite.
  - **S&B**→Has had some back strains while heavy lifting but no recordables.

### OSHA Update

- OSHA has recently offered a new ADP on hex cranes.
- OSHA has just published heat stress information for the summer months.
- Mobil crane information is due to come out in a couple of months.
- MSD is trying to be put back on form 300A.
- Safety Summit will be asking employees if training should be done in languages other than English.
- There was recently a fatality at Motiva.
- Plus/Delta on Latino Summit→About 1,000 attendees from all over the country. OSHA has now completed a DVD for Hispanic outreach.

**Old Business:**

- **Safety Survey Update** → Amanda sent out the survey to GC's and subs in late March. Only 12-14 companies responded to the survey, but there were a total of 150 surveys collected.
- **Safety Website** → Website is still up to date and running.
- **Specialty Contractor Subcommittee** → Safety committee reviewed the recruitment flyer that Amanda made and liked it. This flyer as well as tool box talk topics will be passed out at the upcoming GC expo.
- **Mission Statement Subcommittee** → Subcommittee will be meeting in May. Final mission statement was accepted by the safety committee. Now the subcommittee needs to work on the 2010 goals.

**New Business:**

- **Discuss AGC Invitation for 2010 Safety Stand-Down** → The Safety committee reviewed the invitation for AGC for the 2010 safety stand down on May 5<sup>th</sup>. Committee voted and approved to run alongside AGC and offer the ABC members the same program on May 5<sup>th</sup>. ABC and AGC are now a joint coalition for the event.
- **Brown Bag Speaker/Host for July 2010**
  - Chamberlin Roofing & Waterproofing will be hosting the July lunch. The topic will be on the Greater Houston Contractors Education Council.
- **Set Agenda Items for May Meeting**
  - OSHA will give an update on fatalities in the Houston area
  - Mission Statement Subcommittee report
  - Determine if either OSHA or Oxford Builders will be hosting June brown bag lunch

**Next Meeting will be Monday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at the ABC Office at 11:00am**