



## ABC Committee Meeting Minutes

October 26, 2009

11:00 am ABC Office

### **In Attendance:**

Lauren Box- Code Red Safety  
Terry Nadir- Teal Construction  
John Brightwell- Austin Ind.  
Mark Hernandez- OSHA  
Jim Shelton- OSHA  
Russell Hamley- ABC

Terry Buza – Cajun Constructors  
Kevin Allen- XCEL  
Keith Liggett- C & A  
Amanda Burk- ABC  
Scott Oliver- D.E. Harvey  
Brian Green- SPX Cooling Technologies

Minutes were approved.

### **New Business:**

- Safety Committee Action Items for next Meeting: 1- Website Building. 2- Contact sub/specialty contractors to inform them of the benefits for participating in ABC's Safety Committee and 3- Discuss safety topics for Build Houston
- Amanda will bring a copy of the Generic Safety Manual to next month's meeting.
- Russell will talk to the Board of Directors with regards about not having Board Safety Representatives at Safety Committee meetings.

### **Company Incident Reports/Best Practices**

- The committee discussed Company incident reports:
  - Individual working in ship channel got sprayed with 500 degree oil (resulting in burns covering 45% of his body). Was the result of not properly inspecting equipment prior to use and not obtaining proper working permit
  - Austin Industrial- Built large sediment pond at their facility in San Antonio. Dam is 150 X 10. Austin had prior sediment violations
  - An experienced Journeyman of nine year put a nail into a 22 shotgun and shot his hand. The nail went through his hand and shattered many bones.
  - Eye injury occurred while a journeyman was cutting aluminum.
  - Electrician obtained concrete in eye which cut the actual eye open.
  - Electrician was splicing wires in an oil field, was electrocuted to death.
  - Employee had multiple seizures while at work. EMS was called and she was taken to the emergency room. Doctor's seemed to think the convulsions were a result of low blood sugar.

### **OSHA Update**

- OSHA has website updates: you can now look at job opportunities with OSHA as well as fatality rates, which is listed by company.
- A few new laws want to be proposed during legislation. Copies of these laws were handed out and can also be viewed on the OSHA website

### **Old Business:**

- A Safety Committee website was discussed that would review what the committee stands for and reviews the latest agenda and topics the committee has covered as well as upcoming events. Could possibly have a 'Safety Blog' that members could ask questions on. Action Item- Amanda will be working with ABC marketing people to try to get the rough draft ready for next meeting.
- Safety Survey Update- Committee discussed and approved of having the survey being distributed via email and mail. Survey is not 3-4 pages long. Action Item- Amanda will be in contact with Jeff Oakley to arrange for committee to see the final draft of the survey by next month's meeting.

**Next Meeting will be Monday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at the ABC Office at 11:00am**