

WASHTI Coalition
SSCC Georgetown Campus – Building A, Room 112
6737 Corson Avenue S., Seattle, WA 98108-3450

Meeting #42 Minutes
December 3, 2008 10:00am

- I. Meeting was called to order by Chairman Mark Maher at 10:00 am and self-introductions were made.

Attendees: Mark Maher, Cement Masons Apprenticeship
Manolo Zaldivar, L & I/DOSH
Diane Davies, SVI PACT
Steve Hecker, University of Washington
John Kearns, Cement Masons & Plasterers Local 528
Joe Hannan, Hoffman Construction
Frank Benish, Cement Masons Apprenticeship
Kevin Vaughn, Conco Cement Co.
Erich Smith, Ironworkers JATC
Al Hockaday, The Conco Companies
Mandi Kime, AGC
Raymond Collazo, Cement Masons
Betsy McConnell Gutierrez, SSCC Georgetown Campus
Rhea Wallace, Washington Manufacturing Services
Stacia Jenkins, Cement Masons Apprenticeship

- II. Minutes of 12/3/08 meeting approved

- III. Grant update

- A. SHIP grant awarded through SSCC will be put to use soon – working with Dean Pinky Dale to have a staff person assigned to start work on next stages of project on time-loss injuries for Cement Masons and Ironworkers.
- B. Cement Mason and new part-time WASHTI Director Randy Collazo was introduced and spoke about Ironworker stage of project. Collecting statistics on time-loss injuries is the first step. Input will be appreciated as the training curriculum is developed. Project is scheduled to be completed by June.
- C. Rhea Wallace of Washington Manufacturing Services was introduced. He has also received a SHIP grant through SSCC.
 1. TWI – Training Within Industry – was explained as a training method developed during WWII. It was very successful in Japanese manufacturing and has been recently revived in the U. S. TWI offers a method of training that has been found to be extremely effective.
 2. WMS is using this training approach for job safety and will be working with WASHTI in its safety training and to help it expand into industries besides construction.

- IV. NUCOR Improvements to Safety Training Center
 - A. NUCOR Steel is interested in using STC. The Brickmasons will be making improvements to the Center for their use, and they, in kind, will donate materials, including to the Boilermakers Apprenticeship.
 - B. Betsy spoke of need to get these agreements in writing to make sure the value of improvements and donations exceeds the cost of the room.
 - C. Additional discussion of expanded use of the Safety Training Center
 - 1. Betsy will bring a schedule for the Safety Training Center to the next meeting to show when it is being used and by whom.
 - 2. Diane Davies of SVI indicated she could see if SVI students are available to help organize and clean up the facility.
 - 3. Additional use for shoring and trenching classes and more permanent Fall Protection scaffolding were suggested as improvements.
 - 4. Mandi Kime of AGC would like to see an update on WASHTI and Build It Smart at the AGC's monthly safety forums – Al Hockaday volunteered to give report at next week's meeting, as Mark will be out of town.
 - 5. Mandi also suggested producing a brochure, with photos of different class set-ups to advertise facility availability. It was noted this would also be useful for events and outreach.
 - 6. Photos of the STC and meeting minutes will also be posted on the SSCC website.

- V. Good & Welfare
 - A. Steve Hecker distributed an invitation to a presentation by CPWR medical director Dr. Laura Welch on the Intersection of Work with Chronic Disease and Aging in the Construction Industry on Thursday, February 5, 2009, 6:00-8:30. He hopes to see many interested representatives from the construction industry there.
 - B. Steve also reported on the Aging Workforce project – 10 instructors have been recruited for their Train the Trainer on the Age Friendly Workplace, including Al Sutherland of the WASHTI Coalition. Trainers will organize and deliver workshops over the next 6 months. An additional 10-20 Trainers will be recruited if the SHIP program continues in the state's next budget cycle, as it is expected to. He stressed the importance of the need to change the nature of work, to improve worker safety as the average age of workers increases and people are working later in their lives, especially in the construction trades. Statistics and examples were offered by several others to concur.
 - C. Construction Safety Day is Wednesday, April 1, 2009 at the Puyallup Fairgrounds. AGC and L & I will be offering free OSHA 10 classes on Tuesday, May 31st, in conjunction with the event, in both English and Spanish. Members were encouraged to help advertise those classes and the event. Register through Elizabeth McKay at (206)284-0061. Information is available at www.wagovconf.org/constsaftyday.htm.

- VI. Next meeting date was scheduled for Wednesday, March 25, 2008 at 10:00 at the SSCC Georgetown campus.

- VII. Meeting was adjourned at 10:30 am.