

**Washington State
Labor and Industries
CONSTRUCTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CAC)**
Agenda and
meeting report
March 24, 2022
1:00-3:00pm
Virtual Webinar

The mission of the Washington State Construction Advisory Committee is to provide a forum where business, labor, and government identify challenges and develop solutions to Washington's construction workplace health and safety challenges.

Committee Leadership:

Craig Blackwood, Assistant Director, DOSH
Kirk Baisch, University Mechanical, Business
Travis Brock, Shield of Armor Safety, Business
Cory Elliott, Pacific Northwest Council of Carpenters, Labor

Introduction/Opening Remarks: Craig Blackwood **1:00-1:05**

Safety Climate-Safety Management Information System: Linda Goldenhar **1:05-1:35**

- Showed a PowerPoint update on the Safety Management Information System (SCSMIS)
 - Mission to conduct research, provide data and training on Construction Safety
 - Created because Construction companies with minimal resources within the industry were facing constant adverse safety outcomes.



SC-SMIS update
3-24-22 FINAL.pdf

- Slides show data/testimonial of current users.
- Visit website: <https://www.scsmis.com/>

Violation, fatality and hospitalization data: Craig Blackwood **1:35-2:00**

- There has been one Construction Fatality in 2022. Craig provided a description of the fatality.
- Provided an overview of 2022 accident/hazard description.
- Provided an overview of 2022 DOSH Interventions in Construction
 - 43% of inspections with no violations
 - Total inspections performed - 324
 - Total violations cited - 576
 - 59.7% of violations serious & higher cited
 - 17 COVID related inspections (2020 was 203)
 - With violations - 15
 - No violations - 2
 - Total assessed penalties - \$3,600 (2020 was \$143,295)
 - Total Consultation visits - 40 (2020 was 199)

Rules update: Ryan Allen **2:00-2:15**

- Provided an overview of current rulemaking relative to CAC
 - [Safety & Health Rulemaking Stakeholder info \(wa.gov\)](#)
 - [Senate bill 1206](#) project starting
 - [Trenching Rescue & Excavation Plan \(wa.gov\)](#)
 - [Ambient Heat Exposure Rulemaking \(wa.gov\)](#)
 - Stakeholder meeting April 22nd
 - [Wildfire Smoke Rulemaking \(wa.gov\)](#)
 - [Cranes, Rigging, and Personnel Lifting \(wa.gov\)](#)
 - Preparing internal documents to send to economists for cost benefit report
 - [Worker Protection Standard \(WPS\) Rulemaking \(wa.gov\)](#)

- Stakeholder engagement calendar
 - Looking to launch this soon
 - Currently doing internal feedback

Unified Safety Standard for Fall Protection: Erich Smith

2:15-2:30

- [Fall Protection Rulemaking \(for all Industries\) \(wa.gov\)](#)
 - [Rules by Chapter \(wa.gov\)](#)
 - [Rulemaking Activity at L&I \(wa.gov\)](#)
- Two stakeholder meetings this week
 - Monday, March 21st
 - Wednesday, March 23rd
- Provided an overview of proposed changes to rule

Education and outreach Update:

2:30-2:45

- **Fall Protection Stand-down:** Michael Lynch
 - [National Safety Stand-Down to Prevent Falls in Construction \(wa.gov\)](#)
 - Provided an overview of how CAC members can promote campaigns
 - Asking CAC members to collaborate with DOSH Outreach and reach out to constituents about how it is important to advocate for this campaign.
 - Helps all employers of Washington to recognize hazards and falls, and how to protect them from hazards
 - Continue downward trend
- **Construction Safety Day-March 30th:** Tasha Dragovich
 - [Registration](#)

Open Forum: All

2:45-3:00

Adjourn

3:00

- Meeting adjourned at 2:30 pm

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