

MINUTES

NSC Construction/Utility Division Meeting

Anaheim Hilton in Anaheim California

Date: 10-16-2016

- Meeting open by David Kliwinski @ 2:05pm greeting and pledge of allegiance
- Attendees introduction

Nigel Ellis Landon Depue Carl Heinlein Robert Zima George Kennedy Richard Sanders
Julie Carter Dan Della-Giustina David Spasojevich Tom True Joe Lasky Marianne Karg Brad Sant
Gary Tellish David Kliwinski Kathy Mancuso Ann Lindsey Wilson Yancey James Gregurek
Scott Earnest Eric Kampert Joe Mokrisly Corey DeGraaf Carolyn Guglielmo Bill Devinney
Robinson Vasquez Don Elisburg Larry Golden David Payton

- DSSA award announcement – Fred Bonewell
- Gary reported on new project rollout which will allow the construction division to produce action items that tie into and help promote the NSC’s new vision.
- David Payton reviewed meeting minutes from Austin meeting
- Michael Pollock 2:36 came into talk about new vision “Eliminating Preventable deaths in our lifetime” and how the construction division helps make this happen. He awarded Dave K. with the “Chairman’s award” and thank him for his service.
- Erik Kamper(OSHA) – Gave a breakdown of how the OSHA offices are divided up within the construction directorate and what each office covers.
 - 50.5% of all OSHA compliance inspections are in the construction industry.
 - Covered new electronic reporting and who it affects
 - Increased penalties
 - New silica rule and full compliance deadline by June 23, 2018
 - Crane operator certification and crane amendments
 - Update to 18 standards
 - Questions: Will they re-open the Focus Four issues from the Clinton administration
 - Answer: It is not planned
 - Question: How is word getting to the small contractors of the changes
 - Answer: No real outreach just that it’s available on the main site. (Many members discussed that there needs to better avenues to get the message to smaller contractors and various ideas suggested such as mentor and sponsor programs)
- Nigel Ellis talked about OSHA alliance meeting that will be held Wed. it will deal with holding horizontally vs vertically and where the greater strength and best risk reduction.
- Brad Sant (ARTBA)- speaks about new certification for transportation projects. It is aimed toward field level up to management including suppliers, designers, planners, clients, and owners.

- Cost is about \$450 for the whole program.
- Testing centers are through Pearson Vue
- Scott Earnest (NIOSH) – Spoke on LEED building and how to recognize hazards and mitigate risks when designing and building green sustainable projects. The emphasis to protect the construction workers who build them as well as those who maintain and operate it when completed.
- Kathy Bernstein (NSC) – Speaks on moving forward with construction division action planning. Construction will play a role in the NSC 20/20 vision by producing beneficial material to our membership so we can add value to individuals as well as their companies. This will take place in each part of our lives.
 - At Work
 - At home & in our communities
 - On the road
- Spoke about the need to develop a process for submitting topics to NSC for congress through the construction division. We should be producing subjects for the next congress so our focus areas are presented to all as optional classes.
- Spoke about the need for better communication among the construction division and collaboration between divisions on topics that cross over into both places. New leadership Gary Tellish (Chairman), David Payton (Vice Chairman) & Landon Depue (Secretary) later committed to improve this communication.
- A lot of emphasis overall was put on the importance of getting this information into the educational systems. High school, college, trade schools, etc... so HSE subjects are taught and known before individuals enter the work force. In addition, so those who work from a design stand point (engineers, architects, etc..) look at potential dangers before projects are started. This was later discussed at the Division Leadership meeting with the NSC.
- It was discussed since time was running short that an email will be sent to all division members for brainstorming ideas on what topic we would like to tackle as a division. The choices will then be narrowed and sent out to all for a final vote. After the final vote, we will reach out to volunteers to help collect information and ideas to support the action plan so we can create a product that is usable to our division before the next NSC Congress in Indianapolis.
- There were new elected officials as David Kliwinski (former Chairman) had reached the end of his term. Gary Tellish was nominated as Chairman and motion seconded, the group vote was all "I's" no "Nay's". David Payton was nominated as Vice Chairman and motion seconded, the group vote was all "I's" no "Nay's". Landon Depue was nominated as Secretary and motion seconded, the group vote was all "I's" no "Nay's".
- Meeting was adjourned at 5:30pm

