

# ***NSC Construction Division Meeting Minutes***

***Sunday September 29, 2013***

***Hyatt Regency Chicago***

## **Attendance:**

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Company:</b>	<b>Email Address:</b>
1. Nigel Ellis (Chairman)	Ellis Fall Safety Solutions	<a href="mailto:dsc@fallsafety.com">dsc@fallsafety.com</a>
2. David Kliwinski (Co-chair)	Jacobs	<a href="mailto:David.kliwinski@jacobs.com">David.kliwinski@jacobs.com</a>
3. Landon Depue (Secretary)	Total Facility Solutions	<a href="mailto:Landon.depue@tfs-us.com">Landon.depue@tfs-us.com</a>
4. Mike Fredebeil	Willis	<a href="mailto:Mike.fredebeil@willis.com">Mike.fredebeil@willis.com</a>
5. Luke George	National Safety Council	<a href="mailto:Luke.george@nsc.org">Luke.george@nsc.org</a>
6. Don Teater	National Safety Council	<a href="mailto:Don.teater@nsc.org">Don.teater@nsc.org</a>
7. Jay Radaker	PCI	<a href="mailto:Jay.radaker@pcg.com">Jay.radaker@pcg.com</a>
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9. Frank Perrino	OSHA Training Institute	<a href="mailto:perrino@live.com">perrino@live.com</a>
10. George Kennedy	National Utility Contractors	<a href="mailto:gkennedy@nycap.rr.com">gkennedy@nycap.rr.com</a>
11. Bill Devinney	AON Risk Services	<a href="mailto:William_devinney@ars.aon.com">William_devinney@ars.aon.com</a>
12. Kevin Parker	Mears Group	<a href="mailto:Kevin.parker@mears.net">Kevin.parker@mears.net</a>
13. Carl Heinlein	American Contractors Insurance	<a href="mailto:cwheinlein@acig.com">cwheinlein@acig.com</a>
14. Jeff Montgomery	MHS Legacy Group	<a href="mailto:jmontgomery@mhslegacy.com">jmontgomery@mhslegacy.com</a>
15. Dan Della-Giustina	Consigli Construction	<a href="mailto:ddgiustina@consigli.com">ddgiustina@consigli.com</a>
16. Tom Broderick	Retired	<a href="mailto:Consafe1@aol.com">Consafe1@aol.com</a>
17. Julie Carter	Roy Anderson Corp	<a href="mailto:Julie.carter@yahoo.com">Julie.carter@yahoo.com</a>
18. Ed DeNeale	TMG Construction	<a href="mailto:edeneale@tmgworld.net">edeneale@tmgworld.net</a>
19. Richard Sanders	Quanta Services	<a href="mailto:rsanders@quantaservices.com">rsanders@quantaservices.com</a>

## **Opening:**

- I. Chairman, Nigel Ellis called the meeting into order and issued opening remarks.
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Moment of Silence offer for:
  - a. Military
  - b. Military families
  - c. Workers killed on the job
  - d. Russ Mattson, longtime member of the Division and previously the Construction Section

## **Introductions:**

- I. NSC Construction Division Board
- II. Meeting Participates

- III. Construction Division DSSA Award Recipient – George Kennedy
- IV. Honorary Lifetime Achievement Award Recipient – Tom Broderick

**Safety Moment:**

- I. David Kliwinski (Jacobs) introduced a 15-minute video developed by his company. This emotional video is titled ‘Kate’s Story’ and replaces a video named ‘Remember Charlie’ which Jacobs had been using. The video highlighted a Jacobs widow named Kate whose husband (also a Jacobs employee) was killed in a job-related incident. The widow’s husband was electrocuted while measuring a bridge parapet over an existing rail system, and he passed away 3 days later due to his injuries. Kate describes the details of the incident, and the impact on her and her family. Jacobs has rolled out this video to their 60,000 employees as a lessons learned opportunity and plans on sharing it with industry constituents.

**NSC Congress Construction Division Presentation Ideas for Congress 2014 in San Diego:**

- I. Julie Carter (NSC Construction Division Past Chairman) facilitated a conversation regarding Construction Division topics and idea’s for speakers at the 2014 NSC Congress & Expo in San Diego

Topics Included:

Proposed by:

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| a. Governmental Regulations with Contracting                  | Mike Hill          |
| 1. Potential Speaker – Richard Wright                         |                    |
| b. Sustainability in EHS                                      | Carl Heinlein      |
| c. Fleet Exposure / Safety in Construction                    | Carl Heinlein      |
| d. Construction Defects – How Quality Effects Safety          | Carl Heinlein      |
| e. Front Line Supervision Development / Leadership            | Mike Fredebeil     |
| f. Water Infiltration / Mold Management                       | Dan Della-Giustina |
| g. Health Hazards in Construction                             | Dan Della-Giustina |
| h. Safety Integration into BIM                                | Dan Della-Giustina |
| i. Lean Construction / Scheduling – Ergonomic Solutions       | Dan Della-Giustina |
| j. Substance Abuse Regulations                                | Tom Broderick      |
| k. Transient Workforce – How to Manage a Short-Term Workforce | Mike Hill          |
| l. Do OSHA 10/30 Classes offer Value / Creditability          | Frank Perrino      |
| m. Time Management – EHS / Quality Compliance                 | George Kennedy     |
| n. Small / Mid-Size Supervisor Development for Contractors    | George Kennedy     |
| o. Call Before you Dig                                        | George Kennedy     |

**Prescription Pain Killer in Constructions:**

- I. Don Teater M.D. NSC Medical Consultant ([don.teater@nsc.org](mailto:don.teater@nsc.org) ). Don recently joined the NSC to focus on the prescription pain killer epidemic. According to research, 16,000 people die per day due to prescription medication over dose. Don also touched on pain killers / substance abuse in

the workplace. Don's working with the NSC to develop a white paper on the topic as well as an employer's toolkit for rollout in CY2014.

**NSC Update:**

- I. Jim Johnson (NSC) gave an overview of initiatives / offerings from the NSC including the Supervisor Safety Development Program for construction proposal. He stressed the importance of advanced planning for construction topics to ensure they make it to the selection committee with validity. He also stated the Campbell Institute was interested in 'Best in Class' Construction Companies applying for the 2014 Campbell Award. You can apply at: <http://www.thecampbellinstitute.org/>. According to Jim, there are presently no Construction companies who are members of the Campbell institute.

**NSC Legislative Update:**

- I. Luke George (NSC) provide these legislative updates:
  - a. Workplace Advocacy Update
  - b. Budget Challenges Update / Overview
  - c. NIOSH / OSHA Funding Update
  - d. FY'15 Appropriations Bill
  - e. Voluntary Protection Program Act Update
  - f. Protecting America's Worker Act
    - i. The Division has requested additional information on this legislation.
  - g. New Key Contact Program
  - h. For Advocacy Alerts – Send your Information too:
    - i. Luke George – Senior Government Relations Manager
    - ii. [Luke.george@nsc.org](mailto:Luke.george@nsc.org)
    - iii. 202-974-2480

**Construction Safety Management and Critical Risk Management & Worst Potential Severity:**

- I. Mike Fredebeil (Willis) delivered a presentation on Construction Safety Management and shared useful tools to help identify and understand risk exposure / awareness for your company. Mike spoke on Willis's Construction Safety Excellence Awards and Safety Management Showcase and shared best practices as well as a Construction Safety Continuum document. The program recognizes companies of all sizes and divisions that have developed and implemented premier safety and loss prevention programs. Mike also spoke on Willis's Construction Practice Blueprint for achieving safety excellence and shared handouts.
- II. David Kliwinski (Jacobs) delivered a presentation on Critical Risk Management identifying how Jacobs is tracking and trending incidents by Worst Potential Severity (WPS). The WPS method is a way of rating an event (i.e. Near miss) based on what harm may have been experienced had the incident realized its worst probable potential. The presentation highlighted a severity / probability formula used to classify incidents. The WPS process is used to gain additional insight

into risk exposure and to develop mitigation measures to proactively address critical risk exposures. This WPS method is also applied to subcontractors, and a spreadsheet of incident trends and tracking including graphs was presented to the audience as case study resource information.

**OSHA Construction Update:**

- I. Bill Donovan (OSHA, Region V) delivered an update on the following OSHA topics:
  - a. OSHA Agenda Update
  - b. Construction Updates
  - c. Fatalities / Fatality Rates in Construction
  - d. Leading Causes of Construction Fatalities
  - e. Frequently Cited OSHA Standards in Construction
  - f. Update on Construction Directives / Standards
  - g. Temporary Employee Initiative

**NSC Construction Division Meeting Feb 13 & 14, 2013:**

- I. The Feb 13 & 14 Construction Division Meeting Minutes were reviewed by Secretary
  - a. Motion to Accept the Minutes – Kevin Parker
  - b. Motion Seconded – Carl Heinlein
  - c. Motion Carried – Minutes were accepted

**Spring 2014 - Construction Division Meeting Discussion:**

- I. Potential Date of Meeting – April / May 2014
  - a. Meeting will be hosted in Itasca, IL