

FTBA Safety Committee Conference Call

April 19, 2018 9AM



Attendance: Jamie Bertoch (Acme Barricades), Eric Green (Ajax Paving), Neil Monkman (Wright Construction Group), Mandy Kustra (Ajax Paving), Jon Reeder (BB&T Insurance Services), Dave Asselin (Ranger Construction), Mark Ligon (Vecellio Group), Bryan Stone (Superior Construction), Alison Sanders (Ranger Construction), Bill Phelps (Friedlander Company), Rick Pintado (Hardrives) Scott Jordan

Upcoming Dates: May 27 at 9 AM is next FTBA Safety Committee Conference Call, June 21st in Orlando at BB&T Office 10AM-Noon is next in-person meeting

Members interested in joining committees:

Jamie Bertoch has offered to participate in the Resource Development Committee.

Neil Monkman would like to join the Training Committee.

Alison Sanders would like to join the Membership and Marketing Committee.

Rick Pintado would like to offer his assistance with mentoring other companies that need assistance in getting information on safety and developing safety programs.

Meeting Minutes:

Scott Jordan is new.

Neil Monkman has returned.

Jeff Mankovich is new.

Mark: 1st meeting reviewed survey. Decided to do four, quarterly in-person meetings and monthly conference calls (3rd Thursday of every month at 9AM). We will send out agenda and minutes with the invite. FTBA Safety Committee sub-committees are:

Membership and Marketing Committee

Training Committee

Resource Development Committee

Technology Committee

Mark: What is the activity or updates from subcommittees?

Brian Snow with superior construction: FCTPP certification offering it to members and offer prep class and tie in with OSHA 10 course (Brad is working on that for mid-July delivery date). Goal is to get as many members certified as possible.

Mark: ARTBA said they would develop the course for us.

Jon: Webinars, developing a library to put on the FTBA website.

Mark: Will be asking members to volunteer to teach different courses.

Mark: Training modules, toolbox talks, vendors, and other resources to be added to FTBA website

Bill: Technology committee mission statement is *to seek out, identify and explain to the construction community where technology can be used to protect workers, the public and property from injury and/or loss.*

Mark: What about costs of technology as far as bidding is concerned? Working with DOT to recognize need for technology and include in bids.

Bill: Agrees with Mark

Mandy (membership and marketing committee): filling out an application for National Work Zone Awareness week to get it in the state of Florida for 2020, family of FTBA members submit a hand drawn picture and work on a 2019 calendar (top three get a savings bond), possible website for programs

Mark: Phillip talked about creating a LinkedIn FTBA group, FTBA safety Twitter account

Mark: Introduction of committee at convention, panel of executives at conference, talk about website, deliverables, ARTBA training should be ready to go at this point, push people to committee, push people to website, get people certified.

Jay: Saturday at 1:30 round table

Next in person June 21st BBT in Orlando 10AM-12

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Neil: Sees a lot of subs working for FDOT regulated entities that aren't using safety measures on the roadway. How can FTBA safety committee work to remedy this?

Mark: What would be the solution?

Neil: Offering training, slide show to take around to these people but how much interest would that spark? How to we get people to listen? Turns into enforcement issue, is that the direction we want to head?

Mark: Must get people to recognize the problem first. It's also an image problem because the traveling public doesn't see much difference between different groups they see working on the roadway.

Neil: Guys want to be safe but aren't always provided the resources by their company.

Mark: Smaller contractors are the ones we hope will benefit from the resources we are putting out, getting them involved, get them to the website

Jeff: Mentoring protégé programs for bigger companies to help small companies

Speaker: We need to try to get them to become members first.

Speaker: Cost should not be a reason to not become a member.

Speaker: Executive committee approved a memorial for next year's construction conference.

Mark: Thanks to everyone for attending, any further questions or comments?