

**Construction SEP  
Meeting Minutes  
April 13, 2023  
Via Lifesize**

Attendees:

Compliance West- Rob Maedje, Jennifer Hartle, Tom Lyons, Ed Joye, Mike Hayward, Chris Sholar, Jill Warren, Rob Jacobson, Grant Quiller, Griselle Negron, Curt Hobson, Laura Crawford, George Thrower, Denese Ballew, Kay Knezevich, Jamie Lawson, Kevin McGuire

Compliance East- Ted Hendrix, Dean Mills, Margaret Ness, Wesley Herron

ETTA- James Washington

Consultative- Bruce Pearson, Mark Taylor, Fleda Anderson

Director's Office- N/A

PSIM- N/A

**Rob Maedje** opened the meeting- requested he receive the names of those attendees that are in remote conference rooms.

**Compliance Update**

Metrics

<p>Total SEP Inspections: 360</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>West- 272</li> <li>East- 88</li> </ul> <p>Since January 2023: 240</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>West- 187</li> <li>East- 53</li> </ul> <p>Yearly Goal: 800</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>West- 480</li> <li>East- 320</li> </ul>	<p>Since January 2023 Numbers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unprogrammed: 6 FAT/CAT, 21 Complaint, 4 Referral, 25 Unp Related, 1 Referral ER</li> <li>Programmed: 164 Planned, 21 Prog Related</li> <li>130 Comprehensive, 112 Partial</li> <li>369 Citations Issued- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>303 Serious</li> <li>2 Willful</li> <li>16 Repeat</li> <li>49 Other</li> </ul> </li> <li>111 In-Compliance</li> <li>8 Trenching Inspections</li> </ul>
<p>Fatalities YTD Total- 12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7 in Fatality Counties</li> <li>2 in HAC Counties</li> <li>3 in Other</li> </ul>	<p>Fatalities Since January Total- 9 January- 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3 fatalities involving a scaffold collapse in Charlotte (70 ft)</li> <li>1 Caught in/Between in Gaston County- The victim was caught in/between the bulldozer and the tracks.</li> <li>1 Electrical Shock in Dare County- Moving a ladder that came into contact with power lines.</li> </ul>

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	<p>February – 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1 Fall from elevation in Pasquotank County- stepped through a skylight</li><li>• 1 Fall from elevation in Robeson County- cutting floor slab on 5<sup>th</sup> floor- fell through to the 4<sup>th</sup> floor.</li><li>• 1 Electrocution in Guilford County- Victim was installing storm drain while beneath a power line.</li></ul> <p>March- 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fall from elevation in Gaston County- The victim laying plywood on 4 story building and fell to ground.</li></ul>
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**Consultative Services-Fleda Anderson**

- On pace to reach 290 Construction SEP visits- YTD= 216
- Total for the NAICS- 298
- Developing Subcontractor SHARP program/policies- met with a sub this past Monday to work as a beta-site.
- Consultation relies on contractors to request their services.

**PSIM-** Not in attendance

**ETTA- James Washington**

May 1<sup>st</sup> is the Stand down event.

- 10 Hour Construction class June 15/16
- Developing trenching/excavation webinars/schedule
- Construction Forum- 23 September in Statesville, NC

**Partnerships- Mark Rasdall, Buddy Amerson, and Ted Hendrix**

**Jacobs Engineering-** Mark Rasdall is the Team Leader. Team members include Kaye Thibodeaux, Todd Waller, Gregory Greene and James Washington. The project is the \$1.8 million mammalian cell culture plant for Fujifilm Disynth. The construction site is approximately 150 acres in Holly Springs (Wake County); the facility will be approximately one million square feet and once complete, will be the largest drug-manufacturing plant in North America.

**Holder- CLT-** Buddy Amerson is the Team Leader. Team members include Nelson Edwards, Carl Burgette, Starsky Martin, and Tim Hogan. The overall project is a \$600 million terminal expansion at the Charlotte-Douglas International Airport. The project is being completed in phases with initial work beginning in 2019 and expected completion in 2025. The expansion will include doubling the interior lobby space, along with additional space for security lanes, ticketing and baggage claim. Additionally, a

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canopy will be added over a new eight-lane elevated roadway in front of the terminal lobby. The partnership (for phase 3) was signed in September 2021 and will be complete in 2023. Phase 3 involves the demolition/construction of the northern half of the terminal. Next walkthrough scheduled for May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Barringer-** completion of the new Charlotte Pipe and Foundry facility- 500K sq ft- 100 acres- only 4 recordable injuries- and they were minor in nature- over 1.2 mil man-hours with 502 subcontractors. Attended partnership closing ceremony.

**Ted Hendrix**

No new applications received for partnership program- but hoping for mor- they are good for training. If we know of any contractors that may want to partner with us, please let him know.

**Open Discussion**

**Rob Maedje**

Increased inspection numbers- we've done well since scaffold collapse with 3 fatalities- need to keep it going.

Still considering a Construction Blitz- maybe late spring or early summer.

**Mike Hayward**

McGee Brothers- we've had issues since early 2000s, pumpjack scaffold systems- high load bricks- OSHA certified- 4X intended load. Over years, CSHO cited them for no handrail on scaffolding- using their workbench as fall protection- Fed OSHA allowed- then in 2011, OSHA determined their system was not allowed.

3 years ago during an inspection (Mike H), they brought out a letter saying they were compliant- but not according to the 2011 decision. They've been using the 2011 letter to fight us.

Standards Office released new standard notice on Jan 9<sup>th</sup>- letter to McGee- stating they must have guardrails not a workbench (thanks to Mike H).

**Rob Maedje**

Yesterday- regarding the Smith Douglas Homes citation by Chris Ray (CSHO) for not doing oversight inspections- They contested say that they were not a General Contractor- they were instead a Construction Manager- The hearing examiner agreed with Smith Douglas and vacated the citations. OSHA may appeal- we are not changing anything until it is settled.

Griselle Negron stated that she has the same issue with Toll Brothers claiming Construction Management.

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We need to hold a Lunch & Learn regarding how we decide focused vs. comprehensive inspections. Some CSHOs are qualifying sites for focused, others for comprehensive... needs to be addressed in order to ensure consistency.

Per Mike H- most times on site he can't locate the GC so he opens with the subs- starts with comprehensive and work toward focused.

Please- regarding OPN123Y- make sure you verify (revisions).

Next Meeting: July 13, 2023 at 10:00 am via Lifesize