

NRMCA Safety Task Group  
Quarterly Webinar Update – 13 Aug. 2010

Webinar participants:

Terry Jones – IMI	Kim Sarver – Pete Lien and Sons
Ronnie Collins – Titan America	Kerri Todd – TXI
Doug Rexroad – Essroc Ready Mix	Ronald Miller – Lafarge
Heather Scott – IMI	Tim Kauzlick – CEMEX
Steve Morgan – Vulcan Materials	Herb Gossett – Ready Mix USA
Gary Mullings – NRMCA Staff	David Ayers – NRMCA Staff

Agenda:

- 2:00 – Meeting begins
  - Ayers started meeting at 2:03 by welcoming participants and thanking them for all their hard work over the past year.
- 2:05 – Safety Contest/Benchmarking
  - Record setting 50 separate companies participated this year with 921 safety certificates awarded. Minor correction of typos almost completed
- 2:10 – OSHA Alliance Update
  - Rexroad and Ayers sat in on the OSHA Conference Call explaining the new OSHA Alliance program. Heavy worker emphasis (hourly) and to cover subjects that have not been addressed by previous Alliances.
  - Will get clarification from OSHA as to the official definition of hourly worker from OSHA as to an hourly safety person or a driver
- 2:20 – Webinar based safety course
  - This course ran from Late April to Late May 2010. Outstanding results. Need to schedule again for a winter course. This will not take the place of the in-person course. Just something to get us by during this time of travel and training budget restrictions.
- 2:25 – Safety Publications and Webinars Update
  - The following publications have been completed in the last 4 months:
    - Safety Series #16: Highway Safety For Ready Mixed Concrete Drivers
    - Safety Series #17: Safety Around Power Lines for Ready Mixed Concrete Drivers
    - Safety Series #18: Night Pours
    - Safety Series #19: Welding Safety

■ Working on administrative details – to be released on Wednesday 18 Aug. 2010

- Here is the safety publication schedule for the next couple of new products:
  - Safety Series #20: Emergency Plans for a Concrete Plant (50% complete)
  - Safety Series #21: Repair Shop Safety
  - Safety Series #22: Electrical Safety
  - Safety Series #23: Root Cause Analysis
  - Safety Series #24: Risk Assessments
- Ayers – all the safety course webinars presentations have been used for the “Summer of Safety” series. This adds an additional 12 topics to the list of the safety webinars. The individual topics provide targeted training opportunities.
- 2:30 – Safety Alerts
  - Ayers – went over the safety alert page. This initiative has become static. Ayers to renew initiative by E-news articles and Concrete In Focus articles. Company accidents are sent in and company sensitive data is removed. Valuable lessons learned sharing tool since if it happened at one plant, it can happen at others.
  - NRMCA has been contact by Roger Lackore – Oshkosh Corporation, Director of Product Safety about participation in a standard writing group for “Ready-Mixed Concrete Truck – Safety Requirements Standard”
  - This could be the best chance the safety task group has had to make the trucks as safe as possible
    - Several task group members have volunteered
- 2:35 – Motor Vehicle – fall protection
  - OSHA gathering data for new proposed future standard. Essentially fall protection for the mixers. Ayers- spoke at SBA/OSHA meeting on Tuesday 10 Aug. 2010. Adding fall protection to the trucks would be infeasible and create a greater hazard with rotating machinery as well as swinging the employee into a moving piece of equipment.
  - NRMCA submitted comments to OSHA on Wednesday 11 Aug. 2010
- 2:45 – Injury and Illness Prevention Program (I2P2)
  - Ayers attended this OSHA public meeting in June 2010. Using the OSHA Safety Management System – Voluntary Protection Program (VPP) to ensure that all employers have a safety and health management system. Good model but calls for a lot of employee involvement. Not sure if smaller employers have the resources.
  - Injury and Incident Prevention Program (I2P2):
    - Safety Management System:
    - Management Duties

- Employee Involvement
  - Hazard Identification and Assessment
  - Hazard Prevention and Control
  - Education and Training
  - Program Evaluation and Improvement
- 2:50 – Fly-Ash
    - EPA is proposing two (2) regulations and is soliciting comments for these. One option would be to regulation fly ash as Solid Waste – Sub. D. The second option would be to regulate Hazardous Waste – Sub. C. EPA would create a new waste title and call fly-ash a “Special Waste”
    - Mr. Garbini, NRMCA President spoke at a congressional committee on how a hazardous waste “Special Waste” regulation would hurt the ready mixed concrete industry. Even though fly-ash used in concrete would be exempt; the stigma of fly-ash in concrete will hurt us, let alone the other issues such as:
      - Handling
      - Spills
      - Pit fines
      - Hazardous Waste storage and inspection
      - “When is a waste a waste?”
- 3:00 – Additional topics and Adjourn
    - There were no additional topics and the meeting was adjourned at 3:01