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## Advisory Committee Meeting

### **Petition 570, Use of Cone and Bar Barricade and Temporary Flooring – Skeleton Steel Construction in Multistory Buildings**

Date: October 10th and 11th, 2019  
Address: Safety Center, Room 108  
3909 Bradshaw Road  
Sacramento, CA 95827  
Time: 9:30AM to 4:30PM (both days)

#### **Agenda-Day 1**

- 1) Welcome and opening remarks by the Committee Chair.
  - (a) Self-introductions
  - (b) About the facilities
  - (c) Review of Standards Board's policy and practice regarding advisory committees
- 2) Petitioners or Petitioners' representative to explain background and reason for filing Petition No. 570.
- 3) Review and discuss the proposal and the Petitioner's Suggested Amendments to Section 1710(b), Definitions and Section 1710(1)(8), Cone and Bar.
- 4) Discuss cost impact (materials, training) and benefits (accident prevention, time).
  - General Contractors
  - Steel Erection Contractors
  - Fiscal Impact (Local and State Government)
- 5) Discuss post-advisory committee follow-up action by staff - Committee Chair.

## **Agenda-Day 2**

- 1) Discuss proposed amendments by the Petitioner including a review of the Federal Standard and the California Labor Code.
  - Allow both planking and decking to be of sufficient strength to carry the working load and be equivalent to structural plank. [Petitioners' proposed text Section 1710(1)(1)].
  - Delete the requirements that planking shall be not less than 2 inches thick full size undressed, and shall be laid tight. [Petitioners' proposed text Section 1710 (1)(1)].
  - Allow the employer to secure planking and decking [over the floor opening] as soon as practicable, rather than immediately. [Petitioners' proposed text Section 1710(1)(1) and Section 1710(1)(5)(A)].
  - Amend existing requirements for perimeter safety cable by adding an alternative if fall protection is engineered by a registered California State Structural Engineer. [Petitioners' proposed text Section 1710(1)(3)].
  - Delay the installation of midrail protection until after metal decking is installed and the floor is ready for turnover to the controlling contractor. [Petitioners' proposed text Section 1710(1)(4)].
  - Make various technical amendments pertaining to the cutting of metal floor decking to create openings and the guarding of such openings. [Petitioners' proposed text Section 1710 (1)(5) and (6)].
  
- 2) Discussion regarding cost impact (materials, training) and benefits (accident prevention, time).
  - General Contractors
  - Steel Erection Contractors
  - Fiscal Impact (Local and State Agencies)
  
- 3) Discussion of post-advisory committee follow-up action by staff – Committee Chair.