

Ergo Campaign meeting minutes: 9/15/15

Attendees: Eileen Betit, Chris Trahan, Charlotte Chang, David Rempel, Scott Schneider, Ann Marie Dale

**Next call: October 1, 12:00 ET, 11:00 CT, 9:00 PT**  
**Conference call -- 1-866-269-1952; conf code 5729727887#**

Agenda:

Continue discussion at next meeting to come up with a more focused plan.

Plan to report on progress for each item listed in notes from this meeting.

Minutes:

1. Progress on actions from last meeting

- a) DR to talk to Robin about the possibility of doing a campaign in California (and get a cost for the heat campaign).

-AJIM issue has articles on campaigns: Special Issue: Moving Research to Practice in Construction Safety and Health AJIM [Volume 58, Issue 8 Pages 807 - 914, August 2015](#)

- Robin will talk to State Compensation Insurance Fund in California (SCIF) to see if there is interest in running an ergonomics campaign. David will follow-up with Robin.

-Information on the heat campaign and falls campaigns are contained within the CPWR document: <http://www.cpwr.com/publications/resource-guide-social-marketing-construction-safety-health>

Falls campaign- hired Hanon group, funded by NIOSH and CPWR- 3-year project. Conducted a planning/environmental study and evaluation of the campaign results.

Heat campaign- estimated cost of \$1mil (Charlotte to check). \$\$ came from legislation and in-kind monies. Run by SCIF.

Scott mentioned he and Billy Gibbons delivered ergonomics training to SCIF but it fell under the now defunct California Loss Control Dept.

- b) SS to talk to folks at WA state about issues around the ergo standard and lessons for moving toward an ergo campaign

Scott is trying to reach Lauren Murphy- may see if Jack Dennerlein has contact information.

Scott will reach out to Mandy Kymes (?sp) who is associated with the AGC for Washington State, and has developed an ergonomics program for the AGC.

- c) EB will reach out to get information on OH BWC to assess interest in a campaign if there's a need based on the September call.

Eileen will wait until we decide if California is interested in the participating in the campaign before contacting OH.

- a) All will share documents on campaigns (how to's, description of success, specific to ergonomics, specific to construction)

**Links to documents housed in a non-public section of CPWR's website:**

<http://www.cpwr.com/research/ergonomics-community-practice-documents>

**Direct links to other websites:**

- European Agency for Safety and Health at Work – Campaign Toolkit – <http://toolkit.osha.europa.eu/about>
- Health Workplaces Manage Stress -- <https://www.healthy-workplaces.eu/en/>
- Campaign Toolkit – How to run a campaign -- <http://toolkit.osha.europa.eu/how-to-run-a-campaign>

Eileen will create a “LinkedIn” group for this project

- b) Plan to create a weblink through CPWR for all ergonomics materials to share with the public. Eileen and Chris will pull a list of materials within CPWR and share with everyone. All will add to the list
- c) Question about OSHA’s interest in the campaign.
  - a. Scott said OSHA is trying to do ergonomics enforcement.
  - b. David said David Michaels is interested in an ergonomics campaign but has no intention for OSHA to be the leader.
- d) CPWR plan is to create a pilot ergo campaign and present at the CPWR R2P seminar June of 2016. Consider pilot of the campaign using small study funds.
  - a. Question about whether the small study will be used to design the campaign or deliver the campaign- depends on the focus
  - b. Need to get a better handle on *what we know*
    - i. Scott has a survey to see what contractors use onsite for ergonomics. He will report back on results to date. <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/WYLBWKX>
    - ii. Other folks that have demonstrated interest/actions on ergonomics
      - 1. Cindy dePrater- Turner- has a “no work on the floor campaign”
      - 2. Massachusetts- SHAW group
      - 3. URS
      - 4. Bricklayers- language in collective bargaining agreement
      - 5. Travelers has an ergonomics section
      - 6. Zurich- soft tissue injury prevention program for the AGC
      - 7. Stretch and flex- what is the cost effectiveness of the program- Linda G has a paper submitted that pertains to this topic.
    - iii. NIOSH construction sector- no interest at this time???

- iv. NORA sector council meeting Dec 2-3- could gather information from the members (contractors reps, associations, labor unions, and academics).
- c. Need to seek more detailed information on *what we don't know* (conduct targeted interviews on members with knowledge or show interest (list above)).