

## **310-10 Safety Committee Meeting**

### **AMC 310-10 Quarterly Meeting**

**Location:** Monarch Industries, Wpg, Mb

**Time:** 9:00am to 3:00pm

**Attendees:** Chris Budzich, Marty Cobb, Dani Desautels, Ken Ricketts, Luc Arnel,  
(AMC)

Kiro Stojcevski (Canadian Tool and Die),

William Pugh (Morris Industries),

Dennis Dueck (Monarch Industries Ltd),

Dave Muckle, Warren Scott (Hi-Tech)

Ernie Franz (Meridian Mfg)

Raymond Rivard (Valmar)

Bob Carter (Buhler Versatile)

**Note:** This report is not verbatim but is complete and inclusive of all significant discussion to the best of the writer's ability. This is a Meeting Report rather than official Minutes and should be read in conjunction with the attached materials.

### **31010 Meeting Agenda**

**Date:** Monday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2008

**Location:** Monarch Industries

**51 Burmac Rd.**

**Winnipeg, Manitoba**

- 9:00 to 9:30 am Coffee and Sign in
- 9:30 to 10:30am Ken Rickett's presentation
- 10:30 to 10:45am Break
- 10:45 to 11:45am AMC Announcement
- 11:45 to 12:45pm Lunch
- 12:45 to 1:30 Presentation by Al Roschuk (tent.)
- 1:30 to 3:00 pm Round table discussions

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Meeting was opened with greetings by Chris Budzich

1. Introductions were made around the table
2. Presentation on Accident Cost Analysis by Ken Ricketts. Presentation to be posted on Web site.
3. Ernie Franz stated that the presentation would be beneficial when doing a business plan with Management.
4. An open forum was requested for the web site. Web site is currently being revamped.
5. Issue brought up that accidents are on the rise due to Ag manufacturers hiring farmers and the farmers working eight hours in the plant and then another eight hours on the fields. It was stated that it's not only farmers, but also people that are working two jobs and doing a full day shift and then doing another evening shift at another job.
6. Anyone looking for Machine Guarding ideas can look on [flexbar.com](http://flexbar.com) web site.

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7. Dani would like to sit down with Dan Barlett (possibly in July) with Workplace Safety and Health to go over some questions that 31010 companies would like some clarification on without having their names attached to the questions. Please submit questions by June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2008.
8. Reviewed Risk Assessment Form. Form will be posted on the web site for easy access for the members.
9. Co-op requested for machine guarding within the 31010 companies. Suggested companies send in pictures of their machine guarding and post on the web for ideas for all members.
10. Company Summary sheet reviewed and will be posted on the web site.
11. Went over Requirements for Safety Certification.
12. Issue was brought up on Safe Works advertising fine that companies have been issued but not advertising good achievements. Ex. Better safety record for previous year.
13. WCB Case abusers: how to catch them before they can abuse the companies WCB. Chris brought up that Companies should be doing Physical Job demand testing on them previous to hire. The physical

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demands test must apply to the job that the person is interviewing for.

Also, AMC suggested the companies should hire an investigator into the fraud cases that they are dealing with. Worth the money and possible WBC recovery.

14. Fit testing is supposed to be done with a medical questionnaire before performing the test. Fit testing not being performed correctly.
15. Safety glasses that are bifocals are not CSA approved even though the Mfg of the glasses have CSA stamped on the frames. This in under review with the CSA Board.
16. Chris announced that he will be leaving AMC June 1st, 2008. Announced Marty Cobb has been selected to become the new AMC Manager.
17. 31010 Meeting moved to Wednesdays instead of Mondays due to Mondays not working well for everyone.
18. Chris discusses WCB was looking at having other companies that are not part of the 31010 rate code to join the AMC Safety Program. Benefits included drop in cost of membership. Estimated 4 to 10 cent per \$100 payroll savings.

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310-10 Meeting wrapped up at 3:00pm. Next 310-10 meeting to be September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2008, in Portage La Prairie.

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