



## Meeting Minutes

### Mission Statement

**Partners working together, advancing safety excellence in the New Jersey Construction industry, protecting workers and the community.**

**Date: February 18, 2009**

**Place: New Jersey Building Laborers Training Center  
Monroe Township, NJ**

**Report Date: March 17, 2009**

**Minutes prepared by: Don Howard**

**Start: 9:00 am                      End: 12:00 pm**

**Attended by: see attached sheet**

### **Refreshments:**

New Jersey Building Laborers

### **Report of Executive Board**

The meeting was opened by taking nominations for an Interim Treasurer position  
Bart Bordonaro of Phelps Construction volunteered and was accepted and  
Interim Treasurer

Vice President, John Braun suggested we attend the Mid Atlantic Region Safety, Health and Wellness Expo in Atlantic City, NJ. The dates are April 21, 22 and 23 at Trump Plaza Hotel and Casino. He also suggested that we purchase an exhibit booth with the objective to grow membership. John also mentioned that some obstacles would be staffing the booth, purchasing marketing materials but most important we will need the funds to handle this project.

**Representatives from Jovin Demolition and Group Construction** quickly pledged donations.

We then had a discussion on marketing materials  
Banner, t-shirts, trifold pamphlet, etc...

It was reported that Michael Oprishko and Michael Yarnell conducted an OSHA 10hr Construction Industry Safety Training Program for a Perth Amboy NJ Youth Build Group under the banner of Build Safe NJ

The proposed Constitution and By-Laws for Build Safe NJ will be put on the website and comments will be accepted for one month. Please email Don Howard with your comments his e-mail link is on the website.

Memorandum of Understandings

Signed Memorandum of Understandings will be sent to Build Safe NJ President Mike Oprishko for signature and will then be forwarded to Membership Committee.

#### **Upcoming Meeting Agendas**

March	Silica
April	No meeting but would like a show of support at the Mid Atlantic Safety, Health and Wellness Expo.
May	Executive Board Nominations

#### **Reports of Sub-Committees**

**Website Committee** Steve Roberts (lead), Tom Kearns, [www.buildsafenj.org](http://www.buildsafenj.org)

Working out bugs adding members and will enhance and archive discussion items. Would like to have a project spotlight and looking for volunteer projects/sites.

**Education Committee** Rick Pullen Ben Labrador

Committee is compiling a list of training resources to be put on the website. Looking for training talent within the organization; they will be sending a survey out to membership.

**Officer/By Laws Committee**

By Laws are posted on website for review and comment.

**Government Regulations** Mike Travostino

Official report will be at the March meeting but letting us know that the Crane and Derrick standard is close to a final rule.

#### **New Business**

Mid Atlantic Region Safety, Health and Wellness Expo in Atlantic City, NJ. The dates are April 21, 22 and 23 at Trump Plaza Hotel and Casino. Please plan to attend and help out at booth.

**Presentation**

Product presentation by Larry Babcock and William B. Gero of Ansell Gloves.

Workers Compensation presentation by Eric Voight of Conner Strong Risk Control.

**Next Meeting**

**Date/Time**

Wednesday, March 25, 2009                      9:00 am – 12:00 pm

**Location**

Structure Tone Inc.  
1050 Wall Street West  
Lyndhurst, NJ 07071  
201/896-1616

# **Build Safe New Jersey                      Attendance Sheet**

**Meeting Information**

Date: **Wednesday, February 18, 2009**

Time: **9:00 AM**

Location: **New Jersey Building Laborers Training Center - Monroe Township, NJ**

Committee:

Notes:

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Company</b>
1	<b>Gregory Philpott</b>		<b>Fine Painting</b>
2	<b>John Braun</b>	<b>Director of Safety &amp; Health</b>	<b>River Terminal Development</b>
3	<b>Joe Scerbo</b>	<b>Training Director</b>	<b>SET 472</b>
4	<b>Kevin Goldstein</b>		<b>Jovin Demo</b>
5	<b>Leon Baukh</b>	<b>Corporate Safety Director</b>	<b>Torcon, Inc</b>
6	<b>Michael Lentz</b>	<b>H &amp; S Manager</b>	<b>Bovis Lend Lease, LMB, Inc.</b>
7	<b>Bob Jennings</b>	<b>Safety Director</b>	<b>Star-Lo Electric</b>
8	<b>Ben Labrador</b>	<b>Instructor</b>	<b>New Jersey Building Laborers</b>
9	<b>Larry Babcock</b>	<b>Eastern Regional Manager -</b>	<b>Ansell Protective Products</b>

10	<b>Rick Pullen</b>	<b>Training Coordinator</b>	<b>LEROF</b>
11	<b>Gerard A. Marini</b>	<b>Founder</b>	<b>Drugs Don't Work in New Jersey</b>
12	<b>Michael Farella</b>	<b>Regional Safety Manager</b>	<b>Gilbane Building Co.</b>
13	<b>Larry Sidoti P.E.</b>	<b>General Construction Superintendent</b>	<b>Phelps Construction Group</b>
14	<b>Bart Bordonaro</b>	<b>Project Manager</b>	<b>Phelps Construction Group</b>
15	<b>Steven Porro</b>	<b>Manager</b>	<b>Omni Erecting</b>
16	<b>Donald Howard</b>	<b>Training Director</b>	<b>New Jersey Building Laborers</b>
17	<b>Bill Morrissey</b>	<b>President</b>	<b>Group Construction LLC.</b>
18	<b>Bob Knudsen</b>		<b>Midwest Mechanical Contractors</b>
19	<b>Cesar Bandera</b>	<b>President, CEO</b>	<b>BanDeMar Networks, LLC</b>
20	<b>Eric Voight</b>	<b>Assistant Vice President</b>	<b>Conner Strong Risk Control</b>