



## Meeting Minutes

### Mission Statement

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

**Date; June 25, 2008**

**Place: New Jersey Building Laborers Training and Apprenticeship Fund  
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**Report Date: July 9, 2008**

**Minutes prepared by: Don Howard**

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

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## **Welcome and Introductions**

Welcome new participants:

Gerry Marini - Partnership for a Drug Free NJ

Neiv Ziarno ó Virginia Construction

Ron Ziarno ó Virginia Construction

Joe DeMarco ó Laborers Local 172, Safety Education Training Trust Fund

Harry Silverglatt ó Laborers Local 472, Safety Education Training Trust Fund

John Crandal ó Mack-Cali Realty Group

**Build Safe NJ Review** ó Joanne Dean

## **Guest Presenter**

Darren Fitzgerald ó Ahern Rentals [darrenmf@ahern.com](mailto:darrenmf@ahern.com)

Darren gave a presentation on a multi-story safety fence system designed by the International Safety Fence Corporation.

## **Memorandum of Understanding**

Final edit (attached)

Memorandum Committee is asking Build Safe NJ participants to send òM O Uö to their upper management for signatures.

There was a discussion on how to measure commitment and accountability.  
Suggestions were: Site Visits, Pre-qualification packages

## **Marketing**

We need a marketing campaign, to be head by the marketing committee, to generate awareness of the Build Safe NJ partnership to the construction industry and public.

Suggestions were:

Build Safe NJ posters displayed at jobsites

Web site, stickers, t-shirts etcí

## **Survey Update**

Looking for a mechanism to store survey results and establishing a website that would give all members access to input, review and collate data.

Don will send out surveys in both English and Spanish to membership.

## **Officer Voting Results**

New Officers for Build Safe NJ are:

President	Michael Oprishko,	Structuretone
Vice President	John Braun,	River Terminal Development
Treasurer	Jerry Scotti,	D'Annunzio & Son
Secretary	Don Howard,	NJ Bldg Laborers Training Center
Support Secretary	Joanne Dean,	Safety Performance Solutions, VA

Officer terms are for one year, presedent terms are, July 2008 ó July 2009.

Thank you to Eric Voight for collection and verification of the ballots.

## **Committees**

This is a list of current committees:

Thanks to: Michael Travostino for joining the government and regulations committee.

Steve Roberts for joining the web site committee

The steering committees are a vital part of how this organization will develop.

1. **Logo Committee** ó Joanne Dean, Kevin Goldstein, Bob Sagendorf
2. **Memorandum Committee** ó Joanne Dean, Mike Oprishko, Jerry Scotti, Bob Knudsen, Cristinia Baroni
3. **Officer / Bi-laws Committee** ó Eric Voight, Greg Philpott, Joanne Kreisberg
4. **Site Safety Survey committee** ó Tom Kearns, Ralph Desiderio, Sandy Drysdale, Terry Mc Laughlin
5. **Strategic Planning / Marketing Committee** - Dave Korman, Lou Lento, Tom Kerns, Joanne Dean and Bob Jennings.
6. **Membership Committee** - Gail Hoffman, and Bob Jennings
7. **Website Committee** - Tom Kerns, Steve Roberts
8. **Government / Regulations Committee** ó Michael Travostino
9. **Education Committee** ó Rick Pullen, Ken Whitcop

## **Next Meeting**

### **Date/Time**

Wednesday July 23, 2008

9:00 am

### **Location**

International Union of Operating Engineers

Local 825

Training Center

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There will be a presentation on crane safety; personal protective equipment may be necessary. Details and directions to follow.