

Monday July 10th Meeting with the DCA

Present:

ARA: M. Jones, S. Belliveau, M. Holt, S Kohn

DCA: Amy Franks, John Terry Codes & Standards inspector,
Paul Allen, fire safety, Carmine Giangeruso,

We presented to the DCA:

who the ara of NJ is

are 4 issues: Consistency, timing, simplification & ed

we questioned the new code for greater understanding

The Response from DCA:

they did not know the ARA existed and were thrilled to be able to work with us
they fully agreed with our pts. and indicated these were the reasons for
changing the code.

code explained in detail to us with backup docs.

we established a co op relationship with the DCA. This is truly a win win situation.
They have an open door policy and are willing for a sharing of info, problems,
concerns, etc.

We invited them to come and talk to our association.

The Board established a special meeting date in August (16th)

Megan contacted the DCA and is awaiting the response for availability

At the Board Meeting Howard Heller voiced his concern in working with the DCA
based on his Inflatables experience. We ensured him that based on our meeting that
this move has been for the positive.

ARA Rental Management invited me to do an article which will be in the August issue.
This was written prior to our meeting with the DCA.

A follow up will be done in November.

We should be very proud of the work we have accomplished over the past year to
assist our fellow tent rental co's and to help pave the way for other states to do as we
have done.

Megan

Leg Director

Chair Tent Permit Sub Committee