



gulf coast safety & training group

newsletter

ORGANIZED TO PROMOTE THE ADVANCEMENT OF SAFETY & TRAINING IN THE OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY

from the president

Dear GCSTG Members and Friends,

I hope that 2019 is off to a great start for you and your families. As we begin a new year, I would like to reflect on the presentation by Michael Allelo of the Lafayette Sheriff's Department on Civilian Active Threat Training (CATT-4).

We learned that being prepared for the worst and having a simple but effective plan in place is essential. We also learned that escape is the best option if you find yourself in an active shooter event. Encouraging others to escape with you is important, but you should not let the hesitation of someone else slow you down. Personal belongings are just "stuff" and are never worth risking your life to retrieve. In the event that you cannot escape safely, hiding is the second best option. You must remain calm, hide quietly, put your cell phone on silent and turn vibration off. If possible, secure the hiding area by barricading the entry way.

As a last resort, and if your life is at risk, you must aggressively fight. Once a decision has been made, you must commit to your actions of disarming and incapacitating the shooter using improvised weapons or brute force. Also remember that first responders arriving on the scene are there to stop the shooter from continuing the rampage, not tend to the injured.

I think of all these lessons now and I am grateful for the Lafayette Sheriff's Department for providing this information to the public. As civilians, we do not deal with violence daily and it is easy to feel secure in our day to day lives. Personal security, like safety in the workplace, relies heavily on each person keeping the information taught by law enforcement and safety professionals in the forefront of their minds.

Maria Champagne, CSP, REM

notice of meeting

When: **Friday, January 11, 2019**

Where: Petroleum Club of Lafayette
111 Heymann Blvd.
Lafayette, LA

Meeting Fees: \$30 for members & sponsored guests
\$40 for non-members and members not sending an RSVP
(We accept cash or checks. We are NOT set up for credit cards.)

RSVP Required by Thursday, January 10, at 10:00 a.m.
You must RSVP to attend!
Email RSVP to ljgunter@lusfiber.net

meeting agenda

- 07:30 - 08:00 **Registration, Continental Breakfast**
- 08:00 - 08:15 **Welcome & Self Introductions**
- 08:15 - 08:30 **Committee Reports**
- 08:30 - 08:45 **2019 Officer Installation**
- 08:45 - 09:00 **Networking / Break**
- 09:00 - 09:45 **Topic 1: Safety Awareness for Sparking Tools v/s Non-Sparking Tools**
Speaker: Jason Oliver
Company: 1st Source Awareness
- 09:45 - 10:00 **Networking / Break**
- 10:00 - 10:45 **Topic 2: Industry Update: New API Recommended Practices impact on SafeGulf and RigPass; SEMS Update; Risk Assessment based on OSHA Top 10 and BSEE Citations from 2018**
Speaker: Laurie Knappe
Company: AVETTA
- 10:45 - 11:00 **Networking / Break**
- 11:00 - Until **Round Table Discussion - Members seek solutions to safety concerns and share experiences**

Door Prize Drawing

Lunch and Continued Networking or Adjourn

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meeting minutes

The meeting was called to order on November 9, 2018, at 8:06 a.m. by Maria Champagne, President. Maria reminded everyone of the locations of the emergency exits. The pledge of allegiance was conducted and was followed by a moment of silence for our military, members and families in need. Everyone introduced themselves and any new members. Committee Reports were presented.

Maria reminded everyone that this is a safety group and no sales/marketing solicitation allowed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Membership / Crawfish Boil Report, Gene Barfield

- 165 members currently. Dues will be invoiced soon and go out
- Finances can be found in the newsletter and balance \$49,000. In January it will come back up.
- Thanks to the members that come on a regular basis.
- Crawfish boil is schedule for Thursday, May 9, 2019.

Science Fair, Leonard Nederveld

Science Fair that are schedule for 2019: Lafayette February 16, New Orleans February 18-21, Houma-Thibodeaux TBD, Houston TBD. There are copies on the tables and also on the back table with committee chairs in each region with contact information, if anyone is interested in judging.

Safe Gulf, Co-Chairs Buddy White and Jim Gunter

We conducted a meeting on November 1, 2018, to approve the SafeGulf syllabus. The syllabus is finalized and will go out at the end of the month.

Regulatory Affairs, Laurie Knape

No Report. A reminder the Regulatory Affairs Report is posted on webpage (www.gcstg.com) and will not be emailed; on the webpage click on regulatory affairs then click on a word document. Once the document is opened, the internet link can be found in the far right column.

Quality Committee, Nic McCormic

No Report

Scholarship Activities, Gene Barfield

Nic McCormic's company will donate \$500.00. Nic McCormic stated Duty Management Systems has pledged to match donations up to \$1,000.00.

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Nominations & Elections, Jim Gunter

2019 Officer Election ballots will be sent out the end of November 2018.

President – Marie Champagne

President-elect – Buddy White

Secretary – Rick Keen

Treasurer – Gene Barfield

Speaker Arrangements, Maria Champagne

Maria asked the group to send her any suggestions for future speakers for 2019 meetings.

Round Table, Maria Champagne

Maria opened the floor for the Round Table Discussion. The Round Table discussion is for members seeking solutions to safety concerns and share experiences.

- Pete Goodman discuss Diving Crews on Coast Guard rule on service years industrial work(MMC Credentials) difference in passengers 12-hours OSV and 24 hour I-Boat working on or off boats.
- Erik Reutling discuss on boats working oversea Passport required to work in other Countries flagged boats.
- Jim Gunter discussed API RP T8 training requirements and BOSEIT program three day.

Meeting Close

The meeting closed at 1:30 p.m.

Next Meeting

January 11, 2019

Quality Committee

No report

Safe Gulf, Co-Chairs Buddy White and Jim Gunter

SGAG has finalized the Syllabus for SafeGulf which will be posted on the PEC website soon. We will conduct another meeting in late January to discuss other documents that need to be updated and create an action plan.

CST&G Science Fair Committee Report, January 11, 2019 - Leonard Nederveld

All of the Regional Science Fairs this year will be held in February. If you are interested in assisting with the judging of the Regional Fair in your area please contact the Chair for your region.

Below are the dates as well as the names and contact information for each of the Regional Chairs.

Region	Fair Date	Chair(s)	E-mail	Phone
General Chair		Leonard Nederveld	leonardned@gmail.com	337-781-3050
New Orleans	Feb. 18-21	Kent Bordelon	kent.bordelon53@gmail.com	504-559-7961
Lafayette	Feb. 16	Danny Viator	dannyviator@cox.net	337-380-0684
Houma-Thibodaux	Feb. 7	Bill Womack and Gary Clifton	bill.womack@anadarko.com Gary.Clifton@anadarko.com	985-448-1440, 713-409-4403 832-636-2506
Houston	Feb. 23	Maria Champagne	Maria.champagne@cabotog.com	832-651-1990

HAPPY NEW YEAR

**Wishing you a safe, healthy,
and prosperous 2019!**

2019 Meeting Schedule

January 11, 2019
 March 8, 2019
 May 10, 2019
 July 12, 2019
 September 13, 2019
 November 8, 2019



treasurer's report

Treasurer – Gene Barfield, CSP

NOVEMBER 2018

General Fund	\$46,880.16
Scholarship Fund	\$ 0.00
TOTAL:	\$46,880.16

membership report

<u>Category</u>	<u>Count</u>
Air Service Companies	1
Associations	2
Contractor Production Operators	6
Diving Service Companies.....	2
Governmental Services.....	27
Independent Safety Consultants.....	13
Industrial Medical Services	8
Insurance Companies	1
Marine Service Companies	2
Oil/Gas Production Companies	23
Safety Equipment Suppliers	1
Safety/Training Services Companies	17
Service Companies.....	48
Support Services.....	3
Universities-Safety Training	1
Total	155

Welcome New Members

NO NEW MEMBERS AT THIS TIME.

R.S.V.P. In order to better plan for the meeting, we are asking all members to reserve their spot at the meeting. This will allow us to accurately report to the facility how many people will need to be fed, assuring that enough food is prepared, and avoiding overpayment for food that is not eaten.

**Email your RSVP
 by Thursday, January 10th at 10:00 a.m.
 to: ljgunter@lusfiber.net**

Please include in your email:
The date you send it, your name (required), whether or not you are attending and how many guests you will bring with a list of their names (required) and company names (required).