



gulf coast safety & training group

newsletter

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

notice of meeting

When: Friday, July 13, 2018

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, July 12th, at 11:00 a.m.
You must RSVP to attend!
Email RSVP to ljunter@lusfiber.net

from the president

Dear Group,

It is with a heavy heart that I write to you today. Although, I am cancer free and will not be required to do chemo or radiation, I have other personal responsibilities concerning my family that I must attend to. Therefore, I am no longer the Director of Safety for Versa. I am now in the role of Consultant and will be transitioning to retirement before the year's end. I apologize for the inconvenience this has caused the group. But, I must resign as the official President of the group and allow Maria Champagne to have the title, since she has truly taken on the responsible due to my medical leave and absence.

I have been in GCS&TG for many years and have developed both professional and personal relationships as a result. The encouragement and knowledge obtained have been both valuable and irreplaceable. I genuinely encourage new members to become involved as it will truly enrich your career and your life. My sincerest appreciation to the current board and to those who have served in the past to help me and our membership, as well as our industry improve the safety of others. It has been an honor and a privilege to be a member of such an amazing group of safety professionals.

God's best to you all,
Eddie Tranchina

meeting agenda

07:30 - 08:00 Registration, Continental Breakfast

08:00 - 08:15 Welcome & Self Introductions

08:15 - 08:30 Science Fair Presentations

08:30 - 08:45 Committee Reports

08:45 - 09:00 Networking / Break

09:00 - 09:45 **Topic 1: Hurricane Preparedness and Expectations of the 2018 Hurricane Season**
Speaker: Nelson Robinson
Company: Alert Weather

09:45 - 10:00 Networking / Break

10:00 - 10:45 **Topic 2: Case study presentation on the response to the 2007 Spill of National Significance, Bayou Perot Well Control Incident.**
Case study presentation on implementing the In-Situ Burn Technique for crude oil spill remediation in sensitive marsh impact areas.
Speaker: Patrick J. Bergeron, Jr.,
REM President/Partner
Company: Forefront Emergency Management

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

GCS&TG Science Fair Committee Report July 13, 2018

2018 Lafayette Science Fair Winners

Project: *Is the Water You are Drinking: Basic, Acidic, or pH Balanced?*

Name of Student: Judith Schlicher /Cohen Schlicher

School: Belle Place Middle School/Catholic High School

City: New Iberia

Project: *Smoking is the Key to Cancer*

Name of Student: Emma Simon

School: Central Middle School

City: Eunice

Project: *Germ Wars*

Name of Student: Cecilia Cina

School: Lafayette Christian Academy

City: Lafayette

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meeting minutes

The meeting was called to order on May 11, 2018 at 8:21 a.m. by Maria Champagne, President-Elect. 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 new members were recognized. Committee Reports were presented.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Membership / Crawfish Boil Report, Gene Barfield

- 152 members currently
- Finances can be found in the newsletter and balance \$61,000
- Crawfish Boil was last night, May 10, 2018. RSVP 40 and 40 members and 22 guest showed up.
- Thanks to the members that come on a regular basis

Science Fair, Leonard Nederveld

Danny Victor stated that we will have 1 or 2 winners from Lafayette to present during the July meeting. Maria Champagne has volunteered to act as Houston Area Science Fair Chairperson.

SafeGulf, Edie Tranchina

No report

Regulatory Affairs, Laurie Knape

No Report. A reminder that the Regulatory Affairs Report is posted on our 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, Nick McCormic

No report

Scholarship Activities, Gene Barfield

The scholarship fund is depleted. Nic McCormic stated that DUTY Management Systems has pledged to match donations up to \$1000.

Nominations & Elections, Jim Gunter

No report

Speaker Arrangements, Maria Champagne

Maria asked the group to send her any suggestions for future speakers for 2018 meetings.

Guest Speaker – Michael Allelo, Lafayette Sheriff’s Department, “Civilian Active Threat Training 4 (CATT 4)”

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 to share experiences.

- Maria Champagne asked if anyone went to the ISN Conference in Dallas Texas. She will be getting ISN to come as a guest speaker sometime this year.
- David Laughlin asked if companies were counting their subcontract-man-hours or not according to your MSAs.

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- Chuck Praznik asked about when companies put Consultants or Medical staff on locations the head count is it 30-40 people per project.

Meeting Close

The meeting closed at 11:45 a.m. for lunch.

Next Meeting

July 13, 2018

SafeGulf Report, Laurie Knape

The next SafeGulf meeting will be held at the Shell Roberts Training Center on July 26, 2018. At that time a final review of the syllabus and the new website will be performed. Votes for officers will be held as well.

Quality Report: Nic McCormic, DUTY Management Systems

Next ASQ meeting will be held at Frank's International on August 9, 2018. Ory Huval, Continuous Improvement Lead with Frank's International, will present Lean Daily Management (SQDC).

treasurer's report

Treasurer – Gene Barfield, CSP

MARCH 2018

General Fund	\$55,252.33
Scholarship Fund	\$ 0.00
TOTAL:	\$55,252.33

2018 Meeting Schedule

Friday, July 13, 2018
Friday, September 14, 2018
Friday, November 9, 2018

membership report

Category	Count
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	16
Service Companies	46
Support Services	3
Universities-Safety Training	1
Total	152

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Project: *It's A Germ Off*

Name of Student: Sadie Hebert/Ramsie Baumgardner

School: North Vermillion Middle School

City: Maurice

2018 Houston Science Fair Winners

Project: *Memory Recall: VR vs 2D*

Name of Student: Dominic Villasenor

School: McCullough Junior High School

City: The Woodlands

Project: *Which Harness System is Safest?*

Name of Student: Disha Bhattacharya

School: Pershing Middle School

City: Houston

Project: *Do Tinted Lenses Affect Eye Adjustment to Lower Light Levels?*

Name of Student: William Draper

School: Seabrook Intermediate

City: Seabrook

Judges for the 2018 Lafayette Area Science Fair were Danny Viator Lafayette Science Fair Chair, Ryan Lasseigne, Buddy White, Tony Petrose and wife.

Judges for the 2018 Houston Area Science Fair were Chuck Praznik Maria Champagne and Vidhi Singhal.

The Houston Science Fair attendee will be Dominic Villasenor of McCullough Junior High School in The Woodlands, Texas. He competed in the Behavioral and Social Sciences category. The objective of his science project was to study memory recall through two different mediums, virtual reality (VR) headset images and two dimensional (2D) images.

Medals and an invitation letter to our July 13th Gulf Coast Safety and Training Group meeting was given to all winners.

We will be asking for judges for the 2019 fairs shortly.

Again thanks for all who assisted in this year's Science Fairs.

Leonard Nederveld
Science Fair Committee Chair

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, July 12th at 11:00 a.m.,
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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).