



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 member and friends,

As we approach the May 2015 meeting, one cannot help but see all the changes going on in the oil and gas field, with the low cost of oil and gas and all the changes that companies are making to stay healthy. We need to keep our employee focus on our HSE values under these conditions.

I want to thank the past officers Pat Beihl (President 2014) and Cathy Guidry (Secretary 2014) for their service and the work they did for this Group.

We had great speakers at our March meeting! Stan Kaczmarek, PE with the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE), Safety and Environmental Management Systems (SEMS) Branch gave our members an excellent presentation on "SEMS Regulatory Review and Update.

Our second speaker was Jeff Jackson with the Department of Environmental Quality who informed our membership with another excellent presentation on "DEQ Regulatory Updates."

At our May meeting, we will have Nic McCormic, our Quality Committee Chairman, who will give our members a presentation on "Quality 101."

Our second speaker will be Troy Frame, Chief Meteorologist with Alert Weather, who will give us information on the "2015 Hurricane Season."

And last, I want to thank you all for letting me serve as your 2015 President

See you at the May meeting.

Pete Goodman, CHST
GCSTG President
HSE Manager
Blackwater Diving

notice of meeting

When: **Friday, May 8, 2015**

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 pre-paid meeting fee cards, cash or checks. We are NOT set up for credit cards.)

RSVP Required by Thursday, May 7th at 11:00 a.m.

You must RSVP to attend!

Email RSVP to genebarf@bellsouth.net

meeting agenda

07:30 - 08:00 **Registration, Continental Breakfast**

08:00 - 08:30 **Welcome & Self Introductions**

08:30 - 09:00 **Science Fair Winners - Committee Reports**

09:00 - 09:15 **Networking / Break**

09:15 - 10:00 **Topic 1: "Quality 101"**
Speaker: Nic McCormic (GCSTG Quality Committee Chairman)
Company: DUTY Management Systems

10:00 - 10:15 **Networking / Break**

10:15 - 10:45 **Topic 2: "2015 Hurricane Season"**
Speaker: Troy Frame, Chief Meteorologist
Company: Alert Weather

10:45 - 11:00 **Networking / Break**

11:15 - 11:45 **Round Table Discussion** (Members seek solutions to safety concerns and share experience)

11:45 - 12:00 **Networking / Break**

12:00 - 12:15 **Door Prize Drawing**

12:15 - Until **Lunch and Continued Networking or Adjourning**

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meeting minutes

The meeting was called to order on March 13, 2015 at 8:00 am by Pete Goodman, President. Pete reminded everyone of the locations of the emergency exits. The pledge of allegiance was conducted and was followed by a moment of silence. Everyone introduced themselves.

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

Safe Gulf, Jim Gunter

On-going revisions are closer to being sent to the board, more to come later.

Science Fairs 2015, Danny Viator

Thanks to all those that volunteered to assist with the judging of the projects. Lafayette winners will join us for the July meeting.
Kent Bordelon – New Orleans had 5 winners (2 are present today):

Abbie Owens from John Curtis – Does Color Affect Memory?

- Red cards helped memory the most
- Yellow came in 2nd for memory
- Green/Blue cards had the least memory

Lusher Charter School Group – Engineering Design & Development Class – Mardi Gras Safety (Concern of stability of ladders used to place children)

Brent Vauclin - Houma/Thibodeaux winners:

- Sela Pierce – Does Texting Effect How You Drive? You are 23% more likely to have a wreck while texting.
- Emma Dufrene – Talking vs Texting – Which is More Distracting?
- Carlie Beard – Rehydrate – Staying in the Game with the Right Drink (Orange Juice, Gatorade, Rehydrate)
- Jayla Grayson – How Does Exercise Affect Blood Pressure?

Round Table, Pete Goodman

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

Topic:

- Drug/Alcohol testing has become a bigger expense because they are forcing alcohol testing every time someone is sent for a drug test.
- Competency templates are available -> KSA and AESC.
- Annual table top exercises USCG -> EPA may have additional requirements we have not heard of yet.
- Rick with Danos -> OOC (Offshore Operators Committee) is working on Best Practices for SEMS requirements.
- RP2D training now has API 7th addition.
- OPITO training is generally acceptable for GOM work.
- Employees may need more training for SWA; field personnel must have senior management empowerment; true SWA is not always stopping the entire job, sometimes it can only be applicable to stopping only one crew.

1st Guest Speaker – Stan Kaczmarek – PE with Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE) SEMS Branch will present “SEMS Regulatory Review and Updates”

Pete Goodman introduced the first guest speaker, Stan Kaczmarek, PE, SEMS Coordinator with National Program for BSEE Offshore Safety Improvement Branch to present “SEMS Regulatory Review and Updates.”

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- We'll review history and current status, 1st round of SEMS audits, what to expect in 2nd round.
- API RP75 1st addition was published in 1991.
- SEMS I was published 10/2010
- SEMS II was published 4/2013 which included the SWA, Ultimate Work Authority, JSA updates and Emergency Phone numbers (in June -> 3 year audits accredited provider).
- Cycle 1 audit findings -> Most were able to incorporate SEMS requirements in existing HSE Management Systems. If they had none, companies have now developed one.
- Things like emergency response, auditing, and training have typically always been done.
- Management of Change has not always been applied; pre-startup review observations were lacking; hazard analysis not always understood; some triggers missing & not defined well.
- Operators are responsible to ensure contractors are properly trained and responsible for contractor oversight.
- Contractors can also receive INCs.
- RP75 will be revised and a little more explicit
- www.bsee.gov

Q&A

- Will SEMS plan to have maritime requirements to come? Not at this time.
- JSA Management Review -> Regulation says JSA must be approved and signed by person in charge. Should the MS define PIC? There is some flexibility, but not necessarily allowed to be designated.
- There needs to be a process for accrediting auditors of the operators. There is no official ASP (Accredited Audit Process) required; you need auditors looking at the right things, they need to know what's going on and test if system is adequately managing hazards. Auditors need to be held accountable.
- More focus on performance indicators needed.
- Employee participation will be defined by all levels of culture.
- How many whistle blowers received and how many bogus found? By law, voluntary near miss is held confidential. Regulators to open a window of tracking and intelligence of where problems are.

2nd Guest Speakers – Jeff Jackson, Environmental Scientist Supervisor, Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, Stone Water Rigs or Government Inspections Watershed Based Inspections.

Pete Goodman introduced the next guest speaker, Jeff Jackson, with DEQ, to present "DEQ Regulatory Updates."

- DEQ was sued and had to prove 25% improvement and be able to prove it.
- The government wanted the same water quality for Louisiana waters as northern state waters.
- Louisiana had to help the government understand

- that Louisiana is flat land with still water not running streams.
- Consideration of designated use of waters to meet standards for wildlife and recreation.
- Irrigations, agriculture and potable supply:
 - Phase I – Concentration on facilities who did not have permits or treatment centers and were discharging into waters.
 - Phase II – Permitted compliance audits.
- Municipal Storm System (MS4) is responsible for every bit of water that hits the ground; holding all counties and municipalities accountable.
- Storm Water Management Plan (SWMP) is needed.
- DEQ has to report to Federal government every 2 years.
- The Health Department now has requirements to pump out septic tanks every 5 years for individual homes.
- Target watersheds will change every year.

Q&A

- Has DEQ also taken fish samples to determine water quality?
 - Yes, but funds come through Federal monies except for fish samples (funded by the state), therefore no fish samples have been taken in 5 or 6 years.
- As water gets cleaner, fish get cleaner and safer to eat.
- Methyl Mercury was found in fish, moss, leaves and low PH waters, believed to be caused from combustible commissions of gasoline and diesel engines not specific to oil & gas companies
- Corp of Engineers want to regulate concrete and all surfaces.

Door Prizes

Door prizes were drawn and distributed and the meeting closed at 12:00 noon for lunch.

Next Meeting

Next Meeting is Friday, May 8, 2015, at the Petroleum Club of Lafayette.

GCSTG SGAG COMMITTEE REPORT, May 2015

The Safe Gulf Advisory Group met on March 25 2015. Topics of interest to our group include:

1. The SGAG is currently reviewing the proposed changed to the Orientation received from the curriculum committee.

For additional information regarding SafeGulf, please see the website at <http://safegulf.com/>.

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, November 13th, to:
genebarf@bellsouth.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).

membership report

Category	Count
Air Service Companies	1
Associations	1
Contractor Production Operators	12
Diving Service Companies	2
Drilling Companies	14
Drug Testing Companies	2
Environmental Services	1
Governmental Services	42
Independent Safety Consultants	18
Industrial Medical Services	13
Insurance Companies	1
Marine Service Companies	3
Oil/Gas Production Companies	60
Safety Equipment Suppliers	1
Safety/Training Services Companies	23
Service Companies	87
Support Services	3
Universities-Safety Training	2
Total	286

2015 meeting schedule

Thursday, May 7, 2015	Crawfish Boil
Friday, May 8, 2015	General Membership Meeting
Friday, July 10, 2015	General Membership Meeting
Friday, Sept. 11, 2015	General Membership Meeting
Friday, Nov. 13, 2015	General Membership Meeting

treasurer's report

Treasurer – Gene Barfield, CSP

	May, 2015
General Fund	\$24,764.70
Scholarship Fund	\$ 8,497.37
Savings Account	\$82,073.32
TOTAL	\$115,335.39

Welcome New Members

DEAN PITRE
PHOENIX SAFETY & LOGISTICS
MARIA N. CHAMPAGNE, CSP, REM
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