



# **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,

The 2015 hurricane season is over pretty much, but our industries has been hit hard with the low oil prices, every day we hear of further cuts and several producers are in severe difficulties. Lots of takeover and change in the business plan are going on. We as HSE professional need to stay focus on our HSE values and keep our personnel coming home safe.

At the September meeting we had two excellent speakers. See the meeting minutes included in this newsletter for details

We have the following speakers lined up for the November 13th GCSTG meeting. Marcus Mason, Chief Executive Officer with Smith Mason & Co will be speaking on "Well Control Standards, Quality and Commitment" and Robert Koelling, President of Koelling, Inc "Practical Approach to Quality" Covering API Q2 specification, ISO 9001:2015 and API's Q1 (manufacturing) and Q2 (service) specifications

We hope to see you at the November meeting!

GCSTG President

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## **notice of meeting**

When: **Friday, November 13, 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, November 12th at 11:00 a.m.**  
You must RSVP to attend!  
Email RSVP to [genebarf@bellsouth.net](mailto:genebarf@bellsouth.net)

## **meeting agenda**

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

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

08:30 - 09:00 **Committee Reports**

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

09:15 - 10:00 **Topic 1: "Well Control Standards, Quality and Commitment"**

**Speaker: Marcus Mason, Chief Executive Officer**

**Company: Smith Mason & Co.**

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

10:15 - 11:00 **Topic 2: "Practical Approach to Quality" Covering API Q2 specification, ISO 9001:2015 and API's Q1 (manufacturing) and Q2 (service) specifications**

**Speaker: Robert Koelling, President**

**Company: Koelling, Inc.**

11:30 - 11:45 **Networking / Break**

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

**Door Prize Drawing**

**Lunch and Continued Networking or Adjourn**

## officers & committees

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## meeting minutes . . . .

The meeting was called to order on September 11, 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.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

#### Safe Gulf, Jim Gunter

The Safe Gulf committee meets once per month. Safe Gulf is working together with other training providers. Curriculum revision should be out by January 2016. The curriculum has been improved and shortened. Cost was discussed but no changes noted.

#### Regulatory Affairs

N/A

#### Science Fair 2015, Leonard Nederveld

Emails will go out soon to be sure we have leaders for next year.

#### Scholarship Activities, Tiffany Hebert

OPITO has donated \$5,000.00 and Shell donated \$1,500.00. 12 students will receive scholarship money this year.

#### Nominations & Elections, Pete Goodman

Anyone interested in running for an office, please let someone know who is currently on the Executive Committee.

#### 1st Guest Speaker – Michael Hebert Jr. with US Department of Homeland Security - “Jones Act”

- I am a Transportation SME “Jones Act”
- It is my job to protect jobs, and shipyards
- According to 46 USC 55102
- Any vessel transferring merchandise from US to outside US must be US built and 75% or greater ownership
- Customs deals with 19 CFR
- Definition of merchandise – goods, wares, & chattels of every description, even valueless.
- Vessel equipment, Sea Stores, empty cargo containers & Stevedoring equipment are not merchandise.
- We must have a reciprocal agreement with country of origin.
- A vessel may not transport passengers between ports.
- A passenger is someone who pays for the transport.
- Those who are being paid to work on the vessel are not considered a passenger.
- Towing Act – Only coastwise endorsed vessels owned by US citizen. Penalty \$60.00 a ton for violations.
- Oil Spill Response – Foreign vessels are allowed on a temporary basis to help in an emergency only when not enough US vessels available.

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- Jones Act applies to Porta Rico, but not the Passenger Act.
- OCSLA (2 prong test)
  - Permanently or temporarily attached
  - Purpose of exploring for, developing or producing resources therefrom.
- Customs was for 3 miles, changed by Ronald Reagan to 9 miles.
- Dynamic positioning is not under OCSLA, no physical attachment.
- Buoys are not coastwise points
- Anchor handling does not follow under Jones Act, it falls under Coast Guard & Maritime Transportation Act
- Points to remember – CBP, USCG, Maritime Administration
- Q&A

- Perceptions/Misperceptions:
  - As humans, we take in sensory inputs from 5 senses (see, hear, smell, say & touch)
  - Some could be internal like worrying.
  - We have perception filters like emotions.
  - What are we focused on?
  - What is our level of awareness?
  - As we get incoming streams, we judge them and categorize them (sometimes we put it in the wrong category by miscommunications).
  - Some perceptions cause fatalities.
  - We may use humor to give safety messages.
  - What are we re-enforcing?
  - What are the worst case assumptions and best case assumptions?
  - Primary Task may be driving – we shouldn't tell people to be single minded.
  - We can be so focused on primary task that we miss other risk around, or we can be so focused on broad areas that we miss the primary task.
  - We have to remind folks to alternate focus.
  - Evaluate yourself, where are you? Emotionally/Technically?
  - Perceived exception to safe work practices formed BP
  - 100% certain Not really sure
  - Worst Case Best Case  
Assumption Assumption

**2nd Guest Speaker – Steve Williams with Max Proactive “Fatality & Catastrophic Event Prevention”**

- We are all leaders in the field of Safety
- We are pioneers and the best way hasn't been discovered yet.
- Advanced Safety Systems pinpoint source of true risk.
- Our primary function as a safety leader is to improve safety.
- Types of tasks
  - Preventable with better awareness
  - Risk not perceived
  - Differential impulse
- We can work more pro-actively beyond BBSM; enhance thinking that drives behavior.
- Things that impact thinking:
  - Levels of Awareness
  - Actions or Behaviors
  - Results
- Our value needs to drive our actions. (i.e., God – family – job – money)
- Contributing Factors – Concept 1, 2 & 3
  - Differentials of consciousness (levels of awareness)
  - Just Reacting (Impulse Driven)
  - Automatic/Complacent (Perceptions/Misperceptions)
  - True Sleep
- Impulse driven actions (i.e., emotional, moving, & instinctive)
- You are not you when you are tired or hungry or need to use the restroom.

**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:**

- OSHA is going back to review old cases.
- Sleep apnea can be a root cause of incidents.
- Pre-employment physicals and details can help understand root causes.
- Very good speakers today.

**Door Prizes**

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

**Next Meeting**

Next Meeting is Friday, November 13, 2015 at the Lafayette Petroleum Club.

# 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, September 10th, 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	19
Industrial Medical Services	14
Insurance Companies	1
Marine Service Companies	3
Oil/Gas Production Companies	63
Safety Equipment Suppliers	1
Safety/Training Services Companies	23
Service Companies	96
Support Services	3
Universities-Safety Training	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>301</b>

## quality committee

We have recently had GCSTG members interested in forming a new Quality Committee. Anyone interested in joining the GCSTG Quality Committee please contact Nic McCormic at [nic@dutyms.com](mailto:nic@dutyms.com).

## treasurer's report

Treasurer – Gene Barfield, CSP

	May, 2015
General Fund	\$17,309.83
Scholarship Fund	\$ 2,855.42
Savings Account	\$80,219.81
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$100,485.06</b>

# Welcome New Members

TERRY CROWNOVER  
UL MARINE SURVIVAL TRAINING CENTER

## 2016 Meeting Schedule

Friday, Jan 8, 2016  
General Membership Meeting

Friday, Mar 11, 2016  
General Membership Meeting

Thursday, May 19 2016  
**CrawfishTown USA**

Friday, May 20, 2016  
General Membership Meeting

Friday, Jul 15, 2016  
General Membership Meeting

Friday, Sep 9, 2016  
General Membership Meeting

Friday, Nov 11, 2016  
General Membership Meeting

*Wishing you and  
your loved ones  
a very happy  
and blessed  
Thanksgiving  
Day.*

