



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,

As we approach the high point in the 2015 hurricane season, our below average season still has time to change everything on the GOM, keep your plans updated with your workers and your families. The summer was a very hot one, and we still have hot days ahead so have your plans in place with your workers.

The Oil and Gas world is change by the day, with every one keeping an eye on cost, stay focus on the HSE values of our personnel.

I want to thank Michael Hebert of CBP Morgan City and Randall Abadie of Shell for specking at our July meeting

We have the following speakers lined up for the September 11th GCSTG meeting. Steve Williams presentation will be on "Fatality & Catastrophic Event Prevention." Michael Hebert Jr. M.S Port Director, CBP Morgan City will deliver a presentation on the Jones Act.

We hope to see you at the September meeting!

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notice of meeting

When: **Friday, September 11, 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, September 10th 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
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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: "Jones Act"**
Speaker: Michael J. Hebert Jr., M.S.
Port Director, CBP Morgan City
Trade Enforcement Coordinator, Petroleum CEE
Company: US Dept. of Homeland Security
10:00 - 10:15 Networking / Break
10:15 - 11:30 **Topic 2: "Fatality & Catastrophic Event Prevention"**
Speaker: Steve Williams
Senior Insight Development Specialist
Company: Max Proactive-The Advanced Safety
Research Cooperative
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 July 10, 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, Laurie Knapp

Curriculum review deadline is set and is for 90 days .

Science Fair 2015, Danny Viator

Lafayette winners presented their research.

1st Guest Speaker – Michael Hebert Jr. with US Border Patrol & Customs “Regulatory Requirements on the OCS”

- Review of OCS Entrance and Clearance Procedures.
- Port of Morgan City which covers Grand Isle, LA to Freshwater City.
- Port of Morgan City is 2nd busiest in US in vessel arrivals.
- 5000 vessels in 2014 and 7000 helicopters.
- Three Pronged Mission
 - o Secure border
 - o Secure and Expedite the movement of people
 - o Secure and Expedite the movement of Goods / Merchandise
- OCSLA
 - o Permanently or temporarily attached to sea floor.
 - o Purposes of exploring and developing natural resources
 - o If the answer to both questions is yes then Customs and Border Patrol requirements do **not** apply.
- DP Vessels not applicable because there is no physical attachment.
- Floatel Gangway does not constitute physical attachment.
- Required to enter with customs?
 - o Any vessel which has visited a hovering vessel as defined in 19 USC or has delivered or received m merchandise or passengers while outside territorial sea.
- APIS Advanced Passenger Information System
 - o Automated system capable of performing queries on passengers prior to their arrival or departure from the US.
- Michael Hebert Jr
 - o (985) 632-8182
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2nd Guest Speaker – Randal Abadie with Shell Oil “US GoM Diving Safety Work Group Status Report”

- IOGP – Integrated Oil and Gas Producers
- 2011 Diving Safety Work Group was formed.
- Group consists of operators, contractors, and various support organizations.
- Group share best practices, and review and comment on current and proposed industry standards.
- 110 member companies that meet every 2 months.
- Various sub committees include or have included:
 - o Underwater Lift Bag Guidelines
 - o Underwater Burning Guidelines
 - o Live Boating Guidelines
 - o ER Procedures
 - o Hyperbaric Evacuation System Planning
 - o Safe Manning Levels
 - o Deep Excavation (current)
 - o Company Representative Document (current)
- Benefits of Membership
 - o Share information
 - o Discuss incidents
 - o Participate on initiatives
 - o Networking
 - o Have a voice
 - o Education
- No dues for membership. Companies share in sponsoring meetings
- Discussed Lionfish infestation in GoM and hazards to divers.

3rd Guest Speaker – Albert Skiba with OPITO “OPITO Update Report”

- OPITO is an industry owned not for profit organization.
- OPITO approves, audits, and monitors training providers to ensure adequacy and consistency with standards.

- Topics from industry forum held in March 2015:
 - o Standard review process
 - o Simulators in training
 - o IPAD based auditing
 - o CAP 1145 & CAEBS
 - o HLO development
 - o Seatbelt study
 - o BOSIET update
 - o Safe Gulf
 - o Learning from incidents
- OPITO distributes safety alerts from incidents around the world.
- You Tube OPITO Aim “One Vision” are an overview of training.
- T HUET is on a 4 year cycle.
- OPITO donation of 4K to GCS&T.

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:

- Benefit skeet shoot for Cathy Guidry, past secretary of GCS&T, on August 28th. Contact David Dugas with Fieldwood Energy for more information.
- Stephanie Farrell, past secretary of GCS&T has “Go Fund Me” page to help with expenses.
- Most companies have an EAP which employees should take advantage of.
- “Celebrate Recovery” is a mental health resource.

Door Prizes

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

Next Meeting

Next Meeting is Friday, September 11, 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	95
Support Services	3
Universities-Safety Training	2
Total	299

2015 meeting schedule

Friday, Nov. 13, 2015

General Membership Meeting

treasurer's report

Treasurer – Gene Barfield, CSP

	May, 2015
General Fund	\$20,410.80
Scholarship Fund	\$ 8,497.37
Savings Account	\$82,201.81
TOTAL	\$111,109.88

Welcome New Members

KEITH BOWLES
ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORPORATION

RYAN GISCLAIR
COMPLETE SAFETY SOLUTIONS

RYAN GRANGER
COMPLETE SAFETY SOLUTIONS

VY NGUYEN
I & E TECHNOLOGIES, LLC

MITCH A. ORGERON
OFFSHORE MARINE CONTRACTORS, INC.

JASON PERKINS
KHEIRON CONSULTING GROUP

JOAH PERRODIN
QUAIL TOOLS, LP

BRIAN REGAN
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MATTHEW SCHEXNAYDER
DANOS

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.

**Hope you had a
Safe and Happy
Labor Day Holiday.**