



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, November 11, 2016**

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

Meeting Fees: \$15 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, November 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

08:00 - 08:30 Welcome & Self Introductions

08:30 - 08:45 Committee Reports

08:45 - 09:00 Networking / Break

09:00 - 09:45 Topic 1: **"SEMS/ISO matrix"**
Speaker: **Erik Reutling**
Company: **ITP Global**

09:45 - 10:00 Networking / Break

10:00 - 10:45 Topic 2: **"Status of the Oil & Gas Industry in the Gulf of Mexico"**
Speaker: **Ben Broussard | Director**
Company: **Louisiana Oil & Gas Association (LOGA)**

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

meeting minutes

The meeting was called to order on September 9, 2016 at 8:05 AM by Gordon Ganaway, President 2016. Gordon reminded everyone of the locations of the emergency exits. The pledge of allegiance was conducted and was followed by a moment of silence in remembrance of 9/11 and for the passing of Margaret McMillian who was a past member of GCS&T. Committee Reports were presented then everyone introduced themselves.

Gordon reminded everyone that this is a safety group and no sales/marketing solicitation allowed. Gordon also reminded the group that GCS&T is always looking for volunteers and officers 2017.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Membership / Crawfish Boil Report, Gene Barfield

- 210 members currently
- Finances can be found in the newsletter.
- Crawfish Boil is planned for March 2017.
- Reminded group that we no longer mail the newsletter, it is located on the webpage.

Science Fair 2016, Leonard Nederveld

Looking for volunteers to judge 2017 Science Fair. Please contact the regional chair person in your area for more information.

Safe Gulf, Edie Tranchina

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officers & committees

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Membership / Crawfish Boil

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Alexis Vitone has stepped down as Chairwoman of Safe Gulf. Laurie Knapp with Apache has stepped in as interim Chairwoman. Currently committee is reviewing bi-laws and guiding documents. Next meeting is later in September via conference call.

Regulatory Affairs, David Dykes

David was not present however Gordon advised that 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, Nick McCormick

Next ASQ meeting is October 13th at Forum Technologies. Process Management will be the topic and meeting is from 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM.

Scholarship Activities, Gene Barfield / Tiffany Hebert

Deadline for 2016 applications was September 7th. Four applications have been received thus far. Currently there is \$1900.00 in the Scholarship Fund Account. There will likely be one more round of scholarships awarded and then the program will be dissolved.

Nominations & Elections, Gordon Ganaway

Currently there are contingency plans for 2017 Officers. Gordon asked members of the group to step up and volunteer.

Speaker Arrangements, Gordon Ganaway

Gordon asked the group to send him any suggestions.

1st Guest Speaker – Jeff Dyer, USCG(ret.) CEO Specialized Maritime Security Training and Consulting (SMSTC) “Security Awareness for Personnel at MTSA-Regulated Facilities”

- Maritime Transportation Security Act of 2002
- “Closed System”
- 33 CFR
 - 101 General
 - 103 Area Maritime Security
 - 104 Vessel Security
 - 105 Facility Security
 - 106 OCS Facility Security
- National Infrastructure Protection Plan
- 16 Infrastructure Sectors
- Maritime falls under the Transportation sector
- MTSA aligns with ISPS Code
- Prevent Transportation Security Incidents (TSI)
 - Significant loss of life

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- Environmental damage
- Transportation system disruption
- Economic disruption in a particular area
- Drills must be conducted every 90 days
- Comprehensive exercise annually

2nd Guest Speaker – Bubba Viator, Versa Integrity Group “ Active Shooter”

- Gun violence is a reality in the workplace.
- Active shooter(s) are on the rise in US.
- Response to active shooter – run, hide, fight.
- Tips – secure areas, lock doors, call 911, turn off all lights, silence electronics, get down on floor.

3rd Guest Speaker – Dorinda Folsie, OSHA LA Department of Labor “OSHA Considerations Regarding Workplace Violence”

- 4th leading cause of fatal occupational injuries.
- 2 MM workers report being victims each year.
- Most vulnerable:
 - Deliver passengers, goods, services
 - High crime areas
 - Exchange money
 - Alone in small groups
- OSHA Act 5(a)(1) – Each employer shall furnish to each of his employees a place of employment which are free from recognized hazards that are causing or likely to cause death or physical harm to his employees.
- Expectation is that employer will take feasible steps to minimize risk.
- Industries with the highest rate are Healthcare, Social Service settings, and late night retail establishments.
- Type 1 – Criminal Intent
- Type 2 Customer/Client/Patients
- Type 3 – Co-worker
- Type 4 Personal
- Steps employers can take
 - Establish a zero tolerance policy
 - Train/educate workers
 - Establish prevention program
 - Secure workplace

- Limit cash on hand
- Provide field staff with communication devices

Round Table, Gordon Ganaway

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.

Door Prizes

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

Next Meeting & Crawfish Boil:

Next Meeting is Friday, November 11, 2016 at the Lafayette Petroleum Club.

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Quality Report-16-11

The American Society for Quality’s next meeting will be presented by Hayden Neveaux with Techneaux Technology Services covering Microsoft Office 365, SharePoint and how the products can help you in your organizations management systems on Dec 8th at 6:00pm, location Frank’s Manufacturing Facility 519 E. Verot School Rd. Lafayette, LA 70508. Please RSVP to Nic McCormic (nic@dutymms.com) by December 1, 2016.

SafeGulf Report 11-16

SafeGulf Board had a very productive teleconference in Sept in lieu of meeting in person. Interim Chairperson, Laurie Knape set the agenda to help update the board’s membership directory and we are continuing to finalize the revised Guidance Documents. We agreed to meet quarterly and members could only vote, if they participated in 2 of the past 4 meetings.

I brought up concerns about eliminating the actual names of founding board member organizations. It was agreed that the Guidance Documents would only name “Training Providers” and “Industrial

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from the presidency . . .

Dear GCSTG Members and Friends,

Wow! Déjà vu! I think I've experienced this feeling in the past! As I pondered what I should discuss for this newsletter, I came across the realization that my 2008, 2012 and 2016 November GCSTG newsletter articles also coincided with the Presidential election cycle. On the positive side, no matter how the November 8th Presidential election goes you will have some great Officers assuming leadership of the GCSTG in January, 2017.

I have been on numerous projects since our September 9th meeting and was unable to do very much justice to a newsletter for the group. Due to the time crunch, I updated an old newsletter that I think is still pretty prescient and I hope it will suffice. Below is an updated excerpt of my September 14, 2012 newsletter to include my observations for 2016:

I wrote my very first GCSTG President's article for the September 14, 2008 meeting. As I was drafting this letter, I was going back through some of my first term articles and it was pretty eerie the thoughts that were addressed and concerns that were noted. Since I am not the most gifted writer in the world, to which many of you are nodding your heads in agreement, I would like to go back to my first article and appeal to everyone to continue reading below.

<p>2008 Every year several GCSTG members are nominated for offices and members cast their votes to elect their officers. This is a special year, because not only did we have our annual GCSTG election, we will also have our United States Presidential election on November 4th. While watching coverage of the presidential primaries, there is one striking attribute the successful candidates have all shared. This attribute is the groundswell of grassroots activism from volunteers supporting their candidate.</p>	<p>2012 The only change is the election will be on November 6th. We are once again seeing a groundswell of grassroots activism from volunteers supporting their candidate.</p>	<p>2016 The only change is the election will be on November 8th. This election is truly one of historical significance and the electorate is definitely seeing something different this year. It has been quite a while since there has been such a stark contrast between candidates in our Presidential election. Thought this may be somewhat polarizing, it is quite refreshing to see the stark contrast in the personalities of the candidates.</p>
<p>2008 Volunteers supporting their political candidate work diligently to get their message out. As a GCSTG member, you should be involved and working to spread the news about GCSTG. Maybe you can consider a goal of inviting a potential new GCSTG member to attend a GCSTG meeting</p>	<p>2012 I just don't know what to add. Once again, we have held a GCSTG election where the President-Elect, Treasurer and Secretary all ran unopposed. Our March 2012 and May 2012 meetings were terrific meetings and included a</p>	<p>2016 Ditto 2012. I just don't know what to add. Once again, we have held a GCSTG election where the President-Elect, Treasurer and Secretary all ran unopposed. I sincerely hope that members will consider stepping up to volunteer for</p>

<p>with you. If you haven't already done so, you should contact Committee Chairs and volunteer to serve. Just as political volunteers man phone banks or pass out flyers, you can be judging science fairs or helping with speaker suggestions. In fact, there may even be open committee chairs that the GCSTG President is seeking a volunteer for. In all organizations, volunteers are the backbone of their group and the key to their success. As GCSTG President, I ask you to take those extra steps to serve our members. GCSTG has at our core the grassroots activism of the safety, health, environmental and training movement. Your volunteering to serve can start the groundswell needed to generate new ideas and growth for the GCSTG.</p>	<p>common refrain of pleas to members to step up and serve the organization.</p> <p>Don't fret though! I have received member inquiries into the working with the various sub-committees to we are steadily making progress.</p> <p>All I ask is see what you can do for the group. It's like tithing. Our GCSTG Officers are not asking you to walk in and start at 10%. Let's make the commitment for 1-2% and we'll work on the 8-9% as we move forward.</p>	<p>the various roles available in the GCSTG.</p> <p>Like I stated in 2012, all I ask is see what you can do for the group. It's like tithing. Our GCSTG Officers are not asking you to walk in and start at 10%. Let's make the commitment for 1-2% and we'll work on the 8-9% as we move forward.</p> <p>Please at least consider the 1-2% safety tithe for the group.</p>
<p>2008</p> <p>It is clear to see what has made GCSTG a respected industry information group among our peers. GCSTG members are dedicated safety professionals willing to share their expertise and knowledge. Much like a political party promotes their specific agendas and platforms, GCSTG members promote safe work practices and behaviors. One way to promote agendas and heighten awareness is through the use of slogans and safety themes. We've all seen "Safety Pays" and "Arrive Alive" throughout our career. One prominent theme that emerged from one of the presidential contenders has been "Hope" and "Change."</p>	<p>2012</p> <p>GCSTG is still and will continue to be a highly respected industry information group. I personally do not believe you can incur a \$75 annual fee, \$25 per meeting fee, and miscellaneous travel expenses and get to meet some of the petroleum industry's most knowledgeable and dedicated safety professionals all in one spot.</p> <p>I'm not even going to touch the "Hope" and "Change" theme.</p>	<p>2016</p> <p>I still believe that GCSTG is and will continue to be a highly respected industry information group. As stated in 2012, I personally do not believe you can incur a \$75 annual fee, \$25 per meeting fee, and miscellaneous travel expenses and get to meet some of the petroleum industry's most knowledgeable and dedicated safety professionals in one location.</p> <p>In addition, GCSTG reduced our member meeting fees from \$30 to \$15 through March of 2017. We sincerely hope this helps everyone to continue participating in the GCSTG meetings during these tumultuous industry times.</p>

<p>2008</p> <p>We cannot hope for change in our personal and professional lives. Change comes about from hard work and the actions you take. As a safety professional, we cannot sit around and hope that our coworkers make the right choice and conduct their operations the right way. We have to help them and train them to make the right decisions. We cannot sit around and hope that our workers locked out and tagged out their machinery prior to servicing. We have to make sure they have the knowledge and skills to prevent injuring themselves and others. If a candidate fails to deliver, the party will simply replace the candidate with a more viable candidate and the election process is repeated again in four more years. As a safety professional, if we fail to deliver it is very plausible that dire consequences will be the result. It is our responsibility to provide the tools and assistance to our people so that we “Know” they are working safely and not to simply “Hope” they are making the right choice.</p>	<p>2012</p> <p>I don't think I would edit very much in this paragraph. It is still a key tenet of our beliefs as a safety professional that everyone deserves to go safely home to their family at the end of the day.</p>	<p>2016</p> <p>I still believe in the same ideals and I wouldn't change my basic tenet that everyone deserves to go safely home to their family at the end of the day.</p>
<p>2008</p> <p>At the GCSTG November 14th meeting we will know who has been selected the 44th President of the USA. While we will have to wait four years for the next US Presidential election, we only have to wait until July 2009 to install newly elected GCSTG officers. I urge you to volunteer for GCSTG Chairs and GCSTG volunteer roles that can prepare you to lead our group in the future.</p>	<p>2012</p> <p>At the GCSTG November 9th meeting we will know who has been selected the 44th President of the USA. I still urge you to volunteer for GCSTG Chairs and GCSTG volunteer roles that can prepare you to lead our group in the future.</p>	<p>2016</p> <p>At the GCSTG November 11th meeting we will know who has been selected the 45th President of the USA. I still urge you to volunteer for GCSTG Chairs and GCSTG volunteer roles that can prepare you to lead our group in the future.</p>

2008 Gordon Ganaway, CSP President, Gulf Coast Safety & Training Group	2012 Well, nothing to change here! Gordon Ganaway, CSP President, Gulf Coast Safety & Training Group	2016 Well, except for the date there's nothing to change here again! Gordon Ganaway, CSP President, Gulf Coast Safety & Training Group
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Everyone have a safe and happy holiday season and I look forward to seeing everyone at our January 13, 2017 GCSTG meeting.

Gordon Ganaway, CSP
President, Gulf Coast Safety & Training Group

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 10th at 11:00am,
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).

**Have a Safe
and**



**Happy
Thanksgiving**

2016 Meeting Schedule

Friday, January 13, 2017
General Membership Meeting

Welcome New Members

DON MILLER
HOIST & CRANE SERVICE GROUP

JAMES RIGNEY
ACADIANA SAFETY ASSOCIATION

treasurer's report

Treasurer – Gene Barfield, CSP

November 2016

General Fund \$80,546.97
Scholarship Fund \$ 2,500.00
TOTAL: \$83,046.97

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Organizations,” such as GCSTG. In addition, a membership document would be created to further describe membership requirements, who can vote, and who can attend meeting, etc. It was decided that visitors would be asked to leave prior to confidential information being shared and voting.

I believe everyone is working well together and we have a strong plan moving forward.

Our next meeting is Thursday, October 27th in Houston. The meeting is being hosted by PEC. If anyone is interesting in attending or hosting a meeting, please contact me at Edie.Tranchina@versaintergrity.com

membership report

Category	Count
Air Service Companies.....	1
Associations	1
Contractor Production Operators.....	12
Diving Service Companies.....	2
Drilling Companies.....	2
Governmental Services.....	27
Independent Safety Consultants.....	14
Industrial Medical Services	10
Insurance Companies	1
Marine Service Companies.....	2
Oil/Gas Production Companies	38
Safety Equipment Suppliers	1
Safety/Training Services Companies.....	22
Service Companies.....	74
Support Services.....	3
Universities-Safety Training	2
Total	212

GCST&G Science Fair Committee Report – Leonard Nederveld

All of the chairs are in place for the 2016 - 2017 Regional Science Fairs. Fair dates will be announced in the coming months. Below are the chairs for each region. Please contact them if you wish to assist with the judging. All fairs usually take place in February or early March.

All of the Regional Chairs volunteered again for this coming year. A big thank you to every one of them.

Here is the contact info:

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