



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 our September 2017 meeting, we are in the process of moving forward with nominations and elections of officers for the upcoming year. According to our Bylaws the nominations committee consists of:

President	L. J. "Jim" Gunter
President-Elect	Edie Tranchina
Past President	Gene Barfield
Past President	Leonard Nederveld
Past President	Pete Goodman

Please consider giving back to this organization by volunteering to serve as an officer or on one of our committees. Time commitments are minimal as most business is conducted at the Executive committee meeting held the Thursday evening before the meeting or via email. The fact is without the support of our members the GCSTG will not be able to continue providing the services that we have for so many years. Having served in various officer positions and on many committees since joining in 1989, I can say that the benefits out way the time involved. If you would like to assist GCSTG in continuing to fulfill its mission, please contact any of the above nominations committee members.

If you missed our July 2017 meeting, you missed two great topics. Jason Mathews with BSEE provided a "SEMS Update." Next we had a "Panel Discussion on JSAs Best Practices." I would like to personally thank these individuals and companies for taking the time to speak to our group.

At our September meeting, we have two great topics lined up.

"Complying with FMCSA's Electronic Logging Device Mandate" presented by **Joey House**

and

"ANSI z390: Hydrogen Sulfide Training Requirements Update" presented by **Chuck Simpson, CSP**

Both of these topics should be very informative and we hope to see you at the meeting.

In closing, if I can assist you in any way, please do not hesitate to contact me.

L. J. "Jim" Gunter, CSP
GCSTG President

notice of meeting

When: **Friday, September 8, 2017**

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, September 7th, at 11:00 a.m.**
You must RSVP to attend!
Email RSVP to genebarf@lusfiber.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: "Complying with FMCSA's Electronic Logging Device Mandate"**
Speaker: Joey House, Federal Programs Specialist
Company: US D.O.T. Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration – Louisiana Division
- 09:45 - 10:00 **Networking / Break**
- 10:00 - 10:45 **Topic 2: "ANSI z390: Hydrogen Sulfide Training Requirements Update"**
Speaker: Chuck Simpson, CSP
Company: EPIC Brokers
- 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

officers & committees

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meeting minutes

The meeting was called to order on July 14, 2017 at 8:05 AM by Jim Gunter, President 2017. Jim 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 US Military. Committee Reports were presented then everyone introduced themselves.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Membership / Crawfish Boil Report, Gene Barfield

- 184 members currently
- Crawfish Boil scheduled for May 10, 2018
- Newsletter will be sent out until Dec 2017, after that the newsletter will be found on <http://www.gcstg.com/Newsletter.html>.

Science Fair 2016, Leonard Nederveld

- Hanna Evans – Electrolytes – Sports Drinks vs Orange Juice

Safe Gulf, Edie Tranchina

Edie participated in the last SafeGulf meeting via teleconference on April 27th and minutes were report to the group at the May meeting. We began working to refresh the SafeGulf website. Logos and testimonies were forwarded to Brooke at PEC to add to the website. In addition, our current curriculum will be uploaded for 3rd party trainers and employers who seek to have their in-house programs approved. Chairperson, Laurie Knape send out an email with the following message:

“I have spoken with Moxie Media regarding the testing requirement for SG. It was agreed that the testing can be by an alternative source other than the student having to go to Moxie’s office for testing. Moxie offers a webcam option for the student to log in and an employee of Moxie will proctor the test. Are there any other proctor options that you would like to see available- HR representative - Librarian, etc.”

The next scheduled meeting is July 27th in Houston and the location is TBD. At the July meeting we will receive SG chair nominations - Our guidelines stated we would begin the nomination process for officers during the July meeting and be prepared to vote in October. There is a two-year limit per office with the option of two consecutive terms. The officers’ positions begin January 1st.

Regulatory Affairs, David Dykes

No Report

Quality Committee, Nic McCormic

Next ASQ meeting will be held Oct. 12th, speaker and location TBD.

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Scholarship Activities, Gene Barfield / Tiffany Hebert
 OPITO donated \$2000.00

Nominations & Elections, Jim Gunter
 Officer nomination will be June/July.

Topic 1: "SEMS Update"

Speaker: Jason Mathews, BSEE Gulf of Mexico Region

- BSEE Mission Statement
- Overview of BSEE
- Performance Monitoring – Risk Based
- SEMS
- Industry Stats

Topic 2: "Panel Discussion on JSAs Best Practices"

1st Speaker: Lori Gauthier – Apache

- How serious is a JSA
- Job Steps
- Findings
- JSA-Safety Alert

2nd Speaker: Al Desselle – Chevron

- GOM Job Safety Analysis Form Review
- Hazard Wheel
- Dropped Objects
- Discuss and Document scenarios that trigger SWA
- Discuss and document performance influencing factors
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Ken Wells - Lifeline Strategies Safety and Regulatory Management Consulting

- We Changed The Rules on JSA's, But We Never Decided Why
- Result: Mixed Messages
- Are your JSA's Documents or Engagement?
- JSA Meetings Require Training And Coaching
- JSAs VS Procedures
- What would happen if we connected procedures and JSAs?

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GCST&G Science Fair Committee Report September 8, 2017

All of the Science Fair duties are completed for this year. We are looking forward to another great year in 2018.

So far all of our chairs have accepted the responsibility to serve as regional chairs for next year. If you are interested in assisting in the judging for your region, please contact the respective chair or the general chair. The information for each region is given below.

There have not been any volunteers to assist with the judging for the past two years in Houston. Because of this we will discontinue the judging for the Houston fairs until someone expresses interest and there are volunteers to assist. If you would be interested and willing to help contact Chuck or Leonard.

In 2018, we will begin sending meal tickets to any students that will attend the meetings. This will be a polite way of reminding them that we will only provide a free meal for the student and one adult. Other guests will need to pay a meal fee.

Region	Chair(s)	E-mail	Phone
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Leonard Nederveld
 Science Fair Committee Chair

membership report

Category	Count
Air Service Companies	1
Associations	2
Contractor Production Operators.....	11
Diving Service Companies.....	3
Drilling Companies.....	1
Governmental Services.....	27
Independent Safety Consultants.....	13
Industrial Medical Services	9
Insurance Companies	1
Marine Service Companies.....	2
Oil/Gas Production Companies	27
Safety Equipment Suppliers	1
Safety/Training Services Companies.....	19
Service Companies.....	63
Support Services.....	3
Universities-Safety Training	2
Total	185

2017 Meeting Schedule

Friday, November 10, 2017

treasurer's report

Treasurer – Gene Barfield, CSP

August 2017

General Fund	\$65,667.29
Scholarship Fund	\$2000.00
TOTAL:	\$67,667.29

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 9th at 11:00am,
to: genebarf@lusfiber.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).

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Door Prizes

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

Quality Report, Nic McCormic

Next ASQ meeting will be held Oct. 12th, speaker and location TBD.

Our next course offering in Lafayette is 10/02/2017 - 10/04/2017 Implementing and Auditing an ISO 9001:2015 Quality Management System. Registration deadline for this course is September 15, 2017. For more information please go to <https://asq.org/training/catalog/location/lafayette-la>

SafeGulf Report-17-09

Hosted by Laurie at Apache in Houston

- Everyone looked at the website and we were asked to review in detail and email Laurie any recommended changes by October 1st. Brooke at PEC will finalize the site.
- To avoid the site becoming outdated, it was recommended that an annual review be done by Oct 1st for publication on January 1st. This requirement will be added to the guidelines.
- Laurie also requested that the distribution list also be updated annually to encourage new board members, because the majority of members do not attend or participate.
- We recommended the SafeGulf Syllabus annually and determine if changes are require, a committee will be form to address the necessary changes.
- After struggling with the obviously important topics, which were deleted from the original syllabus, it was agreed to reassemble the Curriculum Committee. Laurie will send out the meeting invite for October.

Please ask if anyone from GCS&TG would be interested in volunteering to be on the curriculum committee.

Welcome New Members

SETH NUNEZ
VERSA INTEGRITY GROUP, INC.

JEFFREY QUILLIN
VERSA INTEGRITY GROUP, INC.

KEN WELLS
LIFELINE STRATEGIES