

ASSE Gulf Coast Chapter Energy Corridor Section (ECS)

January 12, 2017 Meeting Minutes

Secretary – Elizabeth Cunningham

Registration, Lunch, and Networking –

?????? members and guests attended the January ECS meeting at our new Monthly Meeting Location – Spring Creek Barbeque – 21000 Katy Freeway. Thanks to all who came and participated in the meeting!

Meeting Opening and Building Safety – Tabitha Laser, ECS Chairperson, welcomed attendees to the meeting. Ms. Laser briefed the meeting membership as to the emergency procedures for the facility.

Pledge of Allegiance – Attendees participated in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Self-introductions - Attendees were asked to introduce themselves and to identify if they were searching for jobs or had job vacancies they planned to fill. Prospective members were provided with ASSE welcome/registration packages by David Drake, Membership Chairperson.

ECS Lessons Learned

- Norman Richie – member of the Lesson Learn Committee – gave a passionate talk about the goals of the Lesson Learn Committee and requested volunteers to provide Lesson Learning from their experience
- Michael T. Maisey presented lessons learned from Chemical Handling incident. A manual method of diluting acid using water which caused minor injuries, was changed to a mechanical means after an investigation of a recordable injury.
- The presentation can be found on the ECS web site.
- Anyone who wishes to volunteer for this committee, or who has a lessons learned they can present, should contact Tabitha or Michael Maisey.

Presentation

Technical Topic: “ASSE Regional Update”

Speaker: Stephen Gray, ASSE Region III Vice President

Section Business

1. Meeting Minutes: Minutes from the November meeting were approved.
2. Report: About \$250. Liz Cunningham will be assuming the treasurer role.
3. Membership Report: 277 ECS members.
4. ECS Newsletter: Tabitha will send it out the newsletter prepared by Cory Worden.
5. Region III VP – discussed the Membership Challenge about increasing local and national membership.
6. Open ECS positions: Vice-chair (Paul Crook stepped down); WISE representative; BISE representative; Student Member Representative. Please call Tabitha if interested in serving in any of these roles.
7. Norman Richie – volunteered to take over the Program Chair.

8. ECS Future Meetings:

- February 9, 2017 – Speaker: Fernando Barboza of BLCS. Topic: Implementation of an Occupational Health Program. Location: Spring Creek BBQ, 21000 Katy Fwy, Katy, TX 77449.
- March 9, 2017 - Speaker: Yaneira E Saud of ERM. Topic: Fit for Purpose – Any Industry-specific Assessment. Location: Spring Creek BBQ, 21000 Katy Fwy, Katy, TX 77449.

8. Other Meetings

- January 12, 2017 - Fleet Safety Symposium, University of Texas JJ Pickle Campus, Austin, TX. <https://www.regonline.com/2017ASSE>.
- February 7-8, 2017 – IADC H&S Conference. <http://www.iadc.org/events/#2017>
- February 9-16, 2017 – ASSE SeminarFest. The Rio (hotel). Las Vegas, NV. <http://seminarfest.asse.org/>
- June 4-7, 2017 – American Industrial Hygiene Conference & Exposition (AIHCe) 2017; Seattle, Washington. <http://www.aihce2017.org/Pages/default.aspx>
- June 19-22, 2017 – ASSE Safety 2017 Professional Development Conference & Exposition. Colorado Convention Center, Denver, Colorado. <http://safety.asse.org/>
- June 3-6 ASSE Safety 2018 Professional Development Conference & Exposition. San Antonio, TX.

9. Links to ECS web sites:

- ECS linked-in group is now open: <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/65589999>
- ECS Lessons Learned topics, presentations, and template: <http://gulfcoast.asse.org/energy-corridor/energy-corridor-lessons-learned/>
- ECS jobs web site: <http://gulfcoast.asse.org/energy-corridor/energy-corridor-resumes-jobs/>

Closing

1. This was the first ECS meeting to be held at Spring Creek BBQ. ECS Chair thanked everyone for attendance and wished everyone a great day!
2. Meeting adjourned at 1:00 pm.

2016-2017 ECS Executive Officer Attendance

- + Tabitha Laser, Chairperson
- + _____, Vice Chairperson
- + Elizabeth Cunningham, Secretary/Treasurer
- + David Drake, Membership Chairperson
- x Cory Worden, Program Chairperson/Newsletter Chairperson