

ASSE Gulf Coast Chapter Energy Corridor Section

July 14, 2016

Secretary – Elizabeth Cunningham
July Minutes

Welcome - Paul Crook, Vice Chair ASSE Gulf Coast Energy Corridor Section, welcomed attendees to the meeting. All attendees were asked to introduce themselves and to identify if they were searching for new jobs. New members and guests were provided with ASSE welcome/registration packages by David Drake, Membership Chairperson.

Registration and Lunch – Attendees signed in at the back of the room. (We had a great turnout; by my count, 43 people came to the meeting. Thanks to all who came!) Lunch was available for purchase in the cafeteria.

Building Safety – Rod McCain briefed the meeting membership as to the emergency exits from the room/building. For the Wood Group Stallion building, attendees should exit the room and proceed down the hall and out through the double glass doors where they should wait until instructed to return to the building.

Pledge of Allegiance - All

Safety Moments:

1. Fatalities that occurred when working under suspended loads (pipelines on supports).
2. 'Pokemon Go' situational awareness/locations.
3. Gas in oil – expansion/explosion in heated glass container

Old Business

1. Meeting Minutes – Minutes from the June 9 meeting were approved by the membership.
2. Treasury Report - \$427.68 (The Energy Corridor Section is allocated funds based on the membership who indicate their preferred address for ASSE (either work or home) is within the Section boundaries.)
3. Lessons Learned Committee – Paul indicated he would be collecting names of volunteers to the Lessons Learned Committee to be formed. Interested participants were asked to see Paul after the meeting.
4. Membership Report: 275 Energy Corridor Section members.
5. ASSE/AIHA Summer Social – Scheduled for the evening of July 14, 2016.
6. Newsletter contributions – were requested.

Presentation

Topic: “From Theory to Practice: The Strategy of Safety Culture Excellence”
Presenter: Shawn Galloway, COO ProAct Safety, Inc.

Job Openings/Needs - Comcast indicated they were looking for an EHS Manager in their New Hampshire office.

New Business

1. Raffle – About one-third of the attendees received prizes from the July meeting raffle. Congratulations to the winners!
2. Next Meeting: August 11, 2016, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Topic: “Discovering Business Value in Near-miss Reporting”

Adjournment

1. Section Vice-Chair thanked everyone for attendance and wished everyone a great day!
2. Meeting adjourned at 1:01 p.m.

2016-2017 Executive Officer Attendance

- x Tabitha Laser, Chairperson
- + Paul Crook, Vice Chairperson
- + Elizabeth Cunningham, Secretary
- x Nick Nixon, Treasurer
- + David Drake, Membership Chairperson
- x Corey Worden, Program Chairperson/Newsletter Chairperson