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**American Society of Safety Professionals**

# South Carolina Chapter

**Chapter Meeting Minutes**

**Date: October 15, 2018 Time: 12:00 PM**

**Location:** Site tour of SCDOT (SHEP), 1412 Shop Road, Columbia, SC

Chapter President, Adam DeVantier, called the meeting to order at 12 PM. There were 16 members and 3 guests.

**Items of Business & Meeting Speaker**

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| Topic:  | Tour of South Carolina Department of Transportation State Highway Emergency Program (SHEP) |
| Chapter Officers | Adam DeVantier, PresidentWendy McCreary, Vice PresidentTracey Wallace - SecretaryMichelle Sisk, - TreasurerMarchele Evans - Web Master |
| April 20, 2018Business Meeting | * Chapter President, Adam DeVantier asked everyone in the room to introduce themselves.
* Attendees: See Treasurer’s receipt list
* Adam reminded everyone to bring a safety item to the next meeting for Toys for Tots (ie. Bike Helmet/Pads/Lights)
* Our resident Fire Marshal, Mike Ehrmanntraut, reminded us that it is Fire Safety Month. The slogan this year is Look, Listen & Learn – be aware a fire can happen anywhere.
* We were greeted by Brian O’Cain, SCDOT SHEP Supervisor, who gave us a brief overview of the SHEP program. Highlights include:
	+ The Columbia location monitors SC Highways 24/7.
	+ SC has 462 cameras statewide monitoring accidents/weather/construction
	+ They manage the alert signs on the highway
	+ There are 48 SHEP trucks state wide that assist motorists with minor repairs to disabled vehicles and assist with traffic control.
	+ The 511 Travel Information System is also managed at this location.
	+ SCDOT.org is a great resource for current road conditions.
* Lunch and networking was held in the Signal Shop on the premises and was Hudson’s BBQ.
* We toured the control room where they monitor the traffic cameras and was able to observe the technicians working and ask questions.
* SHEP set up a vehicle outside where we were able to see the abilities and safety tools they use to help keep motorists and themselves safe while operating on the highway.
* Tour was completed at approximately 2:00pm
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| Announcement of next meeting | Our next meeting will be November 12, 2018 (moved up a week due to the Thanksgiving Holiday). Bring safety gear for Toys for Tots (ie: bike helmet/pads/safety lights) to the next meeting and we will waive the $15 meeting fee! |
| Meeting Adjournment | Meeting/tour adjourned approximately 2:00pm |

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