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**American Society of Safety Professionals**

# South Carolina Chapter

**Chapter Meeting Minutes**

**Date: May 20, 2019 Time: 12:00 PM**

**Location:** SCE&G, Lake Murray Training Center, 1888 No. Lake Dr., Lexington, SC 29072

Chapter President, Adam DeVantier, called the meeting to order at 12:00 PM after everyone had a chance to share lunch (catered by Hudson’s BBQ). There were 22 members and 10 guests, 4 speakers from SC OSHA. The meeting was our annual OSHA Roundtable meeting.

**Items of Business & Meeting Speaker**

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| Topic: | OSHA Roundtable |
| Chapter Officers | Adam DeVantier, President  Wendy McCreary, Vice President Tracey Wallace - Secretary Michelle Sisk, - Treasurer Marchele Evans - Web Master |
| May 20, 2018  Business Meeting | * 6/12/19 – Social will be held at Quaker Steak & Lube * We will break for July and August – next meeting will be in September * 6/7/19 – We will have a table at the SC National Guard Safety Fair * Voting was held for the 2019-2020 slate of officers. Slate was accepted for vote by Allen White and 2nd by Jay Hudson. Entire Slate was unanimously approved by membership as presented:   + Adam DeVantier – President   + Wendy McCreary – Vice President   + Tracey Wallace – Secretary   + Michelle Sisk – Treasurer * Robert Wiggs has membership forms if anyone is interested in becoming a member |
| Announcement of next meeting | The next meeting will be in September. Date TBD. |
| Meeting notes | OSHA Roundtable – Anthony Wilkes (compliance), Gwen Thomas (State Plan Mgr), Sharon Dumet (outreach), Diedra Laws (legal counsel)   * Programs that have updates being worked on:   + Cranes   + Haz Com   + Communication towers   + Emergency Response   + Powered Industrial Trucks   + Tree Care   + Prevention of Workplace Violence   + Railway and Roadway Work * Stand Downs – Please let Sharon Dumet know if you have participated in stand downs to get “credit”. Pictures are appreciated. Future Stand Downs are:   + 5/24 – Heat Illness Prevention   + 6/17-21 – Trench Safety   + 8/12-18 – Safe & Sound Week * Top cited items:   + Hazard Communication   + Electrical Evaluations   + Fall Protection (#1 in construction)   + Scaffolding   + Machine Guarding   + Lock Out/Tag Out * SC OSHA currently has 8 positions open. * They are seeing an increase in workplace violence, most of the increase is in industries that handle money. * Employee complaint reporting has increased (partly because it is easier for them to report). There has been about 30-40% increase to about 1,000/year. Of those they physically inspect about 100-120/year. * Compliance emphasis this year has been on:   + Trenching & Excavation   + Falls in Construction   + Electrical   + Process Safety Management   + Silica   + Heavy Metals   + Temporary Workers |
| Meeting Adjournment | Meeting adjourned.1:45 pm |

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