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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, PresidentWendy McCreary, Vice PresidentTracey Wallace - SecretaryMichelle Sisk, - TreasurerMarchele Evans - Web Master |
| May 20, 2018Business 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
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| 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
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| Meeting Adjournment | Meeting adjourned.1:45 pm |

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