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**American Society of Safety Professionals**

# South Carolina Chapter

**Chapter Meeting Minutes**

**Date: January 27, 2020 Time: 12:00 PM**

**Location:** SCDOT, 1400 Shop Road, Columbia, SC

Chapter President, Adam DeVantier, called the meeting to order at 12:20 PM after everyone had a chance to share lunch (catered by Doc’s BBQ). There were 16 attendees and 2 guests (speakers).

**Items of Business & Meeting Speaker**

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| Topic: | Workplace Active Assailant: are you prepared for the unthinkable?  Speaker: Orvel Ronk - RONK Security Solutions |
| Chapter Officers | Adam DeVantier - President  Wendy McCreary - Vice President Tracey Wallace - Secretary Michelle Sisk - Treasurer |
| May 20, 2018  Business Meeting | PDC – Friday February 21st. We were approved for 0.5 CEUs. Cost of conference is $25. |
| Announcement of next meeting | February 21, 2020 – SC ASSP PDC |
| Presentation notes | It’s important to know how to respond in the first 5 minutes of a situation before police arrive.  An active assailant is an individual actively engaged in wounding or killing people in a confined and populated area  The largest percent of victims in active shooter events did not know the assailant.  What You can do:  Conduct facility assessment Develop a comprehensive EAP Conduct active shooter training Don’t settle for Escape, Evade, Counter! Don’t ever think “It will never happen here”  Active Assailants fall under OSHA General Duty Clause  The best protection against an active shooter and workplace violence is AWARENESS. IF it doesn’t look or feel right, it probably isn’t.  Active shooter situations are unpredictable and evolve quickly.  7 out of 10 active shooters are suicidal. Suspects may be acting in a diminished mental capacity. May be motivated by a political or religious agenda. Mass destruction is goal.  For every incident that happened, hundreds have been stopped. |
| Meeting Adjournment | Meeting adjourned.1:15 pm |

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