Meeting held: Gateway Community College

Meeting was called to order by President Marc Tomeoni at 8:30 AM


Announcements

Renea Wolfrum, Lekan Aponmade and Cayla Juhlin did short presentations on their experiences at the Student Leadership conference.

COMT updated this month.

*President Marc Tomeoni
Marc is working on the CoC membership and exploring other memberships that may have perks for us. The annual Science Fair is coming up and looking for volunteers to judge the exhibit entries.

*President Elect Michael Bryant
A previous student member and student section president, Ray Camacho, recently died. The Student Section will be honoring his memory with an event. PDC is May 12 at ASU. Keynote speaker has been set, and additional information is available on the website.

*Vice President Zac Leach
No report this month

*Secretary Mary Bobbitt
November minutes were distributed late, and not enough time was given to review. Mary will bring the November and December minutes for the January 2017 meeting for review and approval.

*Treasurer David Bellmont
October report was presented and approved unanimously. Motion was made by Norm Watkins, and second was provided by Zac Leach. ASEC continues to donate $500 each month to the Chapter.

*Awards & Honors Wayne Carroll
No changes at this time.
BY LAWS  Norm Watkins
ERAU Student Section by laws were reviewed and signed by appropriate officers.

LONG RANGE PLANS  Stephanie Steinberger
No changes at this time.

MEMBERSHIP  Carly Skerven
See attached report.
Folders for events were done on November 27. Thank you to David, Michael, Mary, Glenn and Carly for their help. Additional materials will be added to the folders as made available. Carly will check with Society for additional information to use.

NOMINATIONS  Vicki Allen-Buglisi
See report attached.

DELEGATE  Melissa Schmaltz
No changes

ASSOCIATION INTERFACE  Vacant

SOCIETY LIAISON, SOCIAL MEDIA, EVENTS  Zac Leach
Zac will continue to coordinate events with various chairs and post to social media.

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS  Jeremy Bethancourt
See report attached.
Industrial Commission of Arizona has local organizations come to their meetings and discuss their impact on employee safety. It is suggested that AZ ASSE get invited as a presenter at a meeting and provided information on us. Jeremy will coordinate with 4 more ASSE members to present.
Distracted Driving Summit has collected some of the money needed to meet their budget. Funds have been pledged.

SENIOR BOARD ADVISOR  Jitu Patel
Jitu's Trip to Dubai & Saudi Arabia - Nov. 2016:
Jitu informed the Board that he supported ASSE's giant step in organizing first ever Train-the-Trainer Pilot Project, outside of the USA, dealing with four-day Risk Assessment Certificate training in Dubai, in November 2016 for seventeen selected candidates of the ASSE Global Region coming from Kuwait, Singapore, India, Egypt, South Africa, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Nigeria and UAE. Successful candidates would receive a certificate as Authorized ASSE Approved Providers.

Subsequently, we met with Corporate and Regulatory Authority executives in Dubai and Saudi Arabia offering the Corporate Group Membership opportunities and working with them as partners in providing ASSE Certificate Training services.

Jitu addressed over 100 HSE managers and above on the Saudi Arabia Vision 2030 at a technical gathering and conducted 2-day technical workshop on matters related to HSE subject matter.

Jitu recognized Jeremy Bethancourt who is instrumental in bringing professional fame for the AZASSE Chapter with his contributions of significance. The latest edition of Society Update describes his recent involvement in 'Drive Smart' Campaign, which has gone viral inspiring HSE professionals to act locally to reduce driving related injuries globally.

FOUNDATION  Ryan Oughterson
Scholarship information has been published. Ryan is still working on a possible golf tournament to align with the PDC.
Job Bank David O'Brien
Several jobs have been posted. David asked if a feedback box can be added to the job link, and Linda will be working on this. David also wanted to let everyone know there is a hardship assistance available for members who have a renewal come up, but are unemployed. The Society will waive or significantly reduce renewal membership for one year.

Newsletter Jay Aker
No report this month

Programs Jackie Ruggles
See attached report

Webmaster Linda Parker
Gateway has information added for Section. Distracted Driving Summit is included. Workers Memorial Day was added. ASEC class list will be added. Some broken links were identified and repaired. Future meeting speakers will be added to the website.

WISE Melissa Schmaltz/Tonia Griffin
T shirts from the Making Strides event are available for $5.

Gateway Student Section Tammy Somo
No report

Construction Section Nick Laughlin
See report attached

Embry-Riddle Student Section Mason Saldana
No report.

ASU Section TBD

Region Vice President Tim Page-Bottorff
Regional membership is at 2248 and goal is 3000. Tim asked everyone to help get the word out about ASSE. Goal for the PDC is 50 students throughout the region. Tim is ‘formally’ the Regional Vice President as he was filling a vacancy previously.

Area A Director Melissa Schmaltz
See announcements above.

Glenn Reinier will handle public relations and work on our Social Media presence. Zac is coordinating the blog, construction safety days and membership with our Social Media.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:47 AM.

*Denotes Executive Board Position