



ASSE AZ Chapter  
2016-2017 Board Meetings  
December 2, 2016

**EDUCATION – ADVANCING EDUCATION IN THE SAFETY PROFESSION**

Meeting held: Gateway Community College

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

**Attendees:** Marc Tomeoni, Michael Bryant, Mary Bobbitt, David Bellmont, Norm Watkins, Carly Skerven, Zac Leach, Vicki Allen-Buglisi, Zac Leach, Jeremy Bethancourt, Jitu Patel, Ryan Oughterson, David O'Brien, Linda Parker, Jackie Ruggles, Kurt King, Glenn Reinier, Tim Page-Bottorff, Renea Wolfrum, Lekan Aponmade, Cayla Juhlin. .

**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