



ASSE AZ Chapter  
2016-2017 Board Meetings  
April 7, 2017

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

Meeting held: Gateway Community college

Meeting was called to order by President Zac Leach at 9:03 AM

**Attendees:** Marc tomeoni, Mary Bobbitt, David Bellmont, Wayne Carroll, Norm Watkins, Stephanie Steinberger, Vicki Allen-Buglisi, Jeremy Bethancourt, Jitu Patel, Brandon Wiseman, Kat Tomeoni

**Announcements**

COMT level is Platinum! Marc will be completing this and submitting within deadline this month.

Congratulations to Jeremy Bethancourt for Society level SPY award!

ROC summary: Students from Embry Riddle attended for their events. HOD was discussed and Melissa, Marc and Michael will be voting on 3 issues.

Events for May:

Rain Garden event with WISE on May 13, 2017. Watershed Management Group at 12thSt and Madison. Safety Professional Day May 5, 2017 includes Stand Down for Falls. AZ Chapter PDC May 12, 2017.

**\*President** Marc Tomeoni  
See attached report.

**\*President Elect** Michael Bryant  
See report attached

**\*Vice President** Zac Leach  
Chaired meeting.

**\*Secretary** Mary Bobbitt  
April minutes were approved as presented.

**\*Treasurer** David Bellmont  
March report was presented and approved unanimously. Motion was made by Wayne Carroll, and second was provided by Stephanie Steinberger. ASEC continues to donate \$500 each month to the Chapter. See attached report.

**\*Awards & Honors** Wayne Carroll  
Awards Banquet will be June 2 at DoubleTree Airport. It is on website to sign up. Planning committee will meet next week for final planning.

**\*By Laws** Norm Watkins

New sections approved at ROC. Some minor changes in verbiage were required.

**\*Long Range Plans** Stephanie Steinberger

No changes at this time.

**\*Membership** Carly Skerven

No report this month

**\*Nominations** Vicki Allen-Buglisi

See report attached.

**\*Delegate** Melissa Schmaltz

No report at this time

**Vendor Liaison** Kurt King

He is working with vendors for space needs at PDC

**Society Liaison, Social Media, Events** Zac Leach

No report provided

**Government Affairs** Jeremy Bethancourt

See report attached.

**Senior Board Advisor** Jitu Patel

Jitu Patel continues his Global Training for safety pushing ASSE forward with major corporations. He has been training in Saudi Arabia, and advised there are significant number of openings for safety professionals there. At a Society level, he has been working to encourage past ASSE officers to come back and be active members such as mentors, careers day speakers, school fairs etc.

**Foundation** Ryan Oughterson

See report attached

**Job Bank** David O'Brien

See report attached

**Newsletter** Jay Aker

No report this month

**Programs** Jackie Ruggles

See report attached.

**Special Events** Brandon Wiseman

Will be working with chairs coordinating the events over the next few weeks.

**Webmaster** Linda Parker

See report attached.

**WISE** Melissa Schmaltz/Tonia Griffin

See report attached.

**Gateway Student Section** Tammy Somo

No report

**Construction Section** Nick Laughlin

See report attached.

**Embry-Riddle Student Section** Mason Saldana  
See attached report. Students attended PDC events.

**ASU Section** TBD

**Region Vice President** Tim Page-Bottorff  
No report this month

Meeting was adjourned at 10:34 AM.

\*Denotes Executive Board Position