

Space Coast Chapter, ASSE

Meeting Minutes (Membership # 4)

Date: 4/6/18 OSHA Update, Speaker Jeff Romeo, Jacksonville OSHA Area Office

Present: 15; Officers: Brian Wood,

Lisa Waters, Sherrie Garcia

Members; Justin Grillot, Dan

McCune (Orlando), Shawn Lucas,

Bert Davis, Melanie Penny, John

Masten, Kimberly Fuentes, Curtis

Smock. Non-Members; Carlee

Meador, John Erdle, Tiffany Jolley,

Nancy Larsen

*Next Meeting: Hurricane
Preparedness*

*Date/Time/Location: 5/11/18 11:30am Holiday Inn
Melbourne*

I. Welcome & Introduction: 11: 55AM; President, Brian Wood, welcomed attendees and gave a brief Chapter overview. He advised attendees of upcoming society name change to ASSP and approval of related change to Chapter Bylaws. Brian stated that we are currently in the nominating period for new Chapter officers and that a volunteer for the Nominating Committee was needed. Melanie Penny volunteered to Chair the committee. He mentioned and flyers were available for the Central Florida Alliance for Safety (CFAS) Safety Day on 5/8. Attendees were asked to introduce themselves.

II. OSHA Update Presentation: Jeff Romeo, Compliance Officer for the Jacksonville OSHA office presented. Highlights included:

- Emphasis Programs; Fall, Amputations, Forklifts
- Penalty Fine Increases
- Newly Updated Standards; Walking & Working Surfaces, Trenching, Silica, Recordkeeping
- Electronic Submission of Injury & Illness Reports for employers with 250+ employees and some high hazard smaller employers
- Silica in General Industry
- Top 10 Violations
- Enforcement of Whistleblower Standard

Jeff also discussed the Workers Memorial Day, 4/28 and upcoming Stand Down events on 4/17 for Landscaping and Heat Stress Awareness. Information is available on OSHA's website on how to participate.

III. **Closure:** Brian thanked Jeff for his presentation and reminded group of our next meetings: 5/11 Hurricane Preparedness and 6/8 STOP THE BLEED, both in Melbourne. There was discussion of future meeting times – evenings were a possibility. Brian encouraged the group to submit their ideas for topics, speakers, and any other ideas. He offered the Chapter website as a location for job postings. Non-Members were provided with ASSE FAQ handouts and Membership Applications. Meeting was adjourned at 1:05 PM

Executive Notes: The need to update the Chapter's laptop's Microsoft Office and purchase a screen was discussed. Sherrie will look into pricing.