

Mobile Chapter ASSE
Regular monthly meeting 11:30 AM April 21, 2010
White-Spunner Construction Co. 2010 S. Beltline, Mobile, AL

Agenda

Introductions

Announcement of Candidates for Chapter Office
PPE Presentation by Keith Skipworth of Safety Source
ASSE Webinar Work Zone Safety

The eight meeting of the 2009-2010 year was called to order by Chapter President Torrey Garrison at 11:30 AM, a list of those in attendance is attached, and there was a quorum present. Introductions proceeded, OSHA was well represented & VPP Leigh commented briefly. Again we were honored to have Mr. Dalton Barnhill visit from the Acadiana Chapter.

Torrey announced the sleight of officers for 2010-2011 reminding everyone that it was for a two year term of office as the bylaws were changed. There were no nominations from the floor. Nominations were closed.

For the Office of:
President Avis Beasley
V.P. David Barr
Secretary Alex Napier
Treasurer Gary Gamble
Member at Large Kevin Saucier

Keith Skipworth opened his presentation by giving everyone fine leather gloves in their size, if you attended. He then proceeded to present various products all of interest to everyone.

Keith Skipworth - Presenter- First Part (15 min.)

Topics Discussed

“Some of the most interesting safety-related products introduced over this past year”

First:

- Hand Protection Awareness

One product getting a lot of attention is the select grain cowhide leather driver glove with Hi-Vis orange at the finger tips and a Hi-Vis reminder phrase to "WATCH YOUR HANDS" stamped on the back. This is a great reminder to wear hand protection and promote safety on the job and off.

Second:

2) QuietDose is the first noise level monitoring system that uses in-ear dosimetry to measure every sound that reaches the user's eardrum.



Fourth:

- Hi Viz Clothing

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Third:

- Noise Detection

1) The new Noise Indicator offers easy, durable noise level detection, helping identify areas where hearing protection may need to be worn.

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Promptly at High Noon the Mobile Chapter joined in the ASSE Webinar featuring Work Zone Safety, the new ANSI Standard A10.47. It was hosted by Scott Snider CIH and funded by the Laborers Health & Safety Fund of N. America. This new vertical Standard is much more than Work Zone Safety & Flagger Safety, if you missed it best way to view it is to go to workzonesafety.org. Questions were submitted at the conclusion, none by the Mobile Chapter, Torrey put it best there really doesn't seem to be anything new, & nothing that is not already being done by those exercising due diligence and best practices. Now there is an ANSI Standard.

The meeting represented the past with the vendors presentation which was a feature of every meeting. The modern meeting with a webinar featuring CEU credits, adjourned at 12:48 PM with visiting & networking afterward.

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Secretary Mobile Chapter