



October 2018

**Upcoming Meeting
Schedule**

November 1

**The View from
the Other Side of
The OSHA
Informal
Conference Table**

Robbie Jones

**Goodwill
Industries**

**5301 Wilkinson
Blvd Charlotte NC**

November 30

**Construction
Ergonomics**

**Heather White
Jeff Hoyle**

**Choate
Construction**

**2907 Providence
Rd, Suite 400
Charlotte NC**

Robby Jones, NC Department of Labor, Division of Occupational Safety and Health (Ret.) Observations

Robby will be speaking on things he wished he could've told you and some other suggestions when preparing for and attending an OSHA Informal Conference.

Robby Jones retired as West Bureau Chief for OSHA Compliance and has over 30 years of industry experience. He holds a master's degree in Occupational Safety from East Carolina University. He is also a certified public manager (CPM).

He holds an OSH Construction Safety Specialist certification through the North Carolina Department of Labor. Prior to public service, Robby was the safety director for an underground utility contractor.

He has made presentations to ASSE (now ASSP) and the American Industrial Hygiene Association regional professional development conferences, presenting at all North Carolina regional safety schools as well as the National Utilities Contractors' Association (NUCA) and the NC Safety Council.

Robby has also taught professional development classes for the Carolinas' AGC, South Piedmont Community College and Central Piedmont Community College, and he is also an adjunct professor for UNC's Occupational Safety and Health Resource Center.

September Financials for Tarheel Chapter

David Consider, Tarheel Chapter treasurer, reports:

Savings	\$10,642.01
Checking	\$8,519.40
Other/CD	\$2,343.46
Petty Cash	\$50.00
(Outstanding Checks)	\$0.00
	\$21,554.87

December 6

Mark Weaver

**Walking &
Working Surfaces
including Fall
Protection**

Toys for Tots

**Vallen
2100 Oaks Pkwy.
Belmont, NC**

January 3, 2018

**Paul Sullivan
NCDOL / DOSH**

**Annual OSHA
Update**

**Goodwill
Industries**

**5301 Wilkinson
Blvd Charlotte NC**

Construction Roundtable Meeting Set for November 30 at Choate Construction

Date: November 30, 2018

Time: 7:30am – 9:30 am

Topics: Ergonomics in Construction

- Define Ergonomics
- Statistics
- Stressors
- Areas of Concern
- Potential Solutions

Presenter: Heather White and Jeff Hoyle with North Carolina State University Ergonomics Center in Raleigh, NC.

Location: Choate Construction - 2907 Providence Rd # 400, Charlotte, NC 28211
(Park on the top level of the parking deck)

Vallen Hosting Annual Toys for Tots Meeting

Mark Weaver of Vallen has confirmed that their Belmont, NC facility will again be hosting the December meeting on walking and working surfaces to include fall protection.

The December meeting is also supporting the United States Marine Corp's Toys for Tots campaign that helps brighten the Christmas mornings of some less fortunate children. There is no fee for the meeting if you bring an unwrapped new toy for either a young girl or boy.

Our thanks to Vallen!

Anthony Dohmann New Social Media Chair

We are pleased to announce that Anthony Dohmann has volunteered to serve on the Tarheel Executive Committee as Social Media Chair, where he will coordinate the various social network sites to get our chapter's information out.

Welcome Anthony!

2018-2019 Tarheel Chapter Officers and Executive Committee Members

President	Scott Baranowski
Vice President/ President-Elect	Greg Santo
Secretary	Ryan Cate
Treasurer	David Consider
Chapter Communications/Public Relations	Alex Eggleston & Allan Oracion
Women in Safety Excellence	Jennifer Law
Blacks in Safety Excellence	Craig Cupil
Young Safety Professionals/Social Media	Julianna Jankowski & Shawn McCormick
Hispanic Safety Professionals	Sergio Franco
Foundation Liaison	Kulema McKoy
Membership	LaQuandra Bass
Professional Development	Kevin Earp
Social Media	Anthony Dohmann
Governmental Affairs	Open Position
Audit	Craig Cupil
Construction Roundtable	Jason Sisk
Webmaster	Dan Collins

The committee meets monthly just before the regular monthly meeting, and past presidents are invited to participate.

Want to Get Involved with the Tarheel Chapter?

Tarheel Chapter is always looking Volunteers to Help. Currently we have Governmental Affairs Committee Chairs open. If you want more information, please contact either Scott Baranowski at scott.baranowski@omnova.com or Greg Santo at Gregsanto@osea.com.

Note: A passionate letter from Ryan Cate is included for the membership

ASSP Leadership Conference – October 4-6, 2018

Tarheel Chapter Attendees/ Representatives:

Gregory Santo – President Elect
Julian Mercer – Regional VP
Ryan Cate - Secretary

I wanted to give everyone just a taste of what my first leadership conference was like so that you can hopefully see the value these functions bring by meeting one's peers performing the same volunteer job except it is in another part of the country.

If we are being 100% honest I have to say I was nervous about this conference, simply because I had never been to one before. Now, after attending, I would highly encourage everyone who

volunteers as an ASSP chapter leader to make the time in your schedules to attend this event at least once and see what other chapters are doing out there to make their chapters better year after year.

The first evening involved simply registering and then attending the welcome reception. I enjoyed this function, not just from the food and beverages that were involved, but that they incorporated a charitable event for everyone to help pack gallon Ziploc bags with some basic essentials for local homeless veterans that included undergarments, soap, shampoo and toothbrush with toothpaste.

They also had a networking contest that got people talking to one another. In fact, this one reception allowed me to make connections with the Birmingham, AL chapter and the Oklahoma City Chapter volunteers that am still in contact with and I hope to leverage the relationship for our benefit through their fundraising examples and student chapter involvement ideas.

Friday and Saturday morning involved multiple sessions and speakers, but my choice was to focus on succession planning for our chapter as I could see a pattern of sessions that would allow me to do this. In the interest of time I will only summarize one of them, but I will be sharing my notes from this conference with the appropriate Executive Committee chairs so that this information can potentially be put to good use.

All sessions were great, but the most informative session I attended was the Young Professionals Engagement panel discussion. As attendees we were able to simply ask these young men and women what their interests are, what would bring them to a meeting and what do they want to gain from ASSP. What was also great was the panel participants were all from our region!

Ideas they posted to help us garner additional membership and attendance by young professionals included having community building informal events, small coffee meetings, or incorporation of a brewery tour (this was highly suggested for some reason). An interesting idea was on meeting formats and making the meeting a virtual meeting to allow for remote attendees.

We should be leveraging social media as young professionals are active there. If we are sending money for a scholarship then we should tie involvement to that money. At multiple times during the discussion a mentorship program was viewed as highly desirable so that we can teach them what we know through our failures and successes. There is quite a bit more, but you get the idea, I hope, that the young professionals are hungry and willing to learn, and we simply must figure out how to effectively tap into it.

Lastly, I want to thank the Executive Committee for allowing me the privilege to attend this conference on our behalf. I learned a lot, wrote even more down for us to use, and I will be engaging the chapter chairs to assist them in using the information to continue to make Tarheel one of the premier chapters within the ASSP.

Ryan Cate, CSP
Secretary
ASSP Tarheel Chapter

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Photos from the American Society of Safety Professionals Leadership Conference at the dinner meeting for Region VI, hosted by our Regional Vice President, Julian Mercer of the Tarheel Chapter.

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