



## ASSP Tarheel Chapter Leadership Meeting Agenda January 31, 2022

**Purpose:** As listed in Bylaws – To promote the advancement of the safety profession and development of members in our geographical area.

**Meeting Called By:** Kara Van Blarcum, Vice President

**Time:** 9:00 am

**Conference Call:** <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89789095974?pwd=V250cTZ4QmZTOTAzOVFDTlZnMkdMUT09>

### Requested Attendees

Scott Baranowski		Craig Cupil	X			Jared Robertson	
LaQuandra Bass		Kelvin Davis	X	Allison Kraus	X	Greg Santo	X
Robert Batista		Kevin Earp	X	Jennifer Law	X		
Chris Butts	X	Alex Eggleston	X	Julian Mercer		Jason Sisk	
Dan Collins	X	Lesia Franzen		Allan Oracion		Kara Van Blarcum	X
David Consider		Vernon Furr	X	Robert Perez		Heather White	

Topic	Presenter	Notes
<b>Call to Order/Welcome/ Role Call</b>	Kara	Meeting began at 9:00 AM
<b>President's Discussion</b>		
<b>Vice President's Update</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LaQuandra is on maternity leave through March</li> <li>• COMT Update- 6, 870 points, on track from Platinum</li> <li>• Leaders, remember to respond to Kara with leadership profiles sent earlier in 2021</li> <li>• February meeting, virtual at UNCC – any leaders interested in serving onsite as a Tarheel Chapter Ambassador?</li> <li>• March and April Meeting</li> </ul>	Kara	Kara will update on COMT points to date Reviewed upcoming events in Feb and March
<b>Treasurer's Update</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financial Update</li> </ul>	David	Not able to be in attendance
<b>Secretary's Update</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member outreach emails</li> </ul>	Kelvin	Reminder to outreach emails



<b>Program Chair</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monthly chapter meeting update</li> </ul>	Jared	Not in attendance
<b>Chapter Communications/ Public Relations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Distribute meeting notices 3-4 weeks prior to the meeting date</li> </ul>	Alex, Allan	Alex will need to step back from leadership role due to professional and personal priorities.
<b>WISE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Host at least two WISE event (webinar, social gathering, book club)</li> <li>Update on March Speaker for meeting (Women's History Month)</li> </ul>	Jennifer & Lesia	March speaker lined up – virtual. Charlotte based non-profit that trains girls to build and teaches skills to enter the construction industry and apprentice opportunities. Sent donation list (PPE) ideas to David Consider Develop a speaking topic summary and speaker bio
<b>BISE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Host at least one BISE event (webinar, social gathering)</li> </ul>	Craig	Had BISE networking event. Welcomed new members and recognized long service and discussed future events. Crag working on a flyer to post.  Feb 2 – Psychological Safety 11:30 AM CST March 11 – BISE Healthcare practice specialty – lunch and learn Membership survey to be completed. Planning a network social event once the pandemic subsides.
<b>Emerging Professionals</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Schedule one chapter meeting at UNCC with content relevant to emerging professionals</li> <li>Host at least one EP event (webinar, social gathering)</li> </ul>	Vacant	
<b>HSP</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Host at least one HSP event (webinar, social gathering)</li> </ul>	Robert	
<b>Social Media</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use social media to connect with members- discussion topics, polls</li> <li>Post job opportunities</li> <li>Post member achievements</li> </ul>	Vernon	Provide and items that need to be posted to the website and all social media platforms Vernon will send a link to the group to follow all of our platforms for members to share with others.
<b>Foundation Liaison</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Updates</li> </ul>	Scott	<u>Safety Foundation</u> ASSP Foundation academic scholarships applications ended 1/15/22.
<b>Governmental Affairs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Updates</li> </ul>	Scott	<u>Govt. Affairs</u> <b>OSHA Withdrawing Vaccination and Testing Emergency Temporary Standard</b> OSHA is withdrawing the COVID-19 vaccination and testing emergency temporary standard (ETS) issued on



Nov. 5, 2021. The ETS was intended to protect unvaccinated employees of large employers with 100 or more employees from workplace exposure to coronavirus. The [withdrawal](#) is effective Jan. 26, 2022. "Although OSHA is withdrawing the vaccination and testing ETS as an enforceable emergency temporary standard, the agency is not withdrawing the ETS as a proposed rule," the agency explains, adding that it is prioritizing its resources to focus on finalizing a permanent COVID-19 standard for healthcare.

For more information, please refer to OSHA's COVID-19 Vaccination and Testing ETS [webpage](#) and [Federal Register notice](#).

**Federal Energy Commission – Final Rule on Safety of Water Projects**

The [Federal Energy Regulatory Commission](#) (FERC) has amended its regulations governing the safety of hydroelectric projects licensed under the Federal Power Act. According to the agency, [these revisions](#) aim to promote the safe operation, effective maintenance and efficient repair of licensed hydroelectric projects and project works to ensure the protection of life, health and property in surrounding communities.

**Specifically, the regulations now incorporate two tiers of project safety inspections by independent consultants;** codify existing guidance requiring certain licensees to develop an owner's dam safety program and a public safety plan; and update requirements related to public safety incident reporting.

**FERC also is changing the process by which it reviews and evaluates the qualifications of independent consultants who conduct the inspections.** The agency will focus its review on verifying the independent consultant team possesses the appropriate experience and technical expertise to evaluate all aspects of a particular project.

The rule is effective April 11, 2022.



		<p><b>NIOSH Publishes Future of Work Research Agenda</b></p> <p>Jan 07, 2022</p> <p>As the workplace, work and workforce continue to change, <b>NIOSH has published a research agenda to identify ways to better understand and address emerging and ongoing worker safety, health and well-being issues.</b> The agenda outlines research-focused efforts that may inform practice, policy and capacity-building activities. "It frames the most pressing workplace and work issues expected to impact the safety and health of tomorrow's workforce, across jobs, occupations and industries using a set of previously developed future of work priority topics and subtopics," NIOSH explains.</p> <p>The goals and objectives aim to help NIOSH scientists identify and prioritize grant proposals, publications and other outputs as well as to encourage the larger safety and health community to address future of work priorities.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#">Download the agenda</a></p>
<p><b>Membership</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Update on new member handout material</li> <li>• Update on new member orientation video</li> <li>• Membership survey (March)</li> </ul>	Allison	<p>Currently have 337 members. Added 5 and lost 1. Allison will share information with group.</p> <p>Last survey – positive feedback on the DOL presentation.</p> <p>Suggestions on future meetings – Demo and abatement, industry trends, NSC strategies on distracted driving or equipment operations.</p> <p>New member emails and welcome materials prepared.</p>
<p><b>Professional Development</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue certification study group</li> </ul>	Kevin	<p>Board Charlotte Safety and Health School has decided due to COVID to delay the conference and will not plan virtual at this time.</p> <p>Serves has chapter PDC. TBD</p>
<p><b>Awards &amp; Honors</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acknowledge Long Service Award</li> </ul>	Vacant	<p>Long service award recognized – Jan meeting.</p>
<p><b>Construction Roundtable</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Summary of previous meeting</li> <li>• Upcoming meeting</li> </ul>	Jason	



<b>Nominations &amp; Elections</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Announce nominations and elections committee members</li> <li>Submit Regional SPY nomination by 2/1</li> </ul>	Heather	Share anyone you might know. Alex to develop a flyer to solicit interest in open officer/leadership positions in the chapter and will meet with Kara and Dan to post on the website.
<b>Delegate Update</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Update on moving to a volunteer advisory committee</li> </ul>	Greg/ Heather	Delegate meeting 2.1.22 (1pm-4pm) Email from ASSP national that the Chicago office will be sold and plan to relocate and lease a new space. Greg will share updates in early March
<b>Website</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quarterly review of website</li> <li>Remove website items over 1 year old</li> </ul>	Dan	No update
<b>Closing Remarks</b>		Adjourned 9:35 AM EST
<b>Action Item for February Meeting:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>		