



# AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

## Western Carolina Chapter

Chapter Roundtable Meeting – In-person – December 12, 2025, 11:30am to 1pm

Meeting lunch catered with L&L catering.

### Meeting minutes

- Attendees: Jason Land, Adam Coffey, Curtis Daniels, Rick Kilpatrick, Matthew McDonald, Erika Sowers, Scott Hager, and Steve Jenkins.

### Chapter Business –

- Safety Awards Banquet – Hickory Region co-sponsored by Western Carolina Chapter
  - o Picked three dates to share with NCDOL – Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday May 20<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday May 27<sup>th</sup>.
    - Erika Sowers is willing to help with event coordination.
    - Jason will respond to LaMont Smith at NCDOL and will cc Erika.
- Discussed COMPT report and status of Chapter.
  - o Discussed Community Leader Reports
  - o Membership – 108 members
    - One new member in last 30 days – Emilie Brown
- Adam gave financial report update.
- Discussion – on getting more members involved.
  - o Other Chapters report similar concerns – even larger Chapters with smaller geographic regions. Matthew shared how his previous chapter had similar concerns outside of NYC.
  - o Some members are members for the recertification points.
  - o Continue with some hybrid or online meetings – many members are busy and may wear additional hats in their roles.
  - o Having rotating meeting locations around the large geographic region of Chapter
  - o Plant Tours – possible hosts in 2026: Shurtape, GKN Automotive, and JC Steele
- Safety School – Update for Friday, April 17, 2026, Safety School
  - o At this point three speakers are locked in
    - Keynote speaker Ricky Rollins – POC is Curtis. 1.5 hours long session
    - Heather White – Master Ergonomist from NC State University will be teaching an ergonomics training – POC is Jason
    - Scott Mabry – Deputy Commissioner OSH – will be presenting the OSHA updates and top ten – POC is Rick
  - o We need to lock in the last couple of presenters and build agenda.
  - o Still planning to send Safety School details to PSJ magazine – Rick
  - o CEU's through ASSP - Jason

End of Meeting



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The following individuals have attended (in-person) the **Western Carolina Chapter Meeting**.

The meeting was held on **December 12, 2025 – Holiday Roundtable Meeting**

Attendees (please write legibly)

Print Name	Signature
1. Jason Lund	
2. Adam Coffey	
3. Matthew McDonald	
4. Erika Sowers	
5. Scott Hager	
6. Curtis Daniels	
7. Rick Kilpatrick	
8. STEVE JENKINS	
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