



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

Western Carolina Chapter

Chapter Meeting – In-person at GKN, Conover, NC.

July 10, 2026, 11:30am to 2pm

Meeting minutes

Attendees: See sign-in sheet – 13 attendees, Officers present: Jason Land, Rick Kilpatrick, Matthew McDonald, and Greig Allen

Meet started with business overview of GKN presented by the Plant Manager and sharing best practices.

Chapter Meeting and Updates:

- President update – Jason shared currently 111 members, anticipated to be platinum chapter for 2025-2026 performance.
- Jason discussed the Standard-Based User Groups (SBUGs) as a newer ASSP initiative. More details can be found at: <https://www.assp.org/standards-based-user-groups>
- Discussed the Federal AI pilot program. A couple of chapter members tried the pilot program and it just closed.
- Rick attended Safety 2026 and provided the group a quick update of his experience.
- Jason shared our Region PDC is coming up September 16 through 18th. Many are attending from the Chapter. <https://www.regionsexpdc.com/>. Jason is planning to attend the ROC meeting on the 15th.

End of Chapter meeting and shifted into optional plant tour of building 1 and 2.



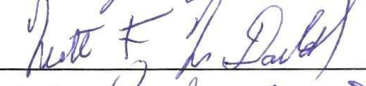
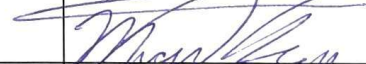
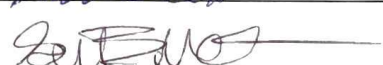
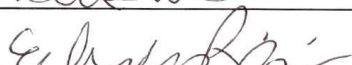
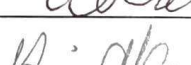
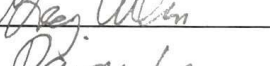
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The following individuals have attended (in-person) the **Western Carolina Chapter Meeting**.

The meeting was held on **July 10, 2026 @ GKN**

Attendees (please write legibly)

Print Name	Signature
1. Jason Lord	
2. William Reilly	
3. Matthew McDonald	
4. Mike Urueta	
5. MICHAEL KRUPA	
6. Sarah Burns McEnroe	
7. Ethan Pomainville	
8. Greg Allen	
9. Paige Loring	
10. Scott Hager	
11. Rick Kilpatrick	
12. Enrica Savers	
13.	
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Host - Marcus Houston