

NSC / GPS Division | Conference Call Notes

Meeting date 12.11.2017 | 11 a.m. (Eastern Time) | Meeting location: Conference call

Type of meeting	GPS Division Conference Call	
Facilitator	David Daniels, Chair	Attendees: William Whitman, Maria Mitchell, Victor Sordillo, Inez Houston, Cliff Myers, Doris Ranftl, Jane Thompson, Nathan Benson
Note taker	Nicole Torrez, Division Secretary	
Program Manager, Divisions	Tammy Washington	

AGENDA TOPICS

Call to Order by Chair, David Daniels @ 11:02 am ET

Safety Moment

Member Spotlight

Public Eye

Policy Paper

Spring Meeting Agenda / Special Events

Agenda topic Safety Moment, David Daniels

Discussion:

- In light of the bombing attempt in New York City, David reminded those on the call of the value of "see something, say something". As this will be a heavy travel period over the next month, each of us should ourselves and remind others to be vigilant. He also mentioned the importance of the "say something: concept and the fact that we should not intervene in situations where we are not trained and equipped to do so. Often these become the very situations where helpers become victims. An emphasis should be placed on calling professional responders in situations where they came make a difference and immediate action by those on scene will do little to change the eventual outcome.

Agenda topic: Public Eye, Maria Mitchell

Discussion: Looking for February and beyond volunteers, Please see how to submit an article (from the NSC website)

- Prepare a proposal of 50 to 100 words
- Send your proposal to both David@idaviddaniels.com and MariaMitchellUsa@yahoo.com with "Article Proposal" in the subject line; the editorial team will respond within 30 days
- Once your proposal is accepted, you will receive a submission date for the article and a proposed online publication date
- The article should be 500 words with up to four photos; the editorial team reserves the right to determine content and edit all submissions

Agenda topic: Policy Paper, David Daniels, Chair

Discussion: The Policy Paper went before the delegates and suggests that NSC take the position in favor of policies/practices that apply to private sector employees also apply to public sector employees. A conference call will be held on December 19th that includes not only member of the GPS Division, but also

representatives from the Transportation, Construction and Women's Caucus, to assist the GPS in moving this paper forward.

Agenda topic: Spring Meeting Agenda, David Daniels, Chair

Discussion: Spring Meeting May 20th – 23rd but G&PS Division will meet on May 21st & 22nd only

- Monday December 18th David would like to have the Agenda for meetings at the Spring Meeting.
- The topics we currently have are:
 - Governance for G&PS Division as a whole
 - Policy Paper
 - A discussion about safety at major events sponsored by government organizations and agencies.
- If anyone in the G&PS Division is within driving distance, please attend and if you have any colleagues close to the Chicago area, please see if they might be able to attend.

Other:

The cut off for proposals to speak at the NSC Congress and Expo in 2018 is February 2nd, January 18th Webinar (How to submit, what is accepted). The GPS Division is encouraging members to submit proposals if they are so inclined to do so to

<https://congress.nsc.org/nsc2018/Public/Content.aspx?ID=3424&sortMenu=105001> . One of the kinds of proposals that could be interesting would be a panel discussion. If you would be interested in participating in such a discussion, please let David know.

NSC will send out Webinar information for submitting- Webinar is January 18th

Adjournment by Chair David Daniels @ 11:28 am ET