

NSC / GPS Division | Conference Call Notes

Meeting date 10.16.2017 | 11 a.m. (Eastern Time) | Meeting location: Conference call

Type of meeting	GPS Division Conference Call	
Facilitator	David Daniels, Chair	Attendees:
Note taker	Nicole Torrez, Division Secretary	
Program Manager, Divisions	Christy Maes	

AGENDA TOPICS

Call to Order by Chair, David Daniels @ 11:00 am ET

Safety Moment

Member Spotlight

Awards in 2018

Municipality Continuation of Service Planning

Election/Nomination Committee

Adjournment by Chair David Daniels @ 11:30 am ET

Agenda topic Safety Moment, Mark Horr, Vice Chair

Discussion:

- Wild Fire presentation – effect the fires have had on Northern and Southern California
- October Fire Prevention month

Agenda topic Member Spotlight, David Daniels, Chair

Discussion:

- Nicole Torrez shared safety experience before finding NSC
- Brief explanation about what Southeast Metro Stormwater Authority (SEMSWA)

Agenda topic: Awards in 2018, Christy Maes

Discussion:

Distinguished Service to Safety Award (DSSA) - This award recognizes outstanding service and contributions to the field of safety

- Most prestigious award given by the NSC
- Award was first presented in 1942
- 2018 award nominations will be accepted starting in February

Marion Martin Award - celebrates the accomplishments of women in the safety field who have achieved professional excellence and have helped pave the way to success for other women in safety

- 2018 award nominations will be accepted starting in February

Rising Stars Award - individuals under age 40 demonstrating leadership and dedication to safety at work

- 2018 award nominations will be accepted starting in February
- Honorees featured in the September issue of the Safety and Health magazine

Community Advancement Award - recognizes employers who show a commitment to safety for their employees, families and the communities in which they operate by providing exemplary off-the-job safety and health programs

- 2018 award nominations will be accepted starting in February
- Employee and employee family health and safety programs, both on and off the job
- Community engagement around safety and health

Green Cross for Safety - awards recognize people and organizations for their contributions to the advancement of safety in the workplace, on the road, and in homes and communities

- Nominations will be accepted through November 30, 2017 for Excellence in Safety, Safety Innovation and Safety Advocate
- 2018 awards will be presented May 23 in Chicago

More information for each award can be found @ www.nsc.org/act/Recognition/Pages/awards-recognition.aspx

Agenda topic: Municipality Continuation of Service Planning, Victor Sordillo

Discussion: Victor Sordillo currently works for Sompco International as Senior Vice President; Loss Control. Mr. Sordillo is a Certified Safety Professional (CSP) specializing in fire protection and structures. For 16 years he has served as Mayor of Warren Township in New Jersey.

- Plan like your alone (have a plan in place until resources can reach you)
- Exposures – check for possible targets, roads, buildings
- Ensure – personnel, equipment and supplies to get you up and running quickly

Agenda topic: Election/Nomination Committee, David Daniels, Chair

Discussion:

G&PS Division will have an appointed position available as well as some election positions coming up soon

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