



Business & Industry
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2020 Business & Industry Division Annual Meeting Minutes
Virtual Meeting
Tuesday, Oct. 6, 2020

Roberta Kloda called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. CT
Safety Moment on winter vehicle safety presented by Kent Mowry, Division Vice-Chair

Elections of Officers

Kent Mowry was elected chair of the Division; both vice-chair and secretary roles are currently open. A call for assistance was made to the attendees, with two individuals responding. Assuming interest, they will be placed in interim roles and a full slate will be elected at mid-year meeting, March 2021.

Motion: Roberta Kloda motioned to approve Standard Operating Procedures, seconded by Roslyn Johnson. SOPS adopted by attendees. A copy will be resent to the Division members and those present with follow up email.

Delegates committee update by Ingrid Schoen.

NSC Update

Sarah Van Huis presented an NSC updated, including:

- Overview of NSC Strategy
 - Maturity model
 - NSC Marketplace
 - Call for volunteers to aid in marketplace vetting process
- Diversity, Equity & Inclusion task force
- Upcoming Division meetings, webinars, and items of interest
- 2021 Mid-Year Meeting plan to be in conjunction with Virtual NSC Safety Congress & Expo March 1-5 with dates to be determined shortly
- Regional conferences and National Safety Congress in Orlando for 2021
- Update on membership:
 - 236 members, with 16 new between July and September
 - 58 members registered for this meeting
- DriveitHOME opportunity for engagement
 - Learn more and sign up for employer resources at nsc.org/driveithome
- Safety Ambassadors

2021 Division Focus and Goals

A group discussion occurred with the following possibilities for educational sessions:

- Proper use of drones/fire-fighting technology
- Autonomous driving/vehicle automation
- Ergonomic technology supports
 - Exoskeletons, sensors
- Ergonomic supports for remote work
- Risk management/HIPAA compliance/workers compensation
 - Remote worker verification of injury
- Fitness for duty/pre-existing conditions
- Psychological safety
 - Isolation



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- Increases in substance use
- Increases in concerns about safety in the home (i.e. domestic violence)
- Training on recognition for employers and supervisors
- COVID-19 fitness for duty
 - Asking questions without being invasive or overstepping role
- Emergency response
- People being transferred into different roles for which they have not been adequately prepared

The meeting was adjourned by Kent Mowry at 3:55 p.m. CT