

ASSE/ AIHA Joint Meeting Minutes
January 17, 2006
Gonzales, LA

There were a total of 57 attendees (including 16 AIHA/ DSS) members.

There was a brief introduction of attendees, a few words from a sponsor representative, Prime Medical, and an announcement of the ASSE- sponsored Annual Golf Tournament. ASSE President Mike Parker introduced Silton Matt, our 2006 AIHA/ DSS president, who gave our mission statement and invited the attendees to join our local section.

Silton introduced Wayne LaCombe, our speaker. Wayne's presentation was entitled "Issues to Address After Primary Emergency Response Activities Are Over." The presentation included OSHA's regulatory requirements for HAZWOPER, Process Safety Management, Bloodborne Pathogens, Medical Surveillance, Exposure and Medical Records. Wayne discussed the current impact of OSHA's requirements in industry, as well as how those requirements would affect the world of occupational safety and health/ industrial hygiene in the future.

Yaisa announced that the board wanted to issue the DSS membership a survey on our 2005 and 2006 activities. The surveys, along with dues renewal and membership applications were distributed.

Mike Parker ended the meeting after thanking our speaker and sponsor. And, he encouraged future joint meetings of the Greater Baton Rouge Chapter of ASSE and the Deep South Section of AIHA.

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