

SE Florida Utility Safety Group
Spring Meeting Minutes
May 4th, 2022

Matt Divine, Palm Beach County; John Bryan, City of Pompano Beach; James Chamness, City of Boca Raton, Eduardo Gonzalez, City of Sunrise, Gerson Tacher, Honeywell Safety, and Biz Goforth and Erik Blount, Grainger.

Pre-Meeting Meet and Greet at 1:30pm.

The meeting was called to order at 2pm.

- Matt called the meeting to order.
- Welcome back!
- The safety group had a few discussion items on the agenda for the Spring Meeting.
 - Guest Speaker: Gerson Tacher, Honeywell Safety; gave an informative presentation on the subject of Fall Protection. The group had an interactive discussion with the presenter on concepts specific to water utility environments. Gerson shared newest fall arrest equipment with the group.
 - Committee Discussion: The group had an informative share of information on the last two years handling the pandemic. Matt informed the group about moving forward and accessing information sources from national health organizations.
 - Committee Discussion: Matt informed the group of upcoming training and conference information related to the safety industry.
 - Committee Discussion: Matt informed the group of meeting notes from the recent meeting of the ASSP Water and Wastewater sub-committee group.
 - Committee Discussion: Eduardo informed the group of benefits of developing Job Hazard Analysis documents and how they create a safer utility. Examples of JHAs were shared amongst members.
- The date of the Summer Meeting will be July 20th, 2022 from 1:30pm-3pm at the City of Boca Raton Training Room.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:00pm.