ASSP Hudson River Valley Chapter Meeting Minutes

ZOOM Virtual Chapter Board Meeting – Planning and Suggestions

December 10, 2020

1 – Logged into the call at 5:25 P.M. on December 10, 2020.

2 – Board members on call were: Matthew McDonald; Linda DiGasper; Charles Von Dietsch; Paul Decker; Tom Lowe: Dave Zaremsky; Paul McNeill; Ken Eck; Curt Jones;

3 – Matthew McDonald stated that Mr. James (Jim) Foley – Chairman of Awards and Honors Committee is considering giving the position up in 2021, as he told Matthew he might not be able to do it anymore due to other commitments in is life at this time.

4 – The meeting called to order at 5:38 P.M. by Matthew.

5 - Discussion on possible topics for the coming year’s Technical Meetings. Two topics that generated a discussion of interest were; A) Chemical Hygiene, and B) Lab Safety as the May 2021 presentation.

6 – It was discussed that on our last ZOOM platform Joint Technical Call we had over 100 people on the call. This caused many more who wanted to be on the call to not be able to log in. So it was decided that for our next Joint Technical Meeting we will reserve 300 ports for users to log in with. A final total of call participants for the last Joint Meeting was that we had over 150 participants on the call, with some grouped in conference rooms. We had only reserved the standard 100 ports for that call based on past users.

7 – Ken Eck will present Industrial Hygiene for our January 2021 Technical Meeting topic and this will be a joint chapter meeting with the NYC Chapter.

8 – Neill A. Feldscher, CIH, CSP, Esq. I Acting Director, EHS I NYC Environmental Protection will be doing a joint meeting 12 noon meeting with the Connecticut Valley Chapter in February 2021.

9 – Dave Zaremsky gave our Financial Report for end of year 2020. The Chapter is in good shape for the coming year.

10 – The Connecticut Valley Chapter has expressed interest in continuing a working relationship with us in Hudson River Valley Chapter to give Joint Meetings and Presentations. The New Jersey Chapter has also expressed interest in Joint Meetings and Presentations. They have approximately 1500 – 2000 people listed as chapter members. We are thinking of having a Virtual PDC in April with NYC, NJ and CT Chapters. Discussions are underway Josephine McCaffery and Ken Eck will be attending the monthly meetings for the PDC.

11 – Chapter Secretary Charles Von Dietsch will work on the updating of the Chapter mailing list again.

12 – A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 5:51 P.M. The motion was passed by voice vote.