



WCFSA MEETING 10/21/2016

Welcome Luke Vaughan Co-Chair Jodie Cirracello Co-Chair Ernie Harbin Chair  
Janine Bain – Secretary

#### Announcements:

- November's meeting - Juliet Gridley - Forensic Investigation – “looking for speaker/topic
- December is our holiday “get together” lunch in Brandon (12/16 at 11:25 AM)
- Safety Now Workshop 2017 – January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017 from 8:30 to 4:30
- Looking for companies to sponsor the purchase of 2 of the speaker's books...

#### Presentation:



2017  
**SafetyNOW!**  
workshop  *Don't Miss It!*

January 20, 2017  
*Bob McCall*- Inspire High Performance - improving your team's performance  
*Richard Kazbour* – Harkera – Behavioral Science  
*Lois Burton* – LEAD- Inspirational Coaching & Leadership  
*Afsaneh Noor* – Change Thrivers - Change and conflict management  
*Tom Dye* - The Trials and Tribulations of: Tom Dye, The Safety Guy!  
*Ernie Harbin* - Proactive Safety – behaviors, tools and measures for business leaders  
*Jean Spencer* – What's Up With OSHA?

#### Lauren Mathis, Lakeland Fire Department Workplace Safety & Fire Extinguisher Class

**Meeting Notes:** Lauren provided a very good general presentation on workplace fire safety and prevention. I emphasized that our original meeting presentation topic was supposed to be on the proper handling, use and storage of flammable materials per the NFPA. We are still looking for a speaker that can provide information on this highly complex subject. I also stated that Lauren's presentation, although general and seemingly straight-forward, highlighted many items that companies fail to inspect for and/or train their employees especially when it comes to fire evacuation drills and the use of portable fire extinguishers. I mentioned the example of myself in that I identify numerous electrical hazards when conducting inspections and electrical hazards are the cause of most commercial business fires.

Lauren brought Lakeland Fire Department's electronic portable fire extinguisher training system and allowed attendees to demonstrate their skills in extinguishing a fire. LFD's training system is available to any company within Lakeland by calling Lauren Mathis. Companies located within Polk County should call their local fire service or Polk County Fire and Recue for more information.

**\*Still looking for a speaker for November's meeting**

**Attendee List:**

Luke Vaughan	Co-Chair	Lanier Upshaw
Lauren Mathis		Lakeland Fire Department
Angela Aguilera	angela@firstumc.org	Lakeland - 1 <sup>st</sup> United Methodist Church
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