

GCSC Safety Connection

Providing Training Solutions to Industry

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23RD ANNUAL CONTRACTOR'S SAFETY EXCELLENCE

AWARDS BANQUET

"Safety has to be everyone's responsibility...

everyone needs to know that they are empowered to speak up if there's an issue."

- Captain Scott Kelly

JOIN US FOR OUR 23RD ANNUAL CONTRACTOR'S SAFETY EXCELLENCE AWARDS BANQUET!

THURSDAY, MAY 8, 2025

Edward A. Dufresne Community Center

Reception: 5:30pm - 6:30pm

Dinner & Awards: 6:30pm - 8:30pm

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GCSC 2024 Christmas Party!

GCSC hosted its annual Christmas Party at the Beau Rivage in Biloxi on Saturday, December 7, 2024.

Thank you to all of our employees and board members for another year of hard work!







GOLF TOURNAMENT 2024

Rain or Shine, We Made a Difference! The heavy rain may have cut our golf tournament short, but that didn't stop us from making an impact! Thank you to everyone who showed up and contributed. Your support means the world to us!

All proceeds from this year's tournament, over \$20,000, were donated to Charlotte Passman. Charlotte has a diagnosis of short bowel syndrome caused by gastroschisis at birth. She also has chronic kidney disease and liver disease.

Charlotte initially became a part of the Passman family at 2.5 years old. Her mom is an RN for Our Lady of the Lake Children's Hospital and Charlotte was a patient of hers in the hospital. She was fostered for 19 months before being adopted in 2022. Initially, the family was planning for a triple organ transplant in April of 2022. However, they went to a specialist in Nebraska in January of 2023 for a second opinion and they determined she did not need a transplant and instead needed a corrective intestinal surgery. Although she is doing better, they still have bumps in the road and hospital admissions.

SWINGIN' FOR CHARLOTTE

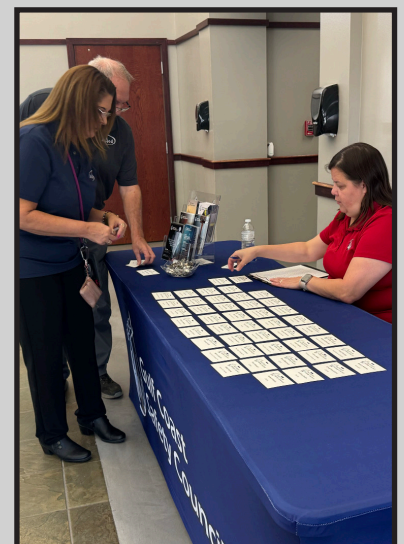
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LUNCH-N-LEARN

What a fantastic Lunch-N-Learn we had in October! A huge thank you to Alex Novas from the U.S. Department of Labor, OSHA, for delivering such an informative session on the recent updates to OSHA's Hazard Communication (HAZCOM) Standard. We were thrilled with the great turnout, and everyone enjoyed a delicious lunch from Honey Baked Ham, generously sponsored by BeAed. Thank you to everyone who participated and made this event a great success!





ARSC MEETING

In November, Gulf Coast Safety Council had the honor of hosting the ARSC (Association of Reciprocal Safety Councils) 4th Quarter Board of Directors Meeting in New Orleans!

It kicked off with a Networking Event that included a picturesque French Quarter Carriage Tour and a warm Welcome Reception, setting the stage for productive discussions and strengthened connections. There was a celebratory evening filled with laughter and camaraderie as participating councils enjoyed a memorable dinner with Magic Mike at the iconic Arnaud's.

As the creators of the industry-leading PSM Programs (BOP and BOP Refresher), the Gulf Coast Safety Council is proud to support ARSC's vision and reinforce the value of reciprocity. Together, we're building safer workplaces across the nation!



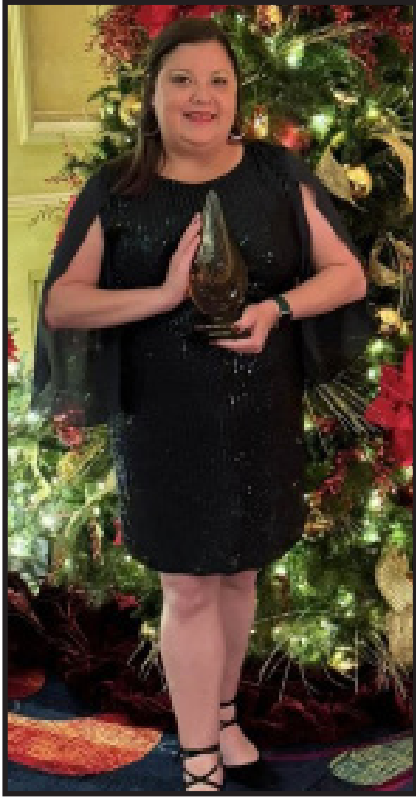
NSC CONFERENCE

In September 2024, the Gulf Coast Safety Council had the privilege of attending the National Safety Council (NSC) Safety Conference & Expo in Orlando, Florida. This annual event brought together safety professionals from across the world to exchange ideas, explore innovative solutions, and reinforce the importance of workplace safety.

Our team had the opportunity to connect with industry leaders, learn about the latest advancements in safety technology, and share our commitment to fostering safer workplaces and communities. It was a valuable experience, and we look forward to continuing to collaborate with others in the safety field to make a positive impact. Thank you to everyone who visited our booth and engaged with us during the conference!

GCSC 2024 EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

TABATHA BUSH



What do you believe makes a good employee?
Dependability, Confidence, Ambition, and Focus to learn, complete and achieve more.

As a kid, what did you want to be when you grew up?
A teacher.

What's the best part of your job?
The built relationships with co-workers, trainees and clients.

What's your favorite time of the year at Gulf Coast?
The giving back to the community at the Annual Golf Tournament.

What is your favorite thing to do away from work?
I enjoy reading, cooking and spending time with my husband and kids.

What is your favorite Gulf Coast Safety Council memory?
Family Day and the mechanical bull. The attempts to ride gave many laughs!

"Reliable, driven, and versatile, Tabatha exemplifies the qualities of a standout employee. She's truly one of a kind!"

- Dixi Dufrene

Way to go!

"Over her seven years with us, Tabatha has consistently gone above and beyond with her ability to juggle multiple tasks daily with dedication. Tabatha embodies the spirit of teamwork and excellence that drives our organization forward, and we are so fortunate to have her on our team!"

- Shelly Guilbeau

THANK YOU, GCSC Board of Directors!
We appreciate all of your hard work, continued support and guidance.





SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR 23RD ANNUAL “SWINGIN’ FOR SAFETY” GOLF TOURNAMENT **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2025**



2025 Closure Schedule

01-01-25 New Year’s Day
01-20-25 Martin Luther King, Jr.
03-04-25 Mardi Gras
04-18-25 Good Friday
05-26-25 Memorial Day
07-04-25 Independence Day
09-01-25 Labor Day
10-03-25 Golf Tournament
11-27-25 Thanksgiving
11-28-25 Thanksgiving
12-24-25 Christmas
12-25-25 Christmas



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