

GCSC Safety Connection

Providing Training Solutions to Industry

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22ND ANNUAL CONTRACTOR'S SAFETY EXCELLENCE AWARDS BANQUET



JOIN US FOR OUR 22ND ANNUAL CONTRACTOR'S
SAFETY EXCELLENCE AWARDS BANQUET!



THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024

Edward A. Dufresne Community Center

Reception: 5:30pm - 6:30pm

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

"Safety work is today
recognized as an
economic necessity.
It is the study of the
right way to do things."

- Robert W. Campbell

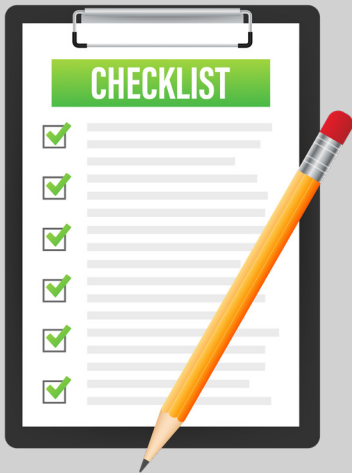


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Nomination Deadline: March 1, 2024



NEW YEAR, SAFE YOU!

As we move forward into 2024, let's prioritize our well-being by making safety a top resolution! Here's a checklist of safety habits to adopt and ensure a secure and thriving year:

- ▶ **Road Safety First:** Always wear your seatbelt, avoid distractions while driving, and obey traffic rules. Let's make our roads safer for everyone.
- ▶ **Healthy Habits:** Prioritize your health by staying active, eating well, and getting regular check-ups. A healthy you is a safe you!
- ▶ **Fire Safety:** Check your smoke detectors regularly, have a fire escape plan, and ensure everyone at home knows what to do in case of an emergency.
- ▶ **Digital Security:** Strengthen your online presence by updating passwords, enabling two-factor authentication, and being cautious about sharing personal information.
- ▶ **Emergency Preparedness:** Create an emergency kit with essentials, know evacuation routes, and stay informed about local emergency procedures.
- ▶ **Home Security:** Install security systems, reinforce entry points, and be mindful of home safety measures to protect your loved ones and belongings.
- ▶ **Workplace Safety:** Prioritize safety protocols at work. Report hazards, participate in safety training, and encourage a culture of responsibility among colleagues.
- ▶ **Mental Well-being:** Take breaks, practice mindfulness, and seek support when needed. A healthy mind contributes to overall safety and resilience.
- ▶ **Stay Informed:** Stay informed of local news, weather updates, and safety advisories. Knowledge is a powerful tool in staying prepared.
- ▶ **Community Engagement:** Be an active member of your community. Join or support local safety initiatives, and collaborate with neighbors for a safer living environment.

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LET'S MAKE
2024
A YEAR OF
SAFETY-CONSCIOUS
CHOICES!

MY SAFETY COUNCIL APP

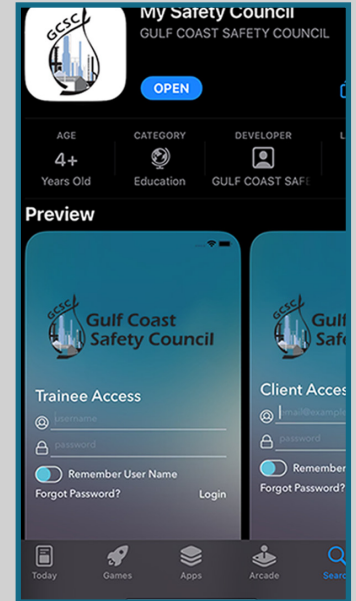
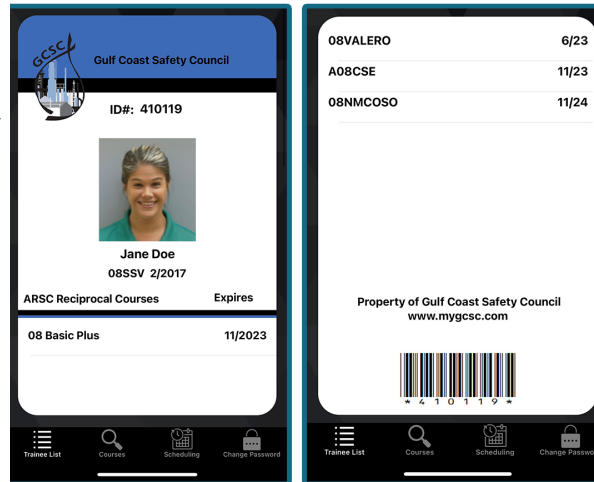
Did you know GCSC has an iOS app for easy trainee and client access to your badge, course schedule and more?

Trainee Features:

- Access to your current badge
- View your course schedule
- View your past training history
- View course catalog

Client Features:

- Schedule trainees
- View list of scheduled trainees
- View badges
- View trainee history
- View course catalog



Clients, use your T3 login for immediate access.

Trainees, sign up with GCSC Customer Service.

CPR & FIRST AID + AED

This program puts lifesaving skills in context with real-life scenarios trainees can relate to.

Course Code: 08FIRSTA

Approximately 2 hours

Members \$75.00

Non-members \$85.00

Course Code: 08AED

Approximately 2 hours

Members \$30.00

Non-members \$40.00



GCSC 2023 Christmas Party!

GCSC hosted its annual Christmas Party at the Beau Rivage in Biloxi on Saturday, December 2, 2023.

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





GCSC 2023 EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

DEVIN ROUSSEAU



What do you believe makes a good employee?
Drive to learn more and do more.

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

What's the best part of your job?
Building relationships with clients and trainees.

What's your favorite time of the year at Gulf Coast and why?
Golf tournament because it's always for a great cause.

What is your favorite thing to do away from work?
Spend time with my girls.

What is your favorite Gulf Coast Safety Council memory?
Family Day! My girls look forward to it every year.

"Devin has not only demonstrated remarkable growth but has also consistently proven herself to be a versatile and invaluable asset to our team."

- Dixi Dufrene

Way to go!

"Devin's journey exemplifies the kind of continuous learning and adaptability that we value within our organization. We look forward to witnessing her continued success in the years to come."

- Shelly Guilbeau

THANK YOU, GCSC Board of Directors!

We appreciate all of your hard work, continued support and guidance.





SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR 22ND ANNUAL “SWINGIN’ FOR SAFETY” GOLF TOURNAMENT! **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2024**



2024 Closure Schedule

- 01-01-24 New Year’s Day
- 01-15-24 Martin Luther King, Jr.
- 02-13-24 Mardi Gras
- 03-29-24 Good Friday
- 05-27-24 Memorial Day
- 07-04-24 Independence Day
- 09-02-24 Labor Day
- 10-04-24 Golf Tournament
- 11-28-24 Thanksgiving
- 11-29-24 Thanksgiving
- 12-24-24 Christmas
- 12-25-24 Christmas



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