GULF COAST CHAPTER QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER



October 2019

The President's Pen

Easy Foster



COMING UP -

I hope that everyone has had a smooth start to the 2019-2020 school year. We have already experienced torrential rains and flooding in our area of Texas, but I see the resiliency and perseverance that makes Texas a great place to live and work. Your Gulf Coast Chapter Board is working diligently to keep an active calendar of events available for our membership to attend, network with other professionals and learn how to be better at what we do every day.

We are working to get more involvement from our membership in the operation of our great chapter. One result of that effort is adding two new board members to the Gulf Coast Chapter Board. We welcome Brendon Hoffman and Adam Jones. These two well respected professionals will quickly get up to speed and be a wonderful addition to our leadership team.

Our membership focus for the coming year is to increase the involvement of our owner side in events and programs. Those of us that are involved in the organization know the value it brings to us and we are making a directed effort to expand our reach with the School Districts and Community Colleges in our area. It is important for every member to be involved in this effort. Always take any opportunity to explain the value of membership to your colleagues and clients.

We are planning a terrific set of networking events over the next few months. November brings our annual Gulf Coast Chapter Sporting Clay Tournament and January brings that very popular St. Arnolds Brewery Mixer.

In late April, we look forward to the upcoming Southern Region Conference in Fort Worth. Our conference is an important event and provides education, training, information and networking opportunities.

If you have questions on how to participate in the chapter or in any event as a presenter, sponsor or volunteer please reach out to any of the Gulf Coast Chapter board members. We would all be happy to help get you involved.

- October 17, 2019
 6:00PM -9:00 PM
 Chapter Mixer
 Top Golf-Webster
 21401 Gulf Freeway
 Webster, TX 77598
- November 13, 2019
 School Tour
 Sam Houston High School
 9400 Irvington
 Houston, Texas 77076
- Monday, November 18, 2019
 Gulf Coast Chapter Sporting Clays
- January 9, 2020
 Winter Mixer
 Saint Arnold Brewing Company
- April 28, 2020-May 1, 2020 2020 Annual Regional Conference Hilton Fort Worth Downtown Fort Worth, TX



To the Gulf Coast Membership,

As I transition out of the President position of the Gulf Coast Chapter Board, I want to thank everyone for a really meaningful year. Everyone I have met that is associated with our chapter has been engaged and appreciative of the things we are doing as an organization. We have maintained a healthy membership, we continue to grow and we are well represented at all levels of A4LE. But the folks I really want to acknowledge are my fellow Gulf Coast Chapter board members that generously volunteer their time for our local organization. It is truly an honor to spend time with all of them and I am constantly amazed at their ability to do all that we do with a positive attitude and amazing organizational skills. The chapter is in great hands.

Danny Brewster Past President.

SAVE THE DATE SAM HOUSTON HIGH SCHOOL















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11.13.2019

EDNESDAY 11:30 - 1:00 P.M. LUNCH PROVIDED

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