



## AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

North Florida Chapter

Meeting Minutes

May 21, 2025

### 2024 – 2025 Year

#### President

Stephen Brown  
Safety Manager  
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Ann Nelson  
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Safety Manager  
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#### Advisory Group

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Jovan Lora

#### Past President

Dan Hemsall

The North Florida Chapter of ASSP held its May 2025 meeting on May 21, 2025 at JEA Ridenour Water Treatment Plant, 102 Kernan Blvd N. Jacksonville, Florida. Lunch was served at 11:30 during networking time. Paul Thomas, JEA Safety Manager tour facilitator welcomed all the attendees gave brief overview of the tour, then turned over to Stephen Brown, President, who called the meeting to order at 12:00 pm, with 17 members and 2 guests present. Steve welcomed everyone to the meeting and conducted introductions.

1. Treasurer report –Dan Hemsall:
  - a. Current account balance \$6,762.44 not including funds taken in from today's meeting.
2. Membership report – Kelly Lawless:
  - a. Kelly reported that the Chapter has 227 members, 3 are new members in the last 30 days, and 12 are in Grace status.
3. Old Business: None.
4. New Business: Election of 2025-2027 Chapter Officers with a quorum being present  
Steve Brown read the current slate of officers for the 2025-2027 term.
  - a. Are there any nominations for elected officers from those members present today? **None**
  - b. May I have a motion to accept the slate of officers as presented by acclimation? **Dan**
  - c. May I have a second? **Paul**
  - d. All in favor say aye. **All gave aye.**
  - e. All opposed say nay. **None gave nay.** Motion approved


2025-2027 Chapter Officers

  - Ann Nelson - Chapter President.
  - Chris Bunch - Chapter President-elect.
  - Dan Hemsall - Chapter Treasurer
  - Adelina Valenzuela - Chapter Secretary.
  - Steven Kimbell – Advisory Group Member
5. Paul Thomas mentioned for all that the Chapter doesn't meet during the summer months of June, July and August. Dan mentioned that Jovan, Social Activity Chair is looking into a summer social event and that the members would receive details and invite via email.

With no further business, Steve, handed over to Paul Thomas for the tour of the JEA Ridenour Water Treatment Plant facility tour.

The meeting/tour concluded at 1:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Steven Wilson, Secretary  
North Florida ASSE Chapter