

HELICOPTER SAFETY ADVISORY CONFERENCE



DATE: April 28th 2008
TO: HSAC Membership
SUBJECT: **HSAC Meeting May 14th and 15th 2008
meeting agenda and location.**

Attached is the agenda for the January meeting of the Helicopter Safety Advisory Conference (HSAC).

The Hilton has set up a web link to register if you require a room. You must make a reservation by May 5th to qualify for the discount. The hotel rate is \$159.00 for Two Double Beds or \$169.00 for One King Bed.

Your web page address is: <http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/LFTLHHF-HSA-20080512/index.jhtml>

Group Name: Helicopter Safety Advisory Conference
Group Code: HSA
Check-in: 12-MAY-2008
Check-out: 16-MAY-2008
Hotel Name: [Hilton Lafayette](#)
Hotel Address: 1521 West Pinhook Road
Lafayette, Louisiana
70503-3158
Phone Number: 337-235-6111

May 14th 2008

0900 to 1200	Aerial Patrol Work Group	Mark Small
1200 to 1300	Lunch (On your own)	

New Meeting Format Discussions	13:00 to 16:00	Mark Fontenot
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The afternoon meeting will be a discussion of how HSAC is going to move forward in providing our member with the tools and information to ensure safe helicopter operations.

HSAC currently has a Risk Reduction plan which needs to be revitalized. We also need to capitalize and work on the excellent work accomplished by the members of the IHST. Our goal should be as theirs, to reduce the accident rate in the Gulf of Mexico by 80% by 2016, or sooner. To do this we will need to change the way we work. We will start by setting up work groups on the first day of our meetings to first capture the topics and items needing addressing, secondly we will divide into working committees in order to work on these items while we are together. In this manner, we will be better positioned produce RP's to the membership.

These are recommended topics that will be brought up for discussion, but by no means are these the only items that need addressing.

- Single Pilot Operations – Increased Operational Oversight Programs
- Flight Operations Quality Assurance programs
- IHST / HSAC interface working group
- Safety Management Systems
- Integrating new pilots into offshore operations
- Technical Committee revitalization
- Fuel Quality
- Aircraft Equipment Fit

16:00 to 17:00 Steering Committee Meeting – Voting process for Vice Chairman

17:00 to 19:00 Bell Social for all....

May 15th 2008

0630 to 0800

American Eurocopter Breakfast for all members.

0800 to 0830

Registration

0830 to 1145

Regular HSAC Membership Meeting as follows:

1. Introductions, Opening Remarks and Welcomes:
Chairman Mark Fontenot
2. HSAC – New meetings format introduction Mark Fontenot
3. HSAC Committee Reports:
Vice Chairman Report Mark Fontenot
 - Jennifer McKinney – University of Southern Mississippi
White Shark Sighting ProgramTreasurer's Report: Joe Gross
Secretary's Report Ron Domingue
HSAC/FAA Interface: Travis Allen
 - SEADCStandardization and Safety: Terry Kaufman
Government Liaison: Terry Umfleet

Heliports and Airways:	Ken Kersker
Industry Liaison:	Tom Suhrhoff
Technical Advisory Liaison:	Patrick Robert Rusty Politz
Pipeline Aerial Observation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update of Action Plan 	Mark Small

4. New Business – Suggestions
5. Closing Comments and the next meeting announcements.

1200 to 1300 Sikorsky Luncheon for all members.

1300 to 1600 Agreement Implementation Committee – Allan Overbey FAA

2008 MEETING DATES	
September TBA January 2009	Houston Tx New Orleans La