

HELICOPTER SAFETY ADVISORY CONFERENCE

DATE: April 20, 2006

TO: HSAC Membership

SUBJECT: **HSAC Meeting May 17th and 18th 2006
meeting agenda and location.**

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

**Holiday Inn Holidome – Conference Center
2032 N Evangeline Thruway
Lafayette, LA 70509
Phone: 337-233-6815**

To insure room availability and take advantage of the HSAC reduced rate of \$82.00 per night. You need to make your reservations in advance (before May 2, 2006) requesting the group rate for Helicopter Safety Advisory Conference. Government rates will apply to all government employees.

May 17th

0900 to 1600	Aerial Pipeline Patrol Work Group (Lunch Provided by HSAC)	Mark Small
0900 to 1130	Gulf of Mexico Work Group, Continued work on unfinished and new action items from the Houston meeting.	Mark Fontenot
1130 to 1230	Lunch provided by HSAC	
1245 to 1415	Search and Rescue Discussion	Terry Umfleet
1415 to 1515	Helideck Diagrams or Approach Plates (Shell proposed a database for platform information.)	Travis Allen
1315 to 1600	Helideck Markings (Shell Proposed a Work Group to Evaluated Gulf of Mexico Platform Markings.)	Travis Allen
1500 to 1700	Steering Committee	
1700 to 1830	Bell Hospitality Social for all !!!!!	

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May 18th Note (Earlier Start Time)

0700 to 0815 American Eurocopter Breakfast for all members.
0815 to 0830 Registration
0830 to 1145 Regular HSAC Membership Meeting as follows:

1. Introductions, Opening Remarks and Welcomes:

Chairman Casey Lowery

Introduce new chairman for Technical Advisor Liaison and Aerial Pipeline Patrol. (Rusty Politz and Mark Small)

Memorandum of Agreement Signing
Helicopter Operators, Oil Companies and FAA will sign proposed MOA for weather, communications and surveillance in the Gulf of Mexico.

2. Safety Topic: 2005 Gulf of Mexico Safety Statistics. Mark Fontenot
Update on action items from Gulf of Mexico Work Group.

3. HSAC Committee Reports:

Vice Chairman's Report Administration Mark Fontenot

Treasurer's Report: (\$500 donation will greatly be appreciated by HSAC.) Mark Fontenot

Secretary Report: Ron Domingue

HSAC/FAA Interface: Travis Allen

- FAA Update
 - SEADC
- Jim Hicks

Standardization and Safety: Terry Kaufman

- HSAC Frequency Card
 - Passenger Manifesting (IADC Safety Alert)
 - Hurricane Preparedness
 - Near Miss (Shell, PHI and El Paso)
- Travis Allen

Government Liaison: Terry Umfleet

- Update on Search and Rescue
 - American's Waterways Watch
 - Customs Procedures
- Lt. David Potyork
Paul Michel

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Heliports and Airways:

- Results of vote from Lafayette meeting and go forth information sharing. Ken Kersker
- Information sharing on the HSAC Helideck Policy Statement at OGP. Casey Lowery
- Information sharing on meeting with OOC, and FAA on APIRP2L.
- WAAS (Wide Area Augmentation System) Tom Salat

Industry Liaison:

- FastFind EPLB Tom Suhrhoff
Everett Moss

Technical Advisory Liaison:

Rusty Politz

Aerial Pipeline Patrol:

Mark Small

4. Old Business: 123.025 Open
5. New Business: Vote for By Law Change Ron Domingue
6. Closing Comments and the next meeting announcements.

1200 to 1300

Sikorsky Luncheon for all members.

2006 MEETING DATES	
September 13 th and 14 th Houston, TX	