Friday, May 11, 2018
10:00 a.m. – 12 noon
Glenwood Springs Library
815 Cooper Avenue
Glenwood Springs, CO 81601

Chapter President: Ted Ott   **Staff Liaison:** Jennifer Hedge

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The meeting was called to order at 10:00 am by president, Ted Ott.

Self-introductions were completed by the attendees. Ted Ott recognized and thanked Loveland Barricade for organizing the member social and chapter meeting for Glenwood Springs.

Sponsors of the May 10 member social were recognized and thanked:

Avery Dennison Reflective Solutions; Brite-Line Technologies; OES Products Group/Plasticade; RoadSafe Traffic Systems Inc.; Street Smart Rental; SWARCO, Colorado Paint Company; and Work Area Protection Corp.

The March 16, 2018 meeting summary was approved by motion and unanimous approval of members in attendance.

Treasurer Report provided by Ted Ott

Former treasurer/director, Amber Baum, had decided to leave the industry so the position is now vacant and Ted is serving temporarily as treasurer. There has been no financial activity since the March chapter meeting.

Board of Directors Meeting Report provided by Ted Ott

A task force has been formed to address the issue of hours needed to become certified as a traffic control supervisor (TCS). This work group will develop a new proposal for consideration by the Colorado Department of Transportation. The Chapter would ultimately like to develop a better path to encourage work force development that makes sense for Colorado.

Reminder that there will be a Board election prior to the November Chapter meeting. If you are interested in serving, please talk to Ted or one of the current Board members.

Guest Speaker

Nathan Smith, ATSSA's Vice President of Government Relations, provided a comprehensive national legislative update pertaining to future funding for roadway safety infrastructure. While it is doubtful that an infrastructure plan will be passed in 2018, there is a better chance something will happen in 2019 as it might be seen by legislators as "good to run on" for 2020 elections. Please consider reaching out to your state representatives to ensure they are aware how important infrastructure funding is for the state of Colorado.

ATSSA National Update provided by Jennifer Hedge

- Dates to remember include: The Foundation Experience Camps registration July 1, 2018; ATSSA Midyear Meeting August 22-24, 2018, Williamsburg, VA; ATSSA Expo, February 8-12, 2019, Tampa, FL.
- ATSSA members and chapters who recruit eligible, non-member companies can earn $500 cash incentives. Shane Tisdall recently became a Star Recruiter and he donated the $500 back to the RM-ATSSA Chapter.
- ATSSA will be launching another Call for Proposals to solicit speakers for the educational sessions during the 2019 Convention. Proposals must be submitted online, visit expo.atssa.com for information. Opens Monday, May 21 and closes Monday, June 11.

New Business/Open Discussion

Renee Railsback, program director for Colorado Local Technical Assistance Program (LTAP), spoke to members about how the program is funded and how they provide training programs related to the roadway safety industry. They have created an associate degree program on highway safety maintenance that will begin in 2019.

Next Meeting Update provided by Shane Tisdall

The next Chapter meeting will be held in conjunction with a fundraising golf tournament on Monday, August 13 at Spring Valley Golf Club, Elizabeth, CO.