



PSAI Committee Reports
March 18, 2026

CERTIFICATION COMMITTEE

Dear Board,

Non-Route Service Technician Certificate Program

We are pleased to report that Becky and I had a very successful and productive meeting at the EDGE Summit with the Training Committee Co-Chair David Kropf. The purpose of this meeting was to officially present our Commission approved Knowledge Domains for this new certificate program to the Training Committee for them to begin their work..

At this meeting, we adhered to our "arms length policy" with the Training Committee but we did share our opinion that we feel that with 8 Knowledge Domains, if each could be covered in 15 minutes or so, the PSAI would have a roughly 2-hour training video for non-route personnel. With literally hundreds and hundreds of potential trainees, this could be an extremely successful educational option for PSAI Members.

Re-Visit 50 State Certification Project

With the completion of our initial part of the above-mentioned Certificate Program, we will now concentrate on updating - and hopefully expanding - PSAI approved Route Service Technician and Company Certification in each state. In late 2024, the Commission finalized its 50-State Survey where we examined approved training and certification in each state. In November 2024, this information was information was added to the PSAI website.

Since that time, with our new Learning Management System software, BOTH Training and the Certification Exam can be done online. We feel that this is an excellent opportunity to go back to the States and guage their interest in approving PSAI Certification for their state. We did have several states that stated that they would be interested in such an online program.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeff & Becky

EVENTS COMMITTEE

Dear Board,

EDGE Summit

We feel that the 2026 EDGE Summit in Playa del Carmen was a success and it further strengthened our commitment of concentrating on the "I" in PSAI.

The preliminary total of attendees was 121. In addition to attendees from Mexico and Central America, we had attendees from Ireland and Norway! We also had 11 Spanish attendees in Basic Training and 13 Spanish attendees in Advanced Training.

The surveys from the event have been distributed and we would encourage participation as well as "spreading the word" among other attendees that you may know personally.

The Panel Discussions were extremely popular and we have heard a lot of positive feedback. A special "shout out" to participants Ron Inman, Raul Lopez (Mexico), and Becky Peltzer on Wednesday's Panel and Derek Pauling, Keri Ross (Canada), and Steve Brodeur on Thursday.

Convention and Trade Show - Daytona - November 3-5, 2026

We have begun to look at the Agenda for this event. Our preliminary thoughts include:

- So as to not interfere with Trade Show Floor hours - as this is a Convention and Trade Show - we are looking at having an "Education Day" on Tuesday that would include Training / Committee Meetings / Roundtables / Board Meeting.
- We formed a Task Force to examine "interactive sessions." Our HOLLways - as originally designed - have become more "presentation style" in scope. The Task Force will be looking at making these more "Hands On" once again or looking at other interactive type sessions (One example ... A "Rodeo" where participants are timed and have to complete a task.)
- We are discussing the pros and cons of having the Annual Meeting as a Brunch on the last day followed by the Trade Show OR have the Trade Show first and then culminate with the Annual Meeting. Our goal - regardless of option chosen - is to maximize time and attendance on the Trade Show Floor.
- Each Committee Member is to have recommendations of themes for the General Session and Breakout Sessions at our next meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeff & Michelle

INTERNATIONAL TASK FORCE

The task force reviewed relevant action items from the PSAI Strategic Plan and identified several initiatives where an International Task Force could provide support. One recommendation was

improving the online Supplier Member Directory by adding searchability by service or distribution area to increase visibility for suppliers and make PSAI a more useful resource for international members. The group also discussed the need for budget consideration to hire subject matter experts (SMEs) to update and expand PSAI's digital resources and develop new educational materials for both industry and non-industry audiences. Additional ideas included creating tools to help suppliers communicate the value of PSAI membership internationally, collecting member success stories, and building a global directory of portable sanitation-related associations to support future partnerships and stakeholder engagement.

MEMBERS BUSINESS SUCCESS COMMITTEE

The Committee discussed initiatives that would satisfy this action item from PSAI's current strategic plan: *By March 2026, design a draft member appreciation framework that considers the Membership Life Cycle and differentiates recognition by membership tier, tenure, and engagement.* Staff will begin planning the administrative steps to implement some of the ideas that rose to the top from this brainstorming session.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMISSION

Next meeting later in March. Scholarship application window has closed. PSAI received 36 submissions – a new record.

STANDARDS & GUIDANCE COMMITTEE

The Committee continues to work on the draft of PSAI Z4.5. There is discussion of forming a subcommittee tasked with developing a proposal for the Board to consider backing/funding a new industry research project. This would not hinder or put on pause any work on the current draft standard, but if such research were pursued, the committee is hopeful it could help influence and strengthen this and existing standards when they come up for review again following ANSI's 5-year review requirement.

TRAINING COMMITTEE

Meeting Date: Mar 11/26

Highlights:

2026 Training Calendar Planning:

We have 6 trainers signed up to cover 9 of the 12 courses so far. We are doing Special Events 3/24/26, Work Sites 4/1/26, Extremes: Heat 5/6/26, Professionalism 7/8/26, Work Sites 8/5/26, and Extremes Cold 9/9/26

Debrief:

WWETT Presentations: Professionalism – David – 60+ attendees and went well.

Special Events – Steve Ritter & Ben Curtis – approx. 100 attendees, modified a bit, went well, strong stage presence & good dynamic between presenters.

Natural Disasters – Jacky Ward & Josh Perez – first time presenting live, could be done solo or as a duo, presenter dynamic worked well, good time management, good transitions.

Training at EDGE – **BSTT** – Spanish – Steve Ritter presented – 10 or 11 attendees, super engaged and great participation, need to review to remove OSHA specific items

Advanced courses – Work Sites – Ben C – great participation, lots of notes

Special Events – Ross A – international attendees from Ireland & Mexico, very appreciative of our content

Professionalism – David K – same as Ben C and Ross A comments

Non-Service Tech Training has been approved from Certification Commission – we will start working on creating this.

Discussion on committee charter was brief but good. New Virtual Content: Micro-Learning – Come up with ideas of what to film & add to google doc. Virtual Office hours: think when we want our first one, looking for volunteers from committee, Danial to send out some dates and a request for volunteers.

Board Attention/Requested Action:

None required at this time.