The CAP meeting was held at the Dow House in Plaquemine.

Dave Wilson, Louisiana Operation’s Responsible Care Leader, updated the group on this year’s safety. An all-time record for safety is possible if the current trend is sustained for the remainder of the year. LAO has been awarded the MVP Safety Award from the Corporation for the 1st and 2nd quarter of 2017.

Wilson also gave the CAP members a brief update on activities conducted during the 2nd quarter pursuant to the cooperative agreement pertaining to implementation of groundwater remediation and reminded the CAP members that they receive copies of the quarterly summary of cooperative agreement activities in the mail.

Eduardo Do Val, LAO Site Director, announced that the 2nd quarter results were very good for the company with lots of news coming out of Midland.

On June 1st, Dow completed strategic ownership restructuring of Dow Corning Corporation. Dow becomes 100% owner of Dow Corning’s silicones business.

The Dow Dupont Merger took place on September 1st with a potential of transferring $8Billion from the Materials Science Division (The New Dow) over to the Specialty Company. Yesterday, September 12th, it was made public that the three spin off companies would stay the same- Agriculture, Materials Science, and Specialty Company but after a review of the different business portfolios, Dow Dupont would transfer $8Billion in annual sales out of Materials Science to Specialty Company, making Materials Science a $40Billion Company.

In Gulfstream, our Crack More Ethane piece of the project finished up at the end of 2016. It has performed extremely well, breaking production records for the first two quarters of 2017. Poly D and Poly B are both scheduled for startup between 4Q 2017 and 1Q 2018.
Stacey Chiasson Gautreau, Louisiana Public Affairs Leader, announced we have 21 students in our Apprenticeship Program. The United Way Campaign is underway on site with many activities for the employees. Dow continues to be one of the Top 3 contributors to United Way in our region. The Dow Leadership Academy at White Castle High continues to provide curriculum days at Dow once a month, accompanied with one excursion that correlates. All students have been successfully paired with a Dow mentor. The students and their mentors recently took a trip to the Houston Museum of Natural Science and took part in several hands on exhibits and experiments.