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August '08 - Gotta Minute? - See what else we can do for you!



Gonzales Safety Council Express

Expansion Planned for Gonzales and Baton Rouge Safety Council Locations

In an effort to get your employees back on the job as quick as possible, we are increasing capacity. Find out what we have in store for you.

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2007 Expo attendees learning about new products

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The 13th Annual Gulf Coast Safety + Security Conference & Expo promises to offer you new ideas, new technologies and plenty of networking opportunities. Register now!

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Students working on classroom simulator

Equip Your E & I Technicians for Success

This 2-day workshop teaches basic techniques and a unique 3-step methodology of troubleshooting circuitry used to interlock critical equipment. There is not much time to sign up.

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Don't miss these important dates.

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Safety Council Welcomes These New Members

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We are making more room for you! The capacity of the Gonzales Safety Council Express will nearly be doubling and an additional classroom will be added at the Baton Rouge facility.



The Gonzales expansion began with the addition of 74 parking spaces across the street from the facility. That extra parking is open, and ready for your use. The second phase includes the addition of classroom space and a new computer lab. This phase is slated for completion in September 2008.

By the end of August, you will also notice an additional classroom at the Baton Rouge facility. This classroom, as well as the new one in Gonzales, will include desks that house computers so that trainees may test without having to go to the computer lab.

If you are interested in getting a behind-the-scenes look at any of your Safety Council locations, call Dianna Braud, at 225-282-3297, to schedule a tour.





CEUs, a Convenient Location and a 100% Money Back Guarantee

Don't miss an opportunity to earn your CEUs, network with your peers and get the latest information on safety, health and security at the 13th Annual Gulf Coast Safety + Security Conference and Expo in Baton Rouge on Tuesday, September 16th.

This year's conference will provide you with 20 different conference sessions, over 40 different vendors, exciting safety demonstrations in the Extreme Safety Zone and networking opportunities. Our keynote speaker, Dr. Jerry Teplitz, will amaze you with his demonstration on how to use your body's inner energy to achieve positive outcomes in everyday life.

Other conference sessions include:

- OSHA Update
- OSHA Recordkeeping Session
- Exposure Assessment for Large Scale Disasters
- Workplace Violence: Spot the Early Signs
- Are Your Contractors Achieving Their Goals?
- Air Monitoring for Confined Spaces
- Speeding to Effective Time Mastery
- Hazwoper Training – How Much Do You Really Need?



We are so convinced you will learn something new at the conference, we are offering a 100% money-back guarantee.

The conference will be held at the Holiday Inn Select in Baton Rouge on Tuesday, September 16th. Post Conference Sessions will follow on September 17th. Check out www.thesafetyexpo.com for more information and online registration.

This year's sponsors include: **Gulf Coast Occupational Medicine; the Greater Baton Rouge Industry Alliance; Louisiana Highway Safety Commission, Roco Rescue; Think Safe. Think Family; BIC Alliance; Safe Nation Radio Broadcast; Greater Baton Rouge chapter of the American Society of Safety Engineers (GBRASSE); and, the Deep South Chapter of the American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA).**

If you have any questions or would like to reserve a spot as an exhibitor or sponsor contact Dianna Braud at (225) 282-3297, or dbraud@safetylca.org.





Equip Your E & I Technicians for Success

As part of the Safety Council's continuing effort to assist our members in improving safety performance while saving time, we have launched the **Accelerated Learning Series**.

The next class will consist of a 2-day workshop designed to teach students how to solve complex problems through the use of schematics, interlock simulators and test equipment. This troubleshooting workshop is geared to the Electrical & Instrumentation group and is flexible enough to develop the inexperienced beginner to a safe and self-confident level as well as challenge the seasoned incumbent to a higher level of expertise. There are no prerequisites for the class. [Click here for the course description.](#)

Thousands of E & I Techs have benefited from this course. Here is what a few had to say:



Students testing their skills on the classroom simulator.

- *Very educational. Really enjoyed the course and the way it was presented. I learned quite a lot and [it] was a great refresher. I couldn't believe how much I improved my time on troubleshooting.*
-Mike Weber, 32 years E/I experience, DuPont, Orange, Texas
- *Very good course, the best "hands on" troubleshooting course I have ever attended.* -
Tim Wade, 20 years E/I experience, Lyondell Chemical, Channelview, Texas

The course will be held at the Addis Safety Council, 7640 Highway 1 South, on **August 13 & 14**, from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

The cost of this class is \$895. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. [Register online](#) today!

If you have questions regarding any of the classes in our Accelerated Learning Series contact Dianna Braud at (225) 282-3297 or dbraud@safetylca.org.



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Trenching & Excavation Classes - By Popular Demand

By your request, the Safety Council is now offering Trenching & Excavation Safety – Competent Person class every month. This class is an exciting way to bring your company into compliance with OSHA's Trenching & Excavation Standard.



Enroll your employees and help avoid costly OSHA fines. Some of the topics covered include:

- Requirements for a "Competent Person" on excavation sites;
- How to properly conduct soil tests (visual & manual);
- How to understand OSHA regulations for shoring, sloping & benching, and trench boxes;
- How to identify and control hazardous atmospheres lurking inside of trenches; and,
- How to handle OSHA inspections at your trenching & excavation site.

The next class will take place on August 21st. The cost for this 7-hour course for Safety Council members is \$175; and, \$275 for non-members.

Click here to set up a Safety Council online registration account https://www.safetylca.org/secure/d/login/Main_LoginNewAccountSetup.aspx. The course code is 12556TRS.

Contact Nancy Simpson at 225-282-3292, or nsimpson@safetylca.org, for more information.



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According to the United States Coast Guard (USCG) Baton Rouge Marine Safety Unit, the deadline for Transportation Worker Identification Credential, or TWIC, enrollment could be as early as December 2008. The office has not received an 'official' compliance date but they say it is imperative to prepare to meet this deadline. "We need people to enroll now so this important port security initiative can be implemented and disruptions to maritime operations can be avoided as TWIC compliance begins across the country," said Capt. **Mark P. O'Malley, Chief of the U.S. Coast Guard's Office of Port and Facility Activities.**

USCG Baton Rouge Port Security Specialist Harold Hebert says, "Last minute enrollment and card activation volumes will more than likely overwhelm the current enrollment site capabilities. This result would have a major impact on both Maritime Transportation Security Act (MTSA) regulated entities and contractor operations."



Hebert says, "Currently, most facilities within the Baton Rouge port area will require ALL individuals entering their facility to possess a TWIC and will **NOT** be providing escorts for those not in possession of a TWIC."

While 22,108 workers in Baton Rouge have enrolled in TWIC, only 10,638 TWIC have been activated. This means that fewer than 50 percent of enrolled workers have picked up their TWIC.

Workers should pre-enroll for their TWIC online at www.tsa.gov/twic . Pre-enrollment reduces the time it takes to fully enroll in the TWIC program and reduces waiting at enrollment centers.

The final TWIC compliance date will be made in the Federal Register at least 90 days in advance.

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Interlock Circuitry & Controls Workshop for E & I Techs

Where: Addis Safety Council
7640 Hwy. 1 South
Addis, LA

When: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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Sept
16th

Gulf Coast Safety + Security Conference & Expo

Where: Holiday Inn Select,
Baton Rouge

When: September, 16, 2008

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Sept
17th

How to Perform a Proper PSM Audit

Where: Holiday Inn Select,
Baton Rouge

When: September, 17, 2008

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How to Use Your Website to Boost Your Recruiting Efforts

Where: Holiday Inn Select,
Baton Rouge

When: September, 17, 2008

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Bowhead Logistics Support
CanFer Construction Company
Construction S&H Inc.
DH Griffin of Texas Inc.
Freedom Marine Services-Jettco
Groundwater & Environmental Services, Inc.
Jotun Paints Inc.
LA Technical College
Red Hawk/UTC Fire & Security
Scott Macon Equipment
Specialty Construction LLC
Town of Addis
TMA Leasing
TWA Erectors

Learn about the benefits of becoming a member of the Safety Council

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