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June '09 - Gotta Minute? - See what else we can do for you!



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We are now offering the COSS class in a different format. Learn more about this and about a new financial assistance program we have implemented to help individuals with their class tuition.

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DOT & RCRA Awareness Training to be Held at the Safety Council

Is your company in compliance with the Department of Transportation (DOT) and Resource & Conservation Recovery Act (RCRA) regulations? If you or your employees come in contact with hazardous materials, then this training may be for you.

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Shining the Spotlight on Safety

Several Safety Council member companies shared the safety spotlight at the 2009 Annual Meeting & Awards Ceremony. Join us as we congratulate all of the award winners.

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Alan Crnko & Rich Bedell, Marathon Oil Corporation.



Save the Date

Don't miss these important dates.

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New Members

The Safety Council welcomes these new organizations.

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New Delivery Option & New Payment Plan for COSS®

You asked for it and we are delivering! You no longer have to stress over finding a way to leave the jobsite or the office for an entire week to become a Certified Occupational Safety Specialist® (COSS). COSS is extending its delivery options to include a **once a week for 5-weeks** format. Our first COSS class delivered in this format will begin on Tuesday, July 28th.



This 5-week format was piloted at our Authorized Training Provider in San Diego and received rave reviews. We hope to extend this new format option nationwide.

Another new development in the COSS program is the ability for students to sign up for a payment plan through Campus

Federal Credit Union. As part of our partnership with Campus Federal, COSS attendees nationwide may apply for a loan that allows them to pay their tuition over a 6-12 month period. Interest and fees apply. All paperwork can be done online or over the phone...no need to visit their office. [Click here](#) to view the detailed brochure.



Visit www.coss.net for more information on COSS or contact Beth Gordon at (866) 610-COSS or bgordon@coss.net.





DOT and RCRA Awareness Training to be Held at the Safety Council

Department of Transportation (DOT) and Resource & Conservation Recovery Act (RCRA) compliance training for you and/or your employees will be held at the Safety Council in Baton Rouge on Tuesday, June 30th. A half-day is devoted to each topic, and attendees can come for one or both classes.

The DOT class is designed for employees who have any contact whatsoever with hazardous materials, whether in shipping or handling. This training is good for three years and meets the DOT HazMat general awareness requirements.

The RCRA class will teach employees how to identify hazardous waste, proper waste management procedures, as well as documentation, emergency preparedness and release reporting. This class is not the same as HAZWOPER training, but fulfills the employer training requirement for those who generate ANY volume of hazardous waste.

Download a flyer with more details about each course by visiting: www.safetylca.org/emailbroadcasts/RCRA-DOT.pdf

Cost is \$449 for a full day (both classes) and \$349 for a half day (one of the classes). Safety Council member companies will receive a \$50.00 discount for the full-day course (no discounts for the half-day). To receive the discount, you must submit the registration and payment no later than June 15th. The registration form can be downloaded at:

www.safetylca.org/emailbroadcasts/RCRA-DOTregistration.xls .

You must use this form to receive the discount. The DOT class will be held from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and the RCRA class from 1:00p.m. - 5:00p.m., at 8180 Siegen Lane, Baton Rouge, LA 70810. A light continental breakfast will be provided.



Contact Chris Parmeter at parmeterc@pscnow.com or 832-758-1051 if you have any questions.





Shining the Spotlight on Safety

Companies and individuals who excel in safety took center stage at the 50th Annual Meeting of the Safety Council of Louisiana Capital Area, on April 3, at the Baton Rouge River Center.

As part of the dinner and ceremony, awards were handed out in the following categories:

Excellence in Safety

Gold - **Marathon Oil Corporation**

Silver – **Wink Companies, LLC**

Bronze - **Bowhead Logistics**

COSS® Excellence in Safety Training

Gold - **Scott Cole- Lake County Dept. of Utilities**

Silver - **Leon Perret- Northrop Grumman**

Bronze - **Henry Witmer- URS/ EG&G/ Lear Siegler**

Outstanding Fleet Safety and Performance

Large Fleet (over 100) - **Excel Group**

Small Fleet (under 100) - **Group Contractors**

PowerSafe™ Excellence in Safety

Ashley Substation, Inc.



Pictured L to R: Keith Sliman, **Ford, Bacon & Davis**; Jan Lass, **Cajun Construction**; Alan Crnko, and Rich Bedell, **Marathon Oil Corporation** and, Kathy Trahan, **Safety Council**.

Recognitions were also given to **Marathon Oil Corporation**, Industry Collaborator of the Year; **Cara Bozeman** from the **Office of Public Health**, the Dr. Morton Levy Award; **Albemarle Corporation**, the **Think Safe. Think Family** Award; and, **Gulf Coast Occupational Medicine**, **Louisiana Highway Safety Commission** and **BASF**, Golden Star Awards.

The final award of the evening was the highly prestigious Award of Heroism. This award recognizes those who have performed in extraordinary ways for the benefit of another. **Cpl. Jesse Barcelona** of the **Baton Rouge Police Department** and his K9 partner, Rosco received this award for their heroic actions in saving one woman's life after a high speed car chase through the city of Baton Rouge.

The awards presentation concluded with the changing of the guard as the Safety Council Chairman of the Board, **Keith Sliman** of **Ford, Bacon & Davis** handed over the reins to the newly elected Chairman, **Jan Lass** of **Cajun Constructors, Inc.**

Photos from the event can be viewed at <http://www.photorelect.com/pr3/thumbpage.aspx?e=4655349>



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1st Annual Louisiana Governor's Safety & Health Conference



LOUISIANA GOVERNOR'S

**SAFETY & HEALTH
CONFERENCE**

THERE IS NO PLACE LIKE LOUISIANA

Governor Bobby Jindal has proclaimed October 26 – 30, 2009, as Safety & Health in the Workplace Week in the State of Louisiana. In celebration of his proclamation, Louisiana will be hosting our 1st Annual Louisiana Governor's Health & Safety Conference. [Click here](#) to view the governor's proclamation.

The Governor's conference will be held in lieu of the annual **Gulf Coast Safety + Security Conference & Expo**, which has taken place in Baton Rouge every year for the past 13 years. The new conference will include many of the same elements as the former conference plus much more! It is the destination for professional development, networking with like-minded safety professionals, and earning needed CEUs without the costly expense of out-of-state travel.



Mark your calendars. The conference will take place at the Baton Rouge River Center on October 26 – October 28.

Contact Melissa Matherne at (225) 282-3315 or mmatherne@safetylca.org for more information on sponsoring, exhibiting, speaking or attending. Together we can assure that Louisiana will be the safest state!

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Ahh...The Benefits of Membership. Are You Taking Advantage of All that Your Safety Council Membership Offers?

As a Safety Council member you can support your competitive edge or enhance an employee safety program by taking full advantage of your Safety Council's value-added member benefits. With your Safety Council membership you can:

- Request our instructional design team develop your company's computer based training programs
- Use our conference room and meeting space(s)
- Utilize our web conferencing abilities
- Request we exhibit at your company's safety & health fair or other special event
- Use our child safety seat inspection station
- Check out safety videos from our video library of over 1,400 titles
- Request speakers for your safety meetings
- Download your training records from our database
- Request customized ID cards with your company's logo
- Use our **Think Safe. Think Family.**[™] programs – [Click here](#) to view program listing



In addition to these benefits, your membership allows you to get discounts on training and special events, our bi-monthly *Gotta Minute?* newsletter, our monthly off-the-job safety newsletter, 24-7 access to our online registration & reporting system and invoicing privileges.

If you have any other questions regarding your Safety Council membership, contact Nancy Simpson at (225) 282-3292 or nsimpson@safetylca.org.



SCLCA Website Survey

1. Question #1

* 1. Do you visit the Safety Council's website www.safetylca.org?

Yes

No

2. Page #2

2. How often do you visit www.safetylca.org?

Daily

Weekly

Monthly

Annually

3. Which best describes the primary reason you visit(ed) the Safety Council's website? (select one answer only)

Just Browsing

Register for classes

Video Library

TWIC

COSS

PowerSafe T&D or PowerSafe Generation

Think Safe. Think Family

Safetyland

Security Passport

View Training Records & Reports

Become a member of the Safety Council

Download Forms

Other (please specify)

4. Is there content or are there features you expected on our website which you did not find?

1.

2.

3.

4.

SCLCA Website Survey

5. In order of priority, what changes would you like to see with regards to our website?

1.

2.

3.

4.

6. What is the best feature about our site?

7. What other suggestions do you have for our new website?

8. Would you be willing to participate in a Safety Council website users discussion group to assist in the redevelopment of www.safetylca.org? Your input would be instrumental in the redesign of our website and login pages. Meeting time will be limited to 2 face-to-face meetings and 2 teleconferences.

Yes

No

3. Contact Info

* 9. Please fill out the information below. One of our website development staff members will be in touch with you.

Name:

Company:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

4. Thank You

10. Thank you for participating in this survey. Click on the DONE button to return to the newsletter. If you would like to enter your name in the drawing to win the \$50 Bass Pro Shop Gift Certificate please fill out the information below.

Name:

Company:

Email Address:

Address:

Phone Number:

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Welcome...New Safety Council Members

1. Lawdan Industries
2. MERS, Inc. Economy Boat Store
3. Cardinal Mechanical
4. Lamons Gasket Co.
5. Grand Isle Shipyards
6. Zachary Community School System
7. Lincoln Builders of Baton Rouge, Inc.
8. The Wackenhut Corporation
9. Phil Robillard
10. US Aluminate
11. Procter and Gamble
12. Inserv Construction Services

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

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June
15

Safetyland Begins

Where: East Baton Rouge, Ascension & Livingston Parishes

When: June 15, 2009

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Click above link, click "Open", save to calendar.



June
25

How to Handle an OSHA Inspection - Reduce Citations & Costs

Where: LSU South Campus 8000 GSRI Ave. LBTC Bldg. 3000

Baton Rouge, LA 70820

When: 8:30 am - 3:30 pm

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Cost: \$249

For more information Don Jones

CSP, PE 225-803-1906

djonesehs@gmail.com

June
30

DOT & RCRA Awareness Training

Where: Safety Council 8180 Siegen Lane, Baton Rouge - Room 7

When: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

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For more information, [click here](#).

July
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Behavior Based Safety & OSHA Update COSS Professional Development Courses

Where: Safety Council 8180 Siegen Lane, Baton Rouge - Room 7

When: 8:30 am - 3:30 pm

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Oct
26 - 28

**Louisiana Governor's
Safety & Health
Conference**

Where: Baton Rouge River
Center

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