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May/June '08 - Gotta Minute? - Come and see what else we can do for you!



Lead Instructor
Casey Yauger

Introducing the New Accelerated Learning Series

The first class in our new learning series will focus on troubleshooting for operations' personnel. Sign up to take advantage of this special offer now.

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Gala attendees enjoying a lunar experience.

Safety Council Members Visit the Moon!?!?

The moon was just one of many destinations visited by attendees of the Safety Council's 50th Anniversary Gala. Check out the rest of the pictures.

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Thousand of people are injured in lawnmower incidents every year.

Don't Leave Safety on the Job.

72% of all injury-related deaths occur at home. **Think Safe. Think Family.** your new off-the-job resource will help your employees be safe away from work. Learn how you can share this with your employees.

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Safety Council members touring new Addis facility.

Members Get a Sneak Peek of a State-of-the-Art Facility

New technology, new location! It's not too late to schedule your own personal tour and see what we can do for you.

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Safety Council Welcomes These New Members

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Introducing the “Accelerated Learning Series”

As part of the Safety Council’s continuing effort to assist our members in improving safety performance while saving time, we are launching the **Accelerated Learning Series**. The first class is a 2-day workshop designed to teach operations’ personnel a 3-step method for troubleshooting process systems. Students will learn the function of the various processes and the associated factors that must be controlled to safely and properly operate and maintain equipment. [Click here to view the course objectives.](#)



Thousands of operators, engineers, supervisors and I/E techs have benefited from this methodology. Read what this operator from **Atofina** had to say:

“Excellent class! I learned as much in this class that I learned in 5 years of college and 7 years in the plant. Excellent job of integrating safety and environmental considerations to determine best operating practices. Corrective Action training for each process problem was a great benefit in addition to learning how to troubleshoot the process.”

Instructor Casey Yauger has 29 years experience in the refining and petrochemical industry with an extensive background in process operations, both as an operator and as a supervisor. He has received substantial technical training in the field of compressor controls, steam & gas turbine operation, power boiler operation, Statistical Process Controls (SPC), and currently holds a National Board Inspection Code (NBIC)/American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) commission. [Click here to view Casey Yauger’s full bio.](#)

The course will be held at the Addis Safety Council, 7640 Highway 1 South, on **May 27th and 28th**, from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided. To give you an opportunity to realize the value of this course first-hand the Safety Council is subsidizing the registration fees. You may send a representative to experience the course for only **\$495.00 – a savings of \$400 (Reg. \$895.00)**.

Seating is limited. [Register online](#) today. No vendors please.

If you have questions regarding any of the classes in our **Accelerated Learning Series** contact Dianna Braud at (225) 766-0955 ext. 125 or dbraud@safetylca.org.





Safety Council Members Visit the Moon !?!



And we have pictures to prove it! “Can’t wait until next year!” members echoed throughout the night and several days after the Safety Council’s sold-out 50th Anniversary Gala at the Hilton Baton Rouge Capital Center.

Members and guests were entertained by Elvis, music from the band Stormy, and 3-D training demos. “I was blown away by the hidden talents of our Board Members and staff who cut the rug in a tribute to “Dancing with the Stars.”

Attendees were deeply moved by the courageous acts performed by the recipients of the 2007 Awards of Heroism - **Reginald Williams, Aaron Johnson & John Hubbard** from the **East Baton Rouge Fire Department**, who were honored for their efforts in rescuing a man from his vehicle in the cold waters of the Mississippi River.

View Gala pictures at www.safetylca.org/annualmeeting/2008/index.html

The evening included our annual awards presentation. The following were honored:

Excellence in Safety Training

- Gold - **Wink Companies, LLC**
- Silver – **Industrial Specialty Contractors**
- Bronze – **Cajun Deep Foundations, LLC.**

Outstanding Fleet Safety

- Under 100 vehicles - **Group Contractors**
- Over 100 Vehicles - **Shaw Group**

Golden Member Award

City Parish East Baton Rouge (50 years of membership)

Industry Collaborator Award

- Polk Community College**
- Mosaic Fertilizer, LLC.**
- Florida Phosphate Producers**

Community Collaborator Award

Greater Baton Rouge Industry Alliance

Board Member Emeritus

Dr. Olin K. Dart, Jr., P.E..

COSS Excellence in Safety

- Gold -Daniel Breaux – **Atlantic Scaffolding**
- Silver - Eric Bertolet – **Pala Group**
- Bronze - Jason Wilson - **Shaw**

PowerSafe Excellence in Safety

B&B Electrical & Utility Contractor Inc.



HS & E Innovative Community Outreach Award

Entergy’s Arc & Sparks
Dr. Morton L. Levy Community Service Award

David Sevier from Eastside Fire Department

Golden Key Customer Service

Gulf Coast Occupational Medicine
Awards of Appreciation

Children’s Miracle Network

Eastside Fire Department
Gonzales Fire Department



Don't Leave Safety on the Job

Did you know our employees are 60% more likely to be injured while off-the-job than they are on-the-job? Did you know there's a statewide initiative that you can be a part of to help keep your employees and their families safer 24/7?

Think Safe. Think Family. has officially kicked off and we are inviting you to join this expanding safety network designed to deliver vital messages to communities across Louisiana.

You can help spread the word by printing or e-mailing the [May Newsletter](#) and/or sharing this video message on [Lawn Safety](#) with your Louisiana-based employees.

This month's sponsor, **Gulf Coast Occupational Medicine**, is excited about joining the network and how the program is raising their staff's awareness regarding off-the-job injuries.

Shaw Family Day held on April 19, 2008 promoted **Think Safe. Think Family.** by educating children on the safe operation of ATVs.



A few of the tips shared with the Shaw families attending this event included:

- Where to look for warning labels
- The importance of driving ATVs designed for use by children and young adults
- Wearing the correct clothing and safety equipment while operating ATVs.
- The dangers of putting more than one person on an ATV

Think Safe. Think Family.'s next event will take place at **Cabela's** in Gonzales on Saturday, June 14th. This FREE event is designed to increase safety awareness for all ages! There will be door prizes, snacks, games and activities!

Interested in participating in our next event as a volunteer or sponsor? Ready to promote ThinkSafe. ThinkFamily. within your community?

Please contact Lisa Oubre at (225) 766-0955, ext. 121 loubre@safetylca.org.



Members Get a Sneak Peek of a State-of-the-Art Facility

Member companies were given a behind-the-scenes look at the new Addis Safety Council during our Open House & Ribbon Cutting Ceremony. If you missed out, it's still not too late to schedule your own personal tour by giving us a call. Since construction was complete in mid-February, members, in and around West Baton Rouge parish, have benefited from this new location.

Basic Orientation Plus (BOP) classes, BOP refreshers and site orientations are available in Addis along with occupational testing, drug & alcohol screening, blood work, x-rays, and medical care from **Gulf Coast Occupational Medicine**. Future specialized training classes will be offered at this location.

West Baton Rouge Parish President **Riley "Pee Wee" Berthelot**, Addis Mayor **Carroll Bourgeois**, Brusly Mayor **Joey Normand**, and many other business and community leaders joined Safety Council President/CEO Kathy Trahan, Chairman of the Board Keith Sliman as well as Gulf Coast Occupational Medicine Administrator Sarah Taylor as they made the ceremonial snip of the ribbon.



Special thanks to our event sponsor **Cain's Pipeline & Industrial Services LLC**; and, congratulations to Trey Gaspard of **DeFrances Tile** our door prize winner.

To schedule a personal tour contact Dianna Braud at (225) 766-0955 ext. 125 or dbraud@safetylca.org.

The Addis Safety Council is open from 7:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday and the third Saturday of each month with extended hours available by request. The facility is located at 7640 Highway 1 South, Addis, LA. You may contact the Addis site by calling (225) 766-0955 extensions 201 or 202 and Gulf Coast Occupational Medicine - Addis through extensions 203 or 205.



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TWIC Deadline Extended...But Stay Tuned In!

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) recently announced that the final compliance date for the Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC) program will be April 15, 2009. **However, some ports will be mandated to comply prior to that date.** At this time, it does not appear that the Baton Rouge or New Orleans area will be targeted for early compliance. The Coast Guard will give a 90-day notice if early compliance is anticipated.



There are seven fixed enrollment stations in Louisiana: Baton Rouge, Lake Charles, LaPlace (South Louisiana), New Orleans, Port Fourchon, and newly opened sites in Houma and Morgan City. In addition there are six mobile sites in the Baton Rouge area: **ExxonMobil**, **DOW Plaquemine**, **Shell**, **BASF**, and soon to be open **OXYChem's** Geismar and Convent facilities for those company's employees and their contractor's employees.

Workers can pre-enroll online at www.tsa.gov/twic. Pre-enrollment can accelerate credentialing by allowing workers to provide biographic information and schedule a time to complete the application process in person. This eliminates delays at enrollment center and reduces total enrollment time for each worker.

Although the compliance date has been extended, everyone is encouraged to enroll as soon as possible as appointments are booked 1-2 months in advance and the application process can take 6-8 weeks. Additional information can be found on the Transportation Security Administration's website at www.tsa.gov/twic.



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Top Honors Given to C-K Associates

The smell of barbeque filled the air at Lamar Dixon, the headquarters for the Safety Council's 1st Annual Barbeque Cook-off. Chicken, ribs and brisket were on the menu as member companies competed for the title.

Special thanks to our event sponsors **Scott Ard Safety Consultants, Cajun Industries, Cofab, C-K Associates, Fugro Consultants, Gilbane Inc., Guy's Towing, Industrial Design & Construction Inc., JV Industrial Companies, Team Services** and **URS Corporation**.

The 1st Place overall winners were Wayne Abshire and Butch Burton from **C-K Associates**. Wayne and Butch took away trophies in three out of four of the categories. Congratulations also goes out to 2nd place overall winner Brian Lipps from **Cofab** and 3rd place overall winners Eric Lemoine & Carl Tyson from **JV Industrial**. The winners of the individual categories were as follows:

Chicken

- 3rd – **Team Services** – Dave Mullins & Joe Marinell
- 2nd – **Enterprise Products (EPCO)** – Ron Hill & Tonya Hill
- 1st – **Industrial Emergency Services** – Danny Barry & Marc Holder

Ribs

- 3rd – **Cofab** – Brian Lipps
- 2nd – **JV Industrial** – Eric Lemoine & Carl Tyson
- 1st – **CK Associates** – Wayne Abshire & Butch Burton

Brisket

- 3rd – **Group Contractors** – Kevin Gourgues & Kirk Johnson
- 2nd – **CK Associates** - Wayne Abshire & Butch Burton
- 1st – **Cofab** - Brian Lipps

We'd also like to thank our celebrity judges: John Mahaffey, **WBRZ** (retired); Eric Bertolet, **Safe Nation Radio & Pala Group**; Corinne Cook and Tommy Simmons, **The Advocate**; Ray Everett, **Just in Thyme Catering**; Bob Moore, **LSU Gymnastics** and James Broussard, **Parker & Associates**.

Plans are underway for the 2nd Annual Barbeque Cook-off. [Click here](#) to receive information about next year's competition.



Overall Cook-off winners Wayne Abshire and Butch Burton from CK Associates pictured with Safety Council President/CEO Kathy Trahan

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Safety Certification for Your Houston Area Employees

Given your mobile workforce and multiple jobsites, we're aiming to deliver the Certified Occupational Safety Specialist® (COSS) course to your employees across the country. Houston is the latest city to offer COSS.

Mark Huber, a graduate of a recent COSS class, credits COSS with putting his career on the right path.

"I took the COSS course at the end of January and wanted to update you on my progress...I've accepted a position as Safety Program Manager for DMS/Allstar JV working on a contract with the Corps of Engineers. All thanks to the Safety Council and COSS certification for leading me in this direction."



Houston COSS Class pictured with Instructor Rightor Cobb (far right).

17 companies were represented in our most recent Houston COSS class. Those companies include: **RSC Equipment Rental, B & W Fluid Dynamics, Alimak Hek, Sonic Surveys, Starcon, Koch Knight LLC, Tru Task Consulting, Rohm & Haas, Baker Concrete, Midwestern Services, Brand Industrial Solutions, Cenergy International, Tuboscope Pipeline Service, Purolator EFP, Brock/Basic Ind., Scott-Macon** and

IRISNDT, Inc. Students are now scheduling for Houston COSS classes in July, September and December. COSS classes are also held in several other cities in the United States, Jamaica and Trinidad. Check www.coss.net for exact dates and locations.

If you would like to register for any of our COSS classes or if you have questions about the program contact Beth Gordon at (225) 766-0955 ext. 129 or bgordon@safetylca.org. If you are a COSS graduate and you would like to share your story, please call or email us today. We are always excited when we learn of your success!



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June
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Think Safe. Think Family Day

Where: Cabela's 22200 W. Cabela's Pkwy. Gonzales

When: 10am - 2pm

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



June
16th

Safetyland Begins

Where: Gonzales, Baton Rouge and our new location in Addis

Help support a child's safety adventure. Sponsorships available! Contact Crystal Pichon at (225) 766-0955 ext.103.



July
9 &
10

Process Systems Surveillance & Troubleshooting Workshop

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

Interested in sponsoring or exhibiting at this great event? Contact Dianna Braud at (225) 766-0955 ext.125.



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Pine Construction Co.
Latico International Inc.
Delek Refining Ltd
AMKO Fence & Steel Co.
Enerpipe LTD
A and L Underground, Inc.
Stevens Construction Inc.
Carrier Rental Systems
Welch Contract Services
R and H Quality Refractory Services, Inc.
Woodrow Wilson Construction Company Inc.
Steam and Process Repairs
Ameren UE
Cajun Maritime, LLC
Cajun Deep Foundations
BG Crane Service
Gill Industries Ltd
Henkels & McCoy, Inc.
Premarc Turnkey Systems
Link Project Services
Swat Inc.
Mears Group Inc.
Walsh Offshore Inc.
Mobley Industrial Services Inc.
TH Inspection, LLC
Ronson Constructors
T. Baker Smith, Inc.
MC Dean, Inc.
Landmark Safety
Bayou Coating, LLC

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

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