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National Safety Council South Louisiana Chapter

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and
The Clem Buckman
Occupational and Fleet
Safety Awards Banquet

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“The purpose of the Safety Council shall be to promote accident prevention in all fields of safety including work, home, motor vehicle and public activities through education and proper means and through assistance to private persons, corporations, public officials and agencies involved in education, enforcement and engineering for accident prevention. Its activities shall encompass coordination of safety education in south Louisiana and also the Mississippi Gulf Coast region, and it may lend assistance to other safety organizations as warranted by mutual interest.”

SOUTH LOUISIANA CHAPTER BY-LAWS

"The purpose of the National Safety Council shall be to educate and influence people to prevent accidental injury and death."

NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL BY-LAWS

CEREMONY AGENDA

WELCOME

Mr. Elvin Thibodeaux

INVOCATION

Ms. Edie Tranchina

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mr. Jimmy Fitzmorris

INTRODUCTION & MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Mr. Jimmy Fitzmorris

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Mr. Horace "Topper" Thompson, III
OSHA Review Commission Chairman

SPECIAL AWARDS

FLEET SAFETY AWARDS

SEATBELT HONOR ROLL AWARD

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AWARDS

ELECTION OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Mr. Elvin Thibodeaux

DOOR PRIZES

Ms. Beth Inbau

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Cynthia Maldonado

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

HORACE A. "TOPPER" THOMPSON, III



On June 20, 2007, the President George W. Bush designated Horace A. "Topper" Thompson, III to serve as Chairman of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission, an independent Federal adjudicatory agency created to decide contests of citations resulting from OSHA inspections of American work places.

Prior to joining the Commission in June of 2006, Mr. Thompson, a life-long resident of New Orleans and the Mississippi Gulf Coast, lived with his wife Susan in Pass Christian, Mississippi. During his entire 38-year career as an attorney, he concentrated his practice in labor and employment law, with a focus on occupational safety and health law.

"I am honored that President Bush has bestowed the confidence in me to handle the day-to-day operations of an agency responsible for rendering decisions important to safety and health issues in the workplace. I look forward to working with Commissioner Rogers in an effort to finalize pending cases expeditiously," said Mr. Thompson at his appointment.

From 2002 through 2006, Mr. Thompson served as Co-Chair of the Labor and Employment Law Practice Group of the Law Firm of *Watkins Ludlam Winter & Stennis* and held a resident position in the firm's Gulfport, MS and New Orleans, LA offices.

Prior to that, he co-founded the New Orleans based Labor Relations and Employment Law Firm of *McCalla, Thompson, Pyburn & Ridley* and from 1980 through 2002 participated as a member of its management committee. From 1968 to 1980, Mr. Thompson was a member of the Labor Law Section of the New Orleans based law firm of *Jones, Walker, Waechter, Poitevent, Carrere & Denegre*.

Mr. Thompson received his Juris Doctor (JD) from Tulane University in 1968, and before that studied undergraduate engineering at the Georgia Institute of Technology. He co-edited the ABA Treatise on OSHA Law (BNA, 1983) and in each year of its publication contributed to the ABA/BNA Treatise on International Labor Law. From 1979 to 1984, he served as Management Co-Chair of the Occupational Safety and Health Law Committee American Bar Section on Labor and Employment Law.

Mr. Thompson served as Chairman of the Board of Directors for the South Louisiana Chapter of the National Safety Council and is an Honorary Life Member of the Board.

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SPECIAL AWARDS

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT IN TRAFFIC SAFETY

❖ COL. JAMES CHAMPAGNE

PERFORMANCE ACHIEVEMENT IN DEFENSIVE DRIVING TRAINING

❖ MR. DON COWARD, FEMA

FLEET AWARDS

Contest Year 2007

The frequency rate is used in the Fleet Contest. The frequency rate is determined by multiplying the number of recordable cases by 1,000,000 and dividing by the number of miles operated by the fleet during the calendar year.

At our last awards presentation for the calendar year of 2006, the average of the contest participants was 1.39. The average frequency rate of the participants for the calendar year of 2007 is also 1.39.

Participants in the Fleet Contest were divided into two divisions: Passenger Vehicles (or cars) and Trucks (which includes all vehicles other than passenger cars). Each division was then divided into categories by ranges of miles driven. The participating company with the best (lowest) frequency rate for each category range, but under the average, will receive the Award of Honor. Those with rates between the lowest and the average in each category range will receive an Award of Merit. A Certificate of Participation will be given to those with frequency rates over the average.

**Indicates no recordable cases for the contest period.*

2007 PASSENGER VEHICLES DIVISION

Award of Honor

250,000 - 500,000 Miles Driven

❖ Lockheed Martin Space Systems Company, Michoud Operations*

1,000,000+ Miles Driven

❖ Carl E. Woodward, LLC

2007 TRUCK VEHICLES DIVISION

Award of Honor

50,000 - 100,000 Miles Driven

❖ Lockheed Martin Space Systems Company, Michoud Operations*

250,000 – 500,000 Miles Driven

❖ Boland Marine & Industrial, LLC*

Certificate of Participation

1,000,000+ Miles Driven

❖ Cox Communications Louisiana, LLC

❖ Dupre' Transport, LLC

SEATBELT HONOR ROLL AWARD

❖ NAVAL SUPPORT ACTIVITY

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AWARDS

Contest Year 2007

The Occupational Safety Contest uses the incidence rate to determine the contest winners, more specifically the lost workday incidence rate. This incidence rate is determined by multiplying the total number of OSHA recordable cases that resulted in lost workdays (column H of the OSHA 300 Log) by 200,000 and dividing by the number of employee hours the company worked during the calendar year.

At our last awards presentation for calendar year 2006, the average lost workday incidence rate of the participating companies was 0.32. The average of the participating companies for the contest period of the calendar year of 2007 contest is .51. The most recent edition of the National Safety Council *Injury Facts* indicates the incidence rate of lost workday cases for all industries was 1.3. Obviously, our participants did better with less than half the national average.

Participants in our Occupational Contest were divided into category ranges by hours worked. The participating company with the best (lowest) incidence rate in each category, but under the average of the participants for that year, will receive the Award of Honor. Those with rates between the lowest and average in each category range will receive Awards of Merit. A Certificate of Participation will be given to those with incidence rates over the average of the participating companies.

**Indicates no lost workday cases for the contest period.*

2007 OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AWARDS

Award of Honor

15,000 - 30,000 Hours Worked

- ❖ Occupational Safety Training, Inc.*

50,000 - 100,000 Hours Worked

- ❖ Boland Marine & Industrial, LLC*
- ❖ Citadel Builders, LLC*
- ❖ Industrial Safety & Health, Inc.*
- ❖ Seal-Tite International*

100,000 - 250,000 Hours Worked

- ❖ Brice Building Company, Inc.*
- ❖ Chemtura Corporation*

2007 OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AWARDS

(Continued)

Award of Honor

250,000 - 500,000 Hours Worked

- ❖ Carl E. Woodward, LLC*
- ❖ Industrial Coatings Company, Inc.*
- ❖ Owensby & Kritikos, Inc.*
- ❖ Trane - Gulf South*

1,000,000 - 2,000,000 Hours Worked

- ❖ Wink Companies, LLC*

4,000,000+ Hours Worked

- ❖ Lockheed Martin Space Systems Company - New Orleans

Award of Merit

250,000 - 500,000 Hours Worked

- ❖ DynMcDermott Petroleum Operations Company - New Orleans
- ❖ Valero Refining Company

1,000,000 - 2,000,000 Hours Worked

- ❖ Cox Communications Louisiana, LLC

Certificate of Participation

50,000 - 100,000 Hours Worked

- ❖ DynMcDermott Petroleum Operations Company - Bayou Choctaw

100,000 - 250,000 Hours Worked

- ❖ Gibbs Construction, LLC
- ❖ DynMcDermott Petroleum Operations Company - West Hackberry

500,000 - 1,000,000 Hours Worked

- ❖ Ernest P Breaux Electrical, Inc.

1,000,000 - 2,000,000 Hours Worked

- ❖ Dupre' Transport, LLC

JUNE IS NATIONAL SAFETY MONTH®

2008 National Safety Month®

Throughout June 2008, National Safety Month activities will address the most significant reasons for unintentional injuries and deaths in the American workplace, on the road and in the home and community. We offer tools and materials that can help you and your organization **“Make a Difference”** in both on and off the job safety.

“Make a Difference” is the theme of the National Safety Council’s 2008 National Safety Month (NSM), stressing the urgent need to reverse an increase in accidental deaths and injuries. This June, NSM will focus on the leading causes of preventable deaths - motor vehicle collisions, poisonings from overdoses, and falls. The annual observance will also promote emergency preparedness.

Our on-line NSM Planner’s Page offers materials to help employers and others prepare for the first week of NSM, June 2-6. Check this page frequently in the weeks ahead, as we will update it with additional tools and information. <http://www.nsc.org/nsm/>

NSM is just one way for businesses to demonstrate their concern for safety and health to their employees. NSC membership is another. If you’re not already a Council member, we urge you to check out members’ exclusive educational and other benefits, at NSM and throughout the year. <http://www.nsc.org/membership/benefits.aspx>

- ✓ **Week 1: June 2 – 6 Emergency Preparedness**
 - Free CPR training <http://www.safetyserve.com/firstaidNationalCPRweek/>
- ✓ **Week 2: June 9 – 13 Distracted Driving**
- ✓ **Week 3: June 16 – 20 Poisoning Prevention**
- ✓ **Week 4: June 23 – 27 Falls Prevention**

Free downloadable posters

<http://www.nsc.org/nsm/Default.aspx>

Safety tips

<http://www.nsc.org/nsm/safetytips.aspx>

Products

<http://www.nsc.org/nsm/products.aspx>

Multimedia (Add link to your website)

<http://www.nsc.org/nsm/multimedia.aspx>



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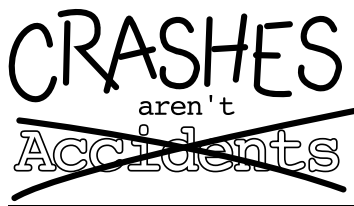
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BUCKLE UP AND HAVE A SAFE DAY!



National Safety Council Training

Emergency Care

Individual Courses

- First Aid, CPR and AED
- Pediatric First Aid, CPR, AED
- Bloodborne and Airborne Pathogens
- First Responder and Refresher
- First Aid, CPR, AED Online

Instructor Courses

- First Aid, CPR and AED
- Pediatric First Aid, CPR, AED
- Bloodborne and Airborne Pathogens

Driver Improvement

Individual Defensive Driving Courses (DDC)

- DDC-4
- DDC-8/6
- DDC-8/6 Online
- DDC-Alive at 25
- DDC for Professional Truck Drivers
- DDC-PTD Online

Instructor Courses

- DDC-4
- DDC-8/6
- DDC-Alive at 25
- DDC for Professional Truck Drivers

Driver Improvement (continued)

Specialty Vehicle Courses

- Coaching the Lift Truck Operator
 - Train-the-Trainer
- Coaching the Van Driver
- Coaching the Utility Truck Driver
- Coaching the Emergency Vehicle Operator
- CEVO Online

Occupational Safety Training

- Advanced Safety Certificate
- Certificate in OSHA Compliance
- Certificate in Principles of Safety
- OSHA 10 Hour Construction
- Incident Investigation (Root Cause)
- Planning for Emergencies
- Supervisors' Development Program
- Construction's Focus Four Hazards Program
- Electrical Hazards for Small Business

Presentations

- 1 Hour or 2 Hour

Consulting / Auditing



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