

Team QPS

QUARTERLY EMPLOYEE NEWSLETTER – April 2017

NEW OFFICE

As of January 2017, QPS has moved to a new location. Feel free to stop by and check out the new office. Location address 587 S. Hollywood Rd. Houma, LA 70360



PRODUCTION

Phil Bourque- Operations Manager

The Production Department would like to welcome Whitney Oil and Gas and Torrent Oil and Gas to the QPS Team. Thanks for making the transition painless. We at QPS appreciate your cooperation. We would like to remind everyone about recruitment bonuses. Make sure when you send someone to us that they put your name on the paperwork as a referral, then you are eligible. Please feel free to call myself, Troy Leblanc, Tim Bejer, Greg Baudoin, or Kyle Domangue anytime. Please remember the ladies also in the office. When you get a chance please thank them for what they do for everyone.

OPEN ENROLLMENT

Valerie Parkhill – HR/Safety Director

March 20 through March 31 was our open enrollment for health, dental, vision, disability and life insurance. The dental insurance carrier has changed and you will receive new cards for those covered. We are also offering an accident plan and critical illness as a voluntary option. If you have not spoken to our enrollment team, please contact the office to make any changes.



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VALVE DEPARTMENT

Scott Bergeron- Valve Department Manager

The first quarter of 2017 has been steady for the Valve Dept. with anticipation of a busy 2nd quarter. The valve dept. is continually making adjustments to maintain our API certifications and is easily adapting to the new QPS location. Plans are drawn up and in the works for breaking ground on the new shop that is going to be built for the Measurement Dept. and Valve Dept. We are very excited to have this new work area with all the bells and whistles of today's technology. The new shop will be maintained to all API recommended standards and will have a state of the art testing cell designed by our very own I&E division.



Nelson Guidry

Dale Jacqueneaux

Curtis Archer

Michael Vaccarella

Daryl Smith

SAFETY

Heat Stress:

Joey Hamner – HSE Manager

Heat stress is a primary concern in the workplace and also at home. Our bodies function most successfully within a limited temperature range. There are several type of heat related illnesses, all of which are preventable.

Heat exhaustion- directly caused by dehydration

- Symptoms –Chills, profuse sweating, dizziness, headache, weakness, light-headedness, pale complexion, moist, clammy skin

Heat Stroke- sudden failure of the body's regulatory system

- Symptoms- disorientation, lack of sweating, loss of consciousness, hot, dry skin, seizures, red or spotted skin.

Don't try to beat the heat. Heat stress is an obvious risk but is 100% preventable.

Joey Hamner recently joined the QPS team as HSE Manager. Joey graduated from Nicholls State University with a degree in Safety Technology. Along with 10 years of safety and training experience he is able to teach several safety courses that will benefit QPS and its employees.

INSTRUMENTATION/ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT

Blake Rodrigue- I & E Manager / Sales

I&E Department would like to welcome Carlo (Bubba) Tolar, and Larry Quatz to the team. Bubba will work under the service division and Larry will work maintenance for the Whitney Oil and Gas, East Bay facility, as the field ACR technician. Welcome to the team! I would also like to mention that I am moving into the Business Development roll for the company, and thank Jason Loupe, Sr. Service Technician, for stepping in and assisting the department with its day to day operations.

The I&E department has noticed a slight increase in opportunities for the first quarter. The department was awarded a Master Control Panel for EOG in Trinidad. We also are preparing equipment for departure to two upcoming SLB Well Test projects, the Rowan Resolute, and Blackhornet drill ships.

We are excited about the new office and look forward to expanding our capabilities and services that we can offer our customers. QPS is in the beginning stages of becoming VR certified company. I am looking forward to leading the way and attending school in North Carolina, which is part of the process in obtaining the VR certification. QPS is continuously looking to better serve its customers and believe by adding the VR certification, along with the API certification, QPS will be better suited to meet the customers' service needs.

