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**Safety Council of Southwest Louisiana
Announces Move &
New Build Plans - Sulphur, LA**

Lake Charles, LA.— The Safety Council of Southwest Louisiana (SCSWLA) is pleased to announce plans for the construction of a new facility in Sulphur, Louisiana. The facility will be located on their current property but will front to N. Cities Service Highway. It will be accessible from both N. Cities Service Highway and E. Napoleon Street.

“The Safety Council is excited to bring the majority of our services and staff to the main Sulphur location. We continue to look for ways to serve our customer base – it’s our belief that being here, in the midst of many of the contractor and plant facilities we serve, will allow us to meet the needs of our customers to the highest degree possible,” comments President and CEO, Sarita Scheufens.

The new building, designed by architect Clayton Richard, of Architects, Inc., will include state-of-the-art classroom and lab spaces, designed with the latest in technology for the greatest impact on student success. The site will also house meeting space that can be rented by Safety Council members, providing an additional service to their customer base. It will also be built to new safety codes to withstand inclement weather and allow the Safety Council to help their customers restart after serious weather events.

“We rely on the Safety Council to keep our workforce trained and ready to support our industry partners. Their investment in the community, and our southwest Louisiana labor pool, shows a commitment to our region and to their mission to lift SWLA,” said Sulphur Mayor Mike Danahay. “We’re very much looking forward to seeing the progress of the building and the continuation of our relationship with the Safety Council as we both work to grow our region and improve opportunities for our residents.”

IMPORTANT DATES: The Safety Council location in Lake Charles, at 1201 Ryan Street, will be closing in preparation for the consolidation after April 28, 2023. Live **Basic Orientation Plus** will **move to Sulphur** effective **April 3rd**, and **ALL training** will be moved to Sulphur as of **May 1, 2023**.

About Safety Council of Southwest Louisiana (SCSWLA): Safety Council of Southwest Louisiana is a non-profit organization dedicated to cost-effective services for the local community and business sector. Serving SWLA since 1955, the Safety Council has expanded to become a comprehensive educational and training resource, providing an innovative model for other councils around the country. From site-specific plant safety orientations and customized badge security systems, the SCSWLA is committed to meeting the safety and training needs of our members and the community we serve.