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**Sarita Scheufens Named President And Chief Executive Officer (CEO);**

**Jerry Pierrottie Named Chief Operating Officer**

Lake Charles, LA. — The safety Council of Southwest Louisiana (SCSWLA) is pleased to announce two promotions among their executive team for 2023. The Board of Directors has named Sarita Scheufens President and Chief Executive Officer, effective January 1, 2023. Originally from Lake Charles, Louisiana, Sarita has been the CEO of the Safety Council since 2018. The promotion to President and CEO recognizes the innovations and contributions she’s made during her time at the helm, including transitioning the Safety Council into a *one-stop-shop* for all onboarding and PSM site-required prerequisites. Other changes include advanced training techniques to improve learning retention and a better user experience.



“The Board is confident that we will continue to see great things from Sarita as she leads the team of professionals at the Safety Council; her knowledge, background, passion, and work ethic made this promotion an obvious progression. Sarita supports the culture of safety and the continued mission to lift the workforce in southwest Louisiana. She will be key to the continuing success of the Safety Council” said Board of Directors Chairman, Ken Moser. “The Safety Council is in excellent hands.”

SCSWLA is also happy to announce the promotion of Jerry Pierrottie to the position of Chief Operating Officer. Also a Lake Charles native, Jerry has been performing in the role of Director of Operations to date. In his new role, Jerry will continue to report to the President and CEO and will be responsible for all the day-to-day operational functions of the business, including an impending building construction and consolidation move to Sulphur, Louisiana.



“The Safety Council continues to rely on Jerry for his knowledge and expertise as we move into 2023. We value his many contributions and look forward to his continued impact as we expand and change to meet the needs of our customers,” comments President and CEO, Sarita Scheufens.

**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.

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