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Safety Council Breaks Ground

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Sulphur, LA.—The Safety Council of Southwest Louisiana held a groundbreaking ceremony celebrating the start of construction on their new facility on Wednesday, November 1, 2023. The ceremony was attended by local business leaders, politicians, industrial site leadership, contractors, and chamber representatives.

The 25,000 square-foot facility has been designed with state-of-the-art technology to deliver innovation and growth to support workforce development. The new facility will be built on the current Safety Council campus, on the corner of Highway 90 (E. Napoleon St.) and Cities Service Highway (LA 108).

With multi-discipline training, both live and online, human resource support, and a full array of course development offerings, the Safety Council continues their mission to improve the safety of the community by supporting the contractors and facilities in southwest Louisiana.

The campus will continue to offer occupational medical services through Prime Occupational Medicine, offering a broad array of health services, with a full team of trained medical providers on site. Prime's partnership with the Safety Council began in 2019 and allows the Council to continue to strive for the goal of 'one-stop' pre- and post-employment services.

In addition to training facilities, the new building will house an executive wing with conference and business centers that will be available to partners, continuing pursuit of the Safety Council's mission to grow SWLA as an unrivaled location to live and work.



(Photo of Council Board of Directors, along with Petrochemical, Refinery and LNG Leadership)

Caption: L-R Sarita Scheufens, President and CEO is joined by David Deshotel – WR Grace, Mark Rhoads – Cameron LNG, Keith Perkins – Westlake Chemical, Sarita Scheufens – Safety Council SWLA, Mark Hanudel – R&H Quality Refractory, Sterling Neblett – CITGO, Kristin Ned – Lotte, Ryan Novak – SASOL, Julie Morris – WR Grace, Mark Jester – CITGO, Greg Satterfield – LyondellBasell 108, David Schrutka – LyondellBasell 108, Jim Rock – Lake Area Industry Alliance, Mark Peters – Lotte, Greg Gray – WR Grace

About Safety Council of Southwest Louisiana (SCSWLA): Safety Council of Southwest Louisiana is a non-profit organization dedicated to cost-effective services for the Southwest Louisiana region and business sector. Serving SWLA since 1955, the Safety Council is expanding operations to meet employers' needs for a more skilled and adaptable workforce. From site-specific plant safety orientations and employee onboarding services, the SCSWLA is committed to meeting the safety and training needs of our members and the community we serve. For more information about the Safety Council, click [here](#).

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