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THE QUARTERLY E-NEWSLETTER FROM BIS SALAMIS INC.

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BIS Salamis Achieve Safety Milestone



A BIS Salamis crew were commended recently by BP for reaching a contracting milestone of one year safe work with no incident or accident on a blasting and painting contract at Horn Mountain.

Kevin Ryder, Project Manager, told us about this significant achievement. He said, "As part of this contract, BIS Salamis provide Blastrac and sponge blasting – a cost and time efficient shot blasting

process which strips, cleans and profiles simultaneously.

"When conducting these work scopes we continued to enforce BP's best management practices to honor our commitment to the client and to complete the project safely and efficiently.

"We are delighted to have reached one year without a lost time or recordable incident and see this as a testament to the strong safety culture which has been promoted by BIS Salamis and the client.



I COMMEND MARK GALLAGHER, FOREMAN, AND HIS CREW FOR THEIR SAFE WORK AND QUALITY CRAFTSMANSHIP THEY BRING TO HORN MOUNTAIN. I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK THE TEAM FOR THE DEDICATION AND COMMITMENT THEY HAVE DEMONSTRATED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR AND WOULD ENCOURAGE THEM TO KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK – WELL DONE!

BRAD SCHUSTER,
BARGE SUPERVISOR



"This achievement could not have been possible without the excellent teamwork which has been demonstrated by our personnel, and to the commitment they have shown toward initiatives such as the BBSM program."

"However, it is important not to become complacent when it comes to safety and we will continue to work closely with the client to identify new initiatives which will further improve our safety performance."

Q2 BBSM Winner Announced

Congratulations to Mark Gallagher on winning the Q2 Behaviour Based Safety Management (BBSM) competition!

Tiffany Dittman, HSE Data Controller, commented, "The BBSM programme was a safety initiative introduced to encourage BIS Salamis personnel to embrace our 'safety first' culture. So far the programme

has been a great success with statistics showing a 53% increase in participation compared to Q2 08.

"The initiatives' success is largely due to the BBSM competition which we started in Q1 of this year. In this competition, personnel who report at least one safety concern per week through our safety cards are entered into a prize draw.

"Mark was recently awarded with a gas grill for having the most detailed entry in Q2 09 and for the commitment and dedication he has shown to safety in his role as Foreman on the BP contract.

"I would like to thank everyone for showing such a high interest in the BBSM and to wish everyone participating in the program good luck in Q3."

Protecting the Environment from Lead Contamination



Congratulations to Kevin Ryder, Project Manager, and Miralem Kulovic, Assistant Project Manager, on being awarded the C-3 supervisor/competent person certificate for deleading of industrial structures.

Paul Harvey, President of BIS Salamis Inc., tells us more about what this means for the company, "This certificate is a vital pre-requisite for BIS Salamis to maintain its SSPC QP1 and QP2 painting certification. This is the documentation which recognizes our competence in surface preparation, industrial coatings application and industrial hazardous paint removal.

"To qualify for this award, Kevin and Miralem had to take part in a 4 day training course involving a combination of classroom and hands on workshops. Their skill and ability to recognise and prevent the effect of lead on the environment was assessed with a final examination.

"Kevin and Miralem are now equipped to supervise blasting and painting work scopes on structures containing lead in compliance with regulatory bodies such as the OSHA and the EPA."

More specifically, this qualification recognizes their ability to:

- Identify the sources of lead paint and the relative risks posed by industrial painting;
- Recognize the potentially harmful effect of lead paint on workers, the public and the environment;
- Determine the necessary controls to protect the public, the environment and workers during industrial deleading activities;
- Apply procedures and measure the control options for their respective projects.

Miralem told us, "Taking part in this course was a great learning experience which equipped me with the skills necessary to protect our clients' investment from the effects of lead contamination. I would recommend anyone working in a similar role to take part in this training and look forward to applying the teachings to drive results for the client."

charity competition

Here's your chance to win \$200 for your favorite charity, all you have to do is send the correct answer to the competition question, which relates to one of the stories in this quarter's ePrime to: eprime@salamisadmin.com. Make sure you put your name and contact details on your response. Good luck!



Under which safety initiative did Mark Gallagher recently win a new gas grill?



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