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THE MONTHLY E-NEWSLETTER FROM BIS SALAMIS (M&I)

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TWO YEARS RECORDABLE INCIDENT FREE AT BACTON



On 3 March 2010, Shell and AJS reached a significant safety milestone, achieving an impressive 2 years recordable incident free at its Bacton Gas Plant.

As a major provider of contract services at the site since March 2002, BIS Salamis had an important role to play in supporting AJS in reducing safety incidents across the site. Services delivered under this contract include painting, insulation, scaffolding and design as well as environmental cleaning.

Rob Nibbelke, Plant Installation Manager at the Bacton Site, expressed his gratitude to BIS Salamis for their contribution towards this recent success and said, "To reach this safety milestone is a testament to the robust safety culture which has been promoted and maintained at the site and is an achievement which wouldn't have been possible without the support and dedication of our suppliers.

"We have been impressed over the years by the mindset of personnel working on this contract towards incident prevention and their ability to work as a team to reduce safety risk. This success shows that Goal Zero is possible and I would like to take this opportunity to thank the team for the hard work and dedication which they have demonstrated on this contract. I would encourage them to keep up the good work."

Tony Biggs, BIS Salamis Bacton Focal Point, was delighted to support AJS to reach two years recordable incident free. He told us, "During my time working on this contract with AJS I have been continuously impressed by the rapidly improving HSE culture which has been created at the Bacton Site.

"It is important not to become complacent when it comes to safety and we will continue to work together to look at ways to build on this achievement and drive consistency at the Bacton site."

BIS SALAMIS ACHIEVE BRONZE AWARD FOR HEALTHY WORKING LIVES PROGRAMME

BIS Salamis considers the health and well-being of its employees as being fundamental to the success of its business, supporting the company to improve attendance rates and drive consistency across all projects with a more motivated and productive workforce.

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This commitment was recently recognised when the company received the Bronze Award from the Scottish Centre for Healthy Working Lives.

The Bronze Award acknowledges the company's efforts in identifying

health needs of the workforce and addressing them by introducing campaigns to improve health and safety in the workplace.

Initiatives introduced in 2009 included smoking cessation sessions, yoga classes, Scottish Slimmers classes and massage therapies as well as body-fit classes.

In the coming year the company is keen to introduce seminars and screening advice sessions on sun awareness, fitness, exercise, blood pressure, stress and sensible driving.

BIS Salmis is now working towards the Healthy Working Lives Silver Award.



The Skills for Schools event was introduced by the BIS Skills Centre earlier this year to provide the next generation of engineers, technicians and training professionals from secondary schools throughout the North East with an insight into the extensive range of career opportunities within the oil and gas industry.

We are pleased to tell you that in conjunction with its parent company, BIS Salmis, the BIS Skills Centre hosted its second successful Skills for Schools Event this month when it opened its doors to pupils from Aboyne Academy.

Wendy Stephan, BIS Skills Centre Business Manager, was delighted with

SPOTLIGHT ON OIL AND GAS SAFETY AT SKILLS FOR SCHOOLS EVENT

the feedback received and told us, "The energy sector is a dynamic and ever evolving industry which offers a vast range of career opportunities for people looking to leave school. Unfortunately, there is a lack of awareness within 13 - 15 year olds as to the diverse scope of occupations. At a juncture where school pupils are choosing their career path we are keen to ensure they are aware of the opportunities that are available to them.

"Through this event, we were able to demonstrate how the skills taught at the centre can provide access points for careers offshore. Personnel from BIS Salmis were also on hand to share their experiences and tell the pupils more about routes into the industry, for example apprenticeship opportunities.

"A strong focus of the event was to highlight the importance of health and safety within the oil and gas industry. The pupils witnessed demonstrations, took part in an energy

industry related quiz and were taught to recognise different hazards via a 'hunt the sign' game.

"We feel that these events are key to ensure that as a company, and indeed an industry, we continue to attract fresh talent. We have had a great deal of positive feedback from the students who attended the events to date and are looking to host further days to attract what we consider to be the next generation of industry leaders."

The BIS Skills Centre, situated on Broadfold Road, Bridge of Don, offers a wide range of accredited courses on a variety of specialist disciplines including, IRATA rope access, OPITO blasting and painting, working at height and confined space entry.

To find out more about the training, consultancy and facility hire service offered at the BIS Skills Centre please contact

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