

On the Pulse



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The employees and partners of Onshore Companies are working on projects, like the Sunset Levee and St. Charles Parish boat launch, that protect and serve the community.

Improving Our Quality of Life

Onshore Materials is currently working on the Des Allemands Boat Launch Surcharge Project for St. Charles Parish Government which is the first phase of what will ultimately be a new public boat launch and recreation area in Des Allemands. Superintendent Shaun Michele is overseeing the project which has included the clearing, grubbing, ditching and the construction of a brand new access route off of WPA Road. This will allow for the placement of over 100,000 cubic yards of granular material at Segment 2 of Sunset Levee to accommodate the future phases of the new boat launch. Additionally, this will provide access to Segment 2 of Sunset Levee for a sister project. Remediation and capping of Segment 2 of Sunset Levee has been a project that has been a need for not only the citizen's of St. Charles Parish, but a top priority of the Lafourche Basin Levee District for many years in order to make ready for upcoming improvements including a future floodwall providing much needed storm surge protection to St. Charles and Lafourche Parishes. In conjunction with the Des Allemands Boat Launch Surcharge Project, Segment 2 Sunset Levee will also be capped and seeded under the same contract. Work involved with the capping of Segment 2 Sunset Levee is expected to begin in the coming weeks with a total project completion anticipated by year's end. Onshore Materials takes pride in the fact that we have been able to make these long awaited project's happen and we appreciate the relationships formed with not only St. Charles Parish Government, but also the Lafourche Basin District.



New public boat launch and recreation area in Des Allemands, LA

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We are Halfway There

As I look back over the first half of 2024, I want to thank our team. None of your diligence goes unnoticed. I am proud of the people we have and how well our team works together. We truly are a team which is part of the reason why we can continue to be successful. Our goal is to continue to provide a safe and supportive work environment for our employees to grow and thrive here at Onshore Companies. With the effort of our team, we know this goal can be achieved. Let's continue to stay focused and keep up the good work. – *Josh Arabie*

Project Updates:

Onshore Construction Company

Here are the status on several exciting Onshore Construction jobs, Michael Rahml, Senior Project Manager:

NEW PROJECTS AWARDED:

1. LA Cajun Bayou Visitor's Center
2. T. Baker Smith New Office Building Addition
3. TPSO Inmate Work Release Interior Buildout - Phase 2
4. Halliburton Yard 1 Bulkhead Phase 3

PROJECTS NEARING COMPLETION

1. TPSO Inmate Work Release Building Shell - Phase 1
2. NSU Hurricane Ida Main Quadrant Repairs
3. Vanderbilt High School Building A&C Interior Renovations



LA Cajun Bayou Visitor's Center

PROJECTS IN FULL SWING

1. Lafourche Parish Animal Shelter
2. Wallace Drennan Office Building

Shallow Water Equipment: West Shore Lake Pontchartrain

WEST SHORE LAKE PONTCHARTRAIN (WSLP) 101 AND 105 LEVEE

Crews under the supervision of Cleveland Plaisance continue to work alongside Onshore Materials on the 101 and 105 WSLP projects for the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers. To date SWE, has excavated over 2 miles of drainage canal and has cleared over 150 acres of cypress swamp. Working conditions on both of these sites have presented unique challenges and our crews have done an exceptional job of overcoming and moving the projects forward. Special thanks to all of the equipment maintenance crews and office staff that enable this work to take place each day as we continue to grow our brand.



Shallow Water Equipment: Stumpy Bayou

Crews have resumed to work on the Stumpy Bayou project in West Baton Rouge Parish as of June. The project was previously on hold due to re-engineering, but the issues has been resolved and the project is scheduled to be complete by the end of the summer. Supervisor Lance Boudreaux and crew have overcome several challenges and changes in scope to keep the project moving forward and making it into a success for SWE.

Shallow Water Equipment: Ducks Unlimited Terraces

DU BRADDISH JOHNSON TERRACES

James Tassin and crew continue to move forward with the construction of over 80,000 linear feet of terraces for Ducks Unlimited. While this project has presented several opportunities, our well experienced crew has shifted gears and implemented some of our new equipment in hopes of completing this project on time and withing budget.



Ducks Unlimited Braddish Johnson Terraces



U. S. Army Corps of Engineers West Shore Lake Pontchartrain Levees

Employee Spotlight



Austin Poche
Off-road Operator

Austin is taking the lead with the off-road truck drivers ensuring everything and everyone is safe. Helps everyone on site and is an extreme team player. He is willing to accept any challenge given to him at work. He is also eager to learn new things. Austin loves to fish during his time off and help friends with their projects.



Lanny Barrios
Chief Estimator

Lanny Barrios has been with Onshore Construction Company as a Chief Estimator for nine years. His coworkers say he is a very focused and dedicated team player, but also makes everyone laugh. He is not a co-worker, but family. His hobbies include spending time with his family, listening to music and cutting loose on the dance floor from time-to-time.



Julie Dufrene
Receivable/Payables

Since October 2021, Julie has been a member of the Onshore Family. When she is not attending MMA and Boxing events with her husband Dennis, Julie enjoys traveling, reading and listening to swamp pop and classic hits.

Her 4-Aces Logistics fellow workers say, "She is always positive and willing to help figure anything out. Mrs. Julie makes coming to work each day peaceful and pleasant."



Kelly Breau
Executive Assistant

Kelly has been part of the Onshore family for over one-and-a-half years. She is known as an enthusiastic team player who is always eager to do what needs to be done.

She loves the outdoors and enjoys spending time with her family.

Project Updates:

4-Aces Logistics: Glenwood & Greenwood Sugars

Sugar that has been in storage for over two years will be transported by 4-Aces. The logistics company has been contracted to unload the sugar from the Glenwood and Greenwood warehouses. The Glenwood warehouse is transfer currently ongoing. The Greenwood warehouse unloading is expected to start soon.

It is estimated between the two warehouses, 4-Aces will unload 50 million pounds of sugar.



SWEET SUCCESS:
4-Aces will unload
50 million pounds
of Louisiana sugar.

Onshore Materials: West Shore Lake Pontchartrain Levees

Onshore Materials crews at the 101 levee project have successfully completed the initial sand and embankment installation along with the wick drains and canal excavation. As we move into the summer, the focus has been shifted to processing clay embankment in anticipation of placement in the levee section. The 105 project which was started in late 2024 continues to progress with the clearing, channel excavation, sand placement, and initial embankment items. Wick drains are anticipated for the 3rd quarter of 2024 and soil preloads will be constructed in the same time period. Going into 2025, the focus at 105 will shift towards compacted embankment and construction of the drainage structure.

Special thanks to all of the crews, QCs, and SSHOs working in Laplace under the direction of Project Manger Ben Michel and Superintendents Dustin Billiot and Daniel Lirette.



WSLP 101 and 105 are just two of many Onshore Companies' hurricane and flood protection projects in south Louisiana.



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OUR MISSION:

To safely provide proven solutions to clients through strategic teamwork, partnering, and technology. We build great teams from within that serve and commit to delivering results within today's and tomorrow's economic culture.

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Safety Tip: Prevent Heat-related Illness

Team, let's remember that every job has its own set of challenges and hazards, but it's up to us to face them head-on and overcome them. One such challenge that we all face is heat-related illness. Whether it's at work or at home, we must be proactive in preventing this hazard from affecting us and our loved ones. Let's be knowledgeable about the signs of heat-related illnesses so that we can recognize them early and act. We are a team that takes care of each other, so let's make sure we train each other on prevention and recognition of heat-related illnesses.

Let's inspire each other to stay healthy and safe, both on and off the job. Together, we can overcome any challenge and achieve success.

Chan Dufrene, Director of Safety

TAKE THESE STEPS TO PREVENT HEAT-RELATED ILLNESS:

- Staying hydrated with water
- Taking regular breaks in a cool area
- Wearing lightweight, loose clothing
- Eating light, cool meals
- Using fans or cooling devices.

