

On the Pulse



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Onshore employees should take pride in their work which protects homes, schools, and businesses. According to U.S. Congressman Garret Graves, coastal protection projects “probably saved \$1 billion in damage in Terrebonne Parish just from Hurricane Francine.”

Flood Protection Projects Work



Onshore Materials has been very active across Terrebonne and Lafourche Parishes in the aftermath of Hurricane Francine. With only a few days notice from storm formation to landfall, Onshore was able to provide emergency services to various local levee districts ahead of the storm with sandbag placement and 24-hour embankment operations, along with debris cleanup post-landfall.

We take pride in our ability to **be there when others can't**, to protect the local community and this beautiful region that we call home.

2024 HURRICANE FRANCINE

11.5 feet

the **Highest** Recorded Hurricane Storm Surge during Francine

No Homes Flooded in Terrebonne Parish during Francine*.

*source: Terrebonne Levee & Conservation District



Onshore's Coastal Restoration and Levee Projects throughout South Louisiana
U. S. Army Corps of Engineers projects M-t-G Morganza-to-the-Gulf projects

The Onshore Family of Companies:

ONSHORE COMPANIES



Focused on Growth



Josh Arabie

At Onshore Companies, our mission and vision are rooted in the pursuit of growth. This encompasses not only an enhancement of our technological expertise but also a commitment to empowering our employees through ongoing skill development. We prioritize the implementation of robust safety measures to ensure that our workforce feels secure and valued in their workplace.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt gratitude to our exceptional team. In light of the recent storm, our collective efforts were commendable as we prepared for the potential impacts of the hurricane. Every member, from field operations to the office staff, demonstrated remarkable collaboration and readiness. Our efficiency and swift actions exemplified the essence of teamwork, showing how we can come together to navigate challenges effectively. It is this spirit of unity and dedication that truly defines us as a company.

– Josh Arabie

Project Updates:

Onshore Materials: Morganza to the Gulf

Onshore Materials has just finished up the Morganza to the Gulf, Reach E Segment 1 and Segment 2 project in Dularge, Louisiana. This reach of levee parallels Falgout Canal Road from just south of the Falgout Canal Bridge in Dularge and east towards Dulac. With an original scope to place approximately 300,000 cubic yards of material from an offsite borrow source to raise the levee elevation and add in access ramps throughout the alignment, replace the existing riprap slope protections, and remediate the existing levee berms, the base bid portion of this work was completed well ahead of schedule. As a result, Onshore was directed to continue with the project to complete an additional segment, Segment 3. This segment ties the alignment into Upper Reach F near the Dulac pontoon bridge in the Houma Navigation Canal. Work involved with Segment 3 included degrading the entire area adjacent to Falgout Canal Road, adding a high strength geotextile fabric, and replacing the entire section up to the new levee template. In total, supervisor Josh Reed and his crew placed over 530,000 cubic yards of material for the Terrebonne Levee and Conservation District, which greatly enhanced the storm protection ahead of the 2024 hurricane season for the residents of Dularge.



Shallow Water Equipment: Trinity River, Texas



As part of our ongoing partnership with a local leader in oil and gas services, SWE crews have mobilized to the Trinity River site in southeast Texas. Supervisor Lance Boudreaux and crew will perform clearing and grubbing activities along with modular block placement to repair pipeline erosion in several areas. We anticipate this work to be complete in the 4th quarter of 2024.

SWE: Ducks Unlimited, Myrtle Grove, LA

Supervisor James Tassin and crew continue to construct terraces in the Myrtle Grove area for Ducks Unlimited as part of the Coastal Restoration process. We have five excavators on site now and production has steadily increased with an expected completion date sometime in the 2nd quarter of 2025. The crews have continued to fight through mechanical and environmental issues (including Hurricane Francine) and have made continuous improvement since the project began.

SWE: US Army Corps Army of Engineers 101, 103 & 105 Levees

Shallow Water Equipment crews have completed clearing and grubbing and canal excavation on the 101 project for Onshore Materials. Crews have shifted their attention to 105 and newly awarded 103. The 105 clearing is complete and the canal excavation is expected to be done in the upcoming weeks. Clearing on the 103 project is nearing completion and the crew and equipment will be returning to the yard for some maintenance and repair. Thanks to Supervisor Cleveland Plaisance and crew for their continued efforts in making these projects a success for SWE and the entire Onshore brand.

Employee Spotlight



Floyd Poindexter

Light Equipment Operator, Onshore Materials

Floyd has been a member of the Onshore team for one year. His hobbies include listening to music, keeping his yard well-manicured and his home well-maintained. Floyd enjoys helping the elderly in our community. Fellow Onshore employees describe him as, "hard working, versatile, punctual and honest."



Stephanie Finely

Accounts Payable Specialist, Onshore Construction Company

Stephanie Finely has been with Onshore since 2016. Her eagerness to learn with the company has been a great asset as she is someone with much knowledge. Through the years she has grown and become a person that is always willing to help. Stephanie is not only a team player but has built relationships with the community to ensure Onshore Companies is providing the best service possible. Her hobbies are shopping, watching movies and going to the gym with her husband.



Dwayne Trosclair

Supervisor, Onshore Construction Company

Dwayne "Heavy D" Trosclair has been a Supervisor with Onshore Construction Company since 2014. He is a true leader and valued member of our team. Dwayne brings a wealth of knowledge and experience that he is willing to share with fellow superintendents and field staff. Dwayne's hobbies are fishing, spending time at the camp, helping others with outdoor projects and relaxing by a good fire with family and friends.



Chris Pelas

Project Manager, SWE

Chris Pelas has been a SWE employee for over four years. He has over 15 years of experience in the marsh buggy and marine construction industry. As a Project Manager for SWE, Chris estimates and oversees many projects and is always willing to operate a machine or boat when needed. A lifelong resident of Plaquemines Parish, Chris spends his weekends on the water chasing speckled trout and redfish, or at the Superdome cheering on the Saints.

Coastal Conservation Association's Hotel SID Reef SWE/Onshore featured in National Fishing Conservation Magazine

In partnership with Danos and CCA, Onshore Companies crews installed 500 modular blocks to create an artificial reef on the north end of Grande Isle. This is part of a CCA master plan that has been partially funded by Raising Cane's. This was a high-profile job that gained a lot of media attention and was on several local news channels. During the presentation, funding was promised for four additional sites and we plan to play a major role.

RAISING A LOT MORE THAN CANE'S

Owner of Raising Cane's helps create Raising Cane's Hotel SID Reef in Louisiana and Promises More

As CCA's REEF Louisiana program hosted the press conference for the dedication of the Raising Cane's Hotel Sid reef, Todd Graves surprised them with an additional donation to fund four more reefs.

Graves, owner and founder of Raising Cane's, originally donated \$100,000 to build a reef at the Hotel Sid site. Hotel Sid, once an oil and gas platform favored by fishermen for its abundance of speckled trout, was decommissioned in 2023 due to low production.

Graves' love for his home state spawned the promise of additional funding and encouraged other businesses to get involved.

"We are the Sportsman's Paradise. Not only do people throughout our state but also from around the country and even around the world, come here to fish these incredible waters," Graves said. "Working with CCA has been a fantastic process and I thought why just do one, let's go ahead and do five. I'm excited to support CCA in building this reef and am going to do four more across the state to help create this great ecosystem. I encourage other corporations in Louisiana to support CCA and sponsor a reef."

The Louisiana native's commitment of another \$400,000 to REEF Louisiana will help fund future reef projects.

The Raising Cane's Hotel Sid project was built with over 500 Cajun Coral modules, a nature-based product fabricated using highly specialized 3D printing technology, by Danos. The reef consists of four areas with roughly 125 modules per area. These modules weigh more than 400 pounds apiece and create more than 10,000 square feet of living reef.

This was the 52nd unique artificial reef CCA Louisiana has built. Once complete, GPS coordinates will be published on their website.

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TODD GRAVES,
owner and founder of Raising Cane's

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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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Onshore Materials, LLC

4-Aces Logistics, LLC

Shallow Water Equipment, LLC

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SAFETY:

Risk Control Award

Congratulations to Onshore Companies for their outstanding achievement in receiving the prestigious 2024 Risk Control Excellence Award from General Contractors Insurance. This accolade is a testament to the unwavering dedication and collective effort of the entire team, highlighting their commitment to maintaining a safe environment for all. Such recognition not only honors the hard work put forth by each individual but also reinforces the importance of safety in the workplace, ensuring that every person is prioritized and protected.



Chan Dufrene proudly displays Onshore's award.

