

MCO Currents



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Elementis and MCO Partners in Safety



Kevin Cowan, Safety and Health Manager of Elementis Chromium, was the guest speaker at the Wilmington Safety Meeting this quarter. In his presentation, Kevin expressed the importance of safety and discussed Elementis' plant safety concerns. After

his presentation, he asked our drivers for some suggestions on how to slow down carriers when they enter the plant in Castle Hayne. Our drivers participated and gave Kevin feedback. These ideas led to a bigger discussion on other safety matters. It was good to see both MCO and Elementis work together to find ways to keep drivers and plant workers safe.

Elementis Plant Safety Concerns:

1. Stop at stop light before security gate
2. Use posted truck route
3. Use PPE when outside of trucks
4. Wear hard hat and safety glasses inside the warehouse



Welcome Aboard!

Drivers:

- William White— SAV
- Raul Galdamez— SAV
- David Adams— BRU
- Richard Downen— BRU
- Dean Young— WIL
- Jessica Brown— SAV
- Eugene Coursey— SAV
- Brian Westgate— SAV
- Constance Vereen— SAV

Contractors:

- John Miles - SAV
- Karen McGuire - SAV
- Ronnie Dowd - SAV
- Charles Roberts - SAV

Staff:

- Eli Johnson— WIL

2008 Driver Appreciate Week



Every year MCO recognizes National Driver Appreciation Week. We visit each terminal to say thank you and show appreciation to our drivers for their hard work and dedication to MCO.

Our Appreciation Tour began on August 25th. We arrived in Brunswick, GA at noon to deliver lunch for our drivers at the GP Mill. Tuesday morning we brought breakfast for the 6pm/6am shift teams. The rest of the morning and afternoon, we set up a

drink stand. We handed out drinks and gifts to our drivers, who were waiting to enter the GP Mill.

Wednesday, we traveled to Savannah, GA. We set up the grill and served hamburger, hot dogs, brats and all the fixings! Ryan was the top chef behind the grill. We had lunch with the drivers and handed out appreciation gifts. It was a good time!

We traveled north on Thursday to Charleston, SC. We served a late lunch catered by Sticky Fingers. We met the drivers and gave away more gifts!

Our last stop on our Appreciation Tour was Wilmington, NC. Parchies Barbeque catered this lunch. Many drivers stopped by and enjoyed a great lunch.

We want to thank all the drivers and mechanics for all their hard work. We truly appreciate all you do!



SAFETY BITS FROM BILL

Drivers Face the Most Danger in Work Zone Accidents

Kansas Secretary of Transportation, E. Dean Carlson says that most work zone accident victims are not highway workers but motorists. He also reports to the U.S. House Subcommittee on Highway and Transit, "This is a point that should be driven home in every campaign for work zone safety because most drivers think it's not their problem."

In a survey from the Georgia Department of Transportation, 70 percent of the survey's focus group think that work zones are more dangerous for the workers standing outside on the project than for the drivers in the vehicle.

Drivers should be more aware when driving through work zones. The government and highway workers try to make traveling through a work site safer for all motorists.

The best advice to all drivers is to drive cautiously, read the signs and follow directions. You can save your life as well as your vehicle from harm by driving safe!



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**2008 DRIVER APPRECIATION WEEK
AUGUST 24TH-30TH**

WILMINGTON, NC

SUITE 107
5704 OLEANDER DRIVE
WILMINGTON, NC 28403

HOURS OF OPERATION:

MONDAY-FRIDAY
9AM-1PM

CHARLESTON, SC

3236 LANDMARK DRIVE
SUITE 114
NORTH CHARLESTON, SC
29418

HOURS OF OPERATION:

MONDAY-FRIDAY
8AM-12PM/1PM-4:30PM

SAVANNAH, GA

5214 AUGUSTA ROAD
GARDEN CITY, GA 31408

HOURS OF OPERATION:

MONDAY-FRIDAY
8AM-3PM

BRUNSWICK, GA

777 GLOUCESTER STREET
SUITE 402
BRUNSWICK, GA 31520

HOURS OF OPERATION:

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY
8AM-4:30PM



Celebrations!

September Birthdays

- Reginald Smith September 3
- Michael Lubinski September 3
- Johnathan Leiner September 4
- Willie Sheffield September 6
- John Newman September 9
- Derrick Freeman September 17
- Chrystie Graham September 18
- Gerald Kehler September 26
- Aaron Walker September 27
- Herbert Evans September 27
- Bill Batley September 30

October Birthdays

- Sheldon Mekler October 1
- Shirley Turner October 4
- Jerry Bland October 4
- George Walker October 4
- Andy Korwatch October 11
- James Shaw October 14
- Debbie Kern October 15
- William Hampton October 20
- Jimmy Jordan October 20
- Bert Folts October 22
- Joe Eastep October 28
- David Haldeman October 29
- Chris Mitchell October 30
- Jack Callahan October 31

MCO Anniversaries— September

- Elaine Lunsford BRU 12 years
- Anthony Elliot WIL 11 years
- Dale Bean CHS 8 years
- Teresa Newton WIL 4 years
- Ken Blair WIL 3 years
- Gregory Williams WIL 2 years
- Bill Etheridge WIL 2 years
- Chris Mitchell SAV 1 year
- Edward Folts BRU 1 year
- Reginald Smith WIL 1 year
- Thomas Carlton SAV 1 year

MCO Anniversaries— October

- Tammy Rooks BRU 5 years
- Steve Williams CHS 4 years
- Doug Lee CHS 3 years
- Donna Hawks CHS 2 years
- Tim Crews BRU 2 years
- George Bryant CHS 2 years
- Ed McDonough WIL 1 year
- Ricky Marvin CHS 1 year
- James Shaw SAV 1 year

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If you have any suggestions, or ideas for the newsletter, we'd love to hear from you!

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