

# MORENO GROUP LLC Newsletter

## From the President's Desk



**GEAUX TIGERS**

**GEAUX CAJUNS**

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I'm not sure there's much else to say. But it sure is good to be a college football fan in Louisiana this year. The Cajuns go to their first post season bowl game ever and the Tigers get another opportunity to embarrass that turncoat Nick Saban. And to top it off, it all happens in New Orleans.

Be safe, have a Merry Christmas and thanks again to everyone for your continued dedication to building a world class company.

BTW: I intended for this to be mostly a cheerleader piece for our teams, but I have to send a shout out to Michelle Citron for landing a second set of modules for the Mars B project. With this \$7.5 million award in November, we're up to \$15 million in revenue on Mars B and getting much needed man-hours in the East Yard as BP completes. Great job Michelle!

*Emile Dumesnil  
President, Moreno Group*



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## Another Successful Project

*By Matt Oubre  
Vice President, International Projects*

Dynamic International has added to the list of countries in which it has successfully completed projects with the recent completion of the Ebouri and Avouma Platform Expansion project for VAALCO in Gabon, West Africa. The project consisted of several deck extensions which were added to two existing wellhead platforms in Gabon. The extensions were fabricated in Dynamic Industries' West Yard in New Iberia, Louisiana and transported to Port Gentil, Gabon along with the project tools, equipment and consumables. Once there, the Dii team, led by Project Manager **David Kinnaird** mobilized the 25 man crew to site to kickoff the work. The crew consisted primarily of Dynamic employees supplemented by KCI-GMS employees with Oceaneering and Fugro as subcontractors for NDT and surveying respectively. The job was a tremendous success and was completed over 3 weeks ahead of schedule, despite some late additions by the client. Most importantly, the project was completed with no safety, health, or environmental incidents. The project turned out to be a great job done by a great team.



## Vale Newfoundland & Labrador Limited

*By Leon Broussard  
Senior Projects Director*

The Long Harbour Processing Plant Equipment and Building Module project which consists of 21 Equipment and Building Modules is approximately 25% complete. The first 3 modules are scheduled to commence loadout on December 21. This should provide for a nice Christmas present for our clients Fluor/Vale.

The pictures show the present stages of structural erection of a few of the modules as of December 2. The last ship of structural steel from England was unloaded at our Lake Charles facility. Piping fabrication is presently underway on all modules. Piping and equipment installation commenced the week of November 28 on three of the modules. The loadout of the last module is scheduled for March 16, 2012.

I commend everyone here in the West Yard for working diligently to complete this project in a safe and timely fashion.



## Vale Newfoundland & Labrador Limited

*By Richard Waltz  
Material Control Manager*

On December 5 the site completed discharging steel in Lake Charles and were shipping approximately 50 loads of steel from the last ship to New Iberia with the first 6 loads arriving that day as well as demobilization and site cleanup.

Thanks to everyone involved for a safe and incident free operation.

I would like to send special thanks out to David Holmes and the Industrial Division for their unwavering support to this operation and to Rick Cormier and the Lake Charles Stevedores for their professionalism and dedication to their profession.

Total Gross Weight Discharged from 6 cargo ships:	8,204,413 (4102.2 Short Tons)
Total Lifts Made:	1765
Total Estimated Loads Shipped from Lake Charles to New Iberia:	240
Estimated Man-hours Worked without Incident:	10,000

### Some of the Personnel Involved

<b>Brett Stevens</b>	-	Topside West / HSE Representative
<b>Bryson Tauriac</b>	-	Topside West / Warehouseman
<b>Carl Sandlin</b>	-	Lake Charles Facility / Site Manager
<b>Charles Canady</b>	-	Industrial Division / Operator
<b>Eddie Campos</b>	-	Topside West / Warehouseman
<b>Glenn Clark</b>	-	Topside West / Fitter Helper
<b>Jeremy Breaux</b>	-	Topside West / Structural Fitter
<b>Kalem Romero</b>	-	Topside West / Warehouse
<b>Nelson Gonzales</b>	-	Industrial Division / Rigger
<b>Paula Butler</b>	-	Lake Charles Facility / Timekeeper
<b>Rachelle Chesson</b>	-	Lake Charles Facility / Site Receptionist
<b>Randy Dardar</b>	-	Industrial Division / Operator
<b>Richard Waltz</b>	-	Topside West / Project Material Manager
<b>Sergio Miranda</b>	-	Topside West / Structural Fitter
<b>Shane Favre</b>	-	Lake Charles Facility / Maintenance
<b>Shane Hubner</b>	-	Industrial Division / Welder/Superintendent
<b>Vance Richardson</b>	-	Industrial Division / Superintendent
<b>Rick Cormier and all the rest of the Stevedores</b>	-	Lake Charles Stevedores
<b>Jeff Daily and the Security Personnel</b>	-	TSI LNG Terminal Services
<b>Marvin Bailey</b>	-	Fluor / Project Material Manager

Apologies to those people I missed

## Successful BP Audit

*By T J Blanchard*

In early November, BP conducted an audit of payroll cost and job cost details. Every attempt was made by dii to accommodate the auditor and request for records were fulfilled. The auditor compared invoices to payroll records and job cost. Labor, material and subcontractor transactions were also audited. No discrepancies were found. Glynn Fears and Don Thompson were instrumental in assisting the auditor and providing the requested documents.

The BP auditor, Mike Nowark, was satisfied that all was in order and complimented dii staff on a great job. He said we have a good system, were doing a fine job, and he wished all of his audits were this clean and easy.

That speaks volumes for Glynn, Don and all of the team here at the East Yard, as well as all of the “behind the scenes” staff at the West Yard.

## Corocoro Central Production Facility Topside

*By Patti McNeely & Dennis LaFleur*

Dynamic/Vhicoa (DV) was awarded the Project Management, Procurement, and Construction contract for the Corocoro Central Production Facility Topside in the last quarter of 2005. Dynamic was subsequently awarded the Transportation & Installation and Hook Up & Commissioning contracts, including the *MV Carolyn* as the 250 Man Accommodation Barge.

### Project Milestones

- *Award of Contract – October 2005*
- *Load Out – June 2011*
- *Transport & Installation – August 2011*
- *Hook Up & Commissioning – October 2011(ongoing)*
- *2.5 million man hours without a Loss Time Accident*

Dynamic/Vhicoa fabricated the Wellhead Platform prior to being awarded the Central Production Facility (CPF) Platform and the interconnecting bridge. The CPF Platform is a three level topside with process equipment on the two upper decks and the lower deck has a loading terminal and provides bridge access to the Wellhead Platform. The topside is approximately 230' x 165' and weighs 8,500 Short Tons.

The CPF Topside was loaded out from Dynamic/Vhicoa's Alianza Fabrication Facility in Puerto Ordaz, Venezuela transported down the Orinoco River into the Gulf of Paria, a shallow inland sea located between Eastern Venezuela and Trinidad.

The CPF Topside was installed in approximately 30' Water Depth on a built-on-sight jacket.



## Corocoro Central Production Facility Topside

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Left: The CPF Platform in Alianza Facility ready for Load Out

Below: Hydraulic Skid Shoes were utilized for Load Out



Left: CPF Topside on Transport Barge prior to Float Over with MV Carolyn alongside

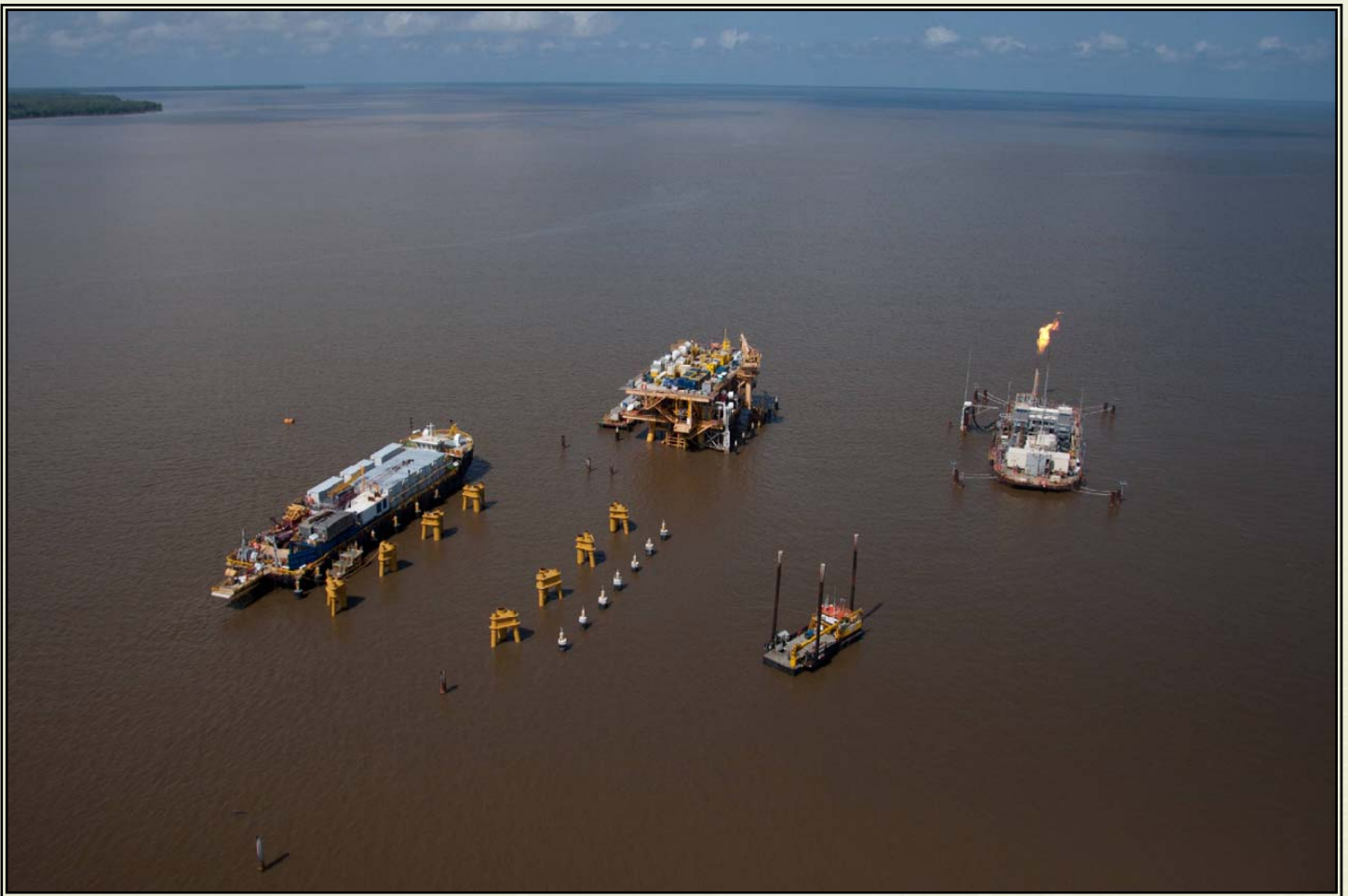
Below: Wellhead Platform and MV Carolyn at installation site



## Corocoro Central Production Facility Topside

*(Continued)*

The MV Carolyn, Wellhead Platform (WHP) and Temporary Production Facility waiting for the Central Production Facility (CPF) Platform to arrive on site



## Corocoro Central Production Facility Topside

*(Continued)*



Above: CPF Platform during float over installation with MV Carolyn alongside

Right: Installation of the Interconnecting Bridge between the CPF and Wellhead Platforms

Below: The MV Carolyn in foreground, CPF Facility In background and Wellhead Platform far left



## Corocoro Central Production Facility Topside

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Dynamic and affiliated companies worked long hours to upgrade the *MV Carolyn* to client specifications prior to its voyage to Venezuelan installation location. After project completion, Dynamic intends to market the *MV Carolyn* for other prospects in the area.



## ARC Industries 0-Down Time Program

*By: Corey Bell  
Service Manager*

Mr. John Gaspard has been conducting classes on welding machine electrical diagnosis, emergency shutdown systems, and fuel systems to eliminate down time on rental offshore equipment. All offshore construction people who use welding machines have been through the training to help the 0 down time program. Thank you everyone for your participation and cooperation, it is greatly appreciated. For additional information on these classes contact Chet Broussard.



## Dande—Base Camp

*By: Doug Fieldgate  
Managing Director*

Situated about 60km from Luanda International Airport



Fishing Village Barra Do Dande

## Dande—Base Camp

*(Continued)*

Construction of Dande Camp mobilized 23 October 2011



Campsite before construction started



Start of Construction



Progress of site construction



Project Manager & Site Supervisor

## Dande—Base Camp

(Continued)

### Road to Camp Site

- Gavecom mobilized the first phase on 23rd October 2011
- Access road of 3.2km already completed in time frame as per schedule



Before



After

### Camp Surrounds



Far left: Sunset

Near Left: Freshwater lakes

Below: Fish eagle chick  
In nest

### Animal sightings in the area

- Fish Eagle nest with chick
- Warthog
- Guineafowl
- Leguwan
- Spotted 9 different bird species so far



## Dande—Base Camp

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### Accommodation

Refurbishing of containers in progress by Prefaco Construcoes LDA 40% complete

- Accommodation
- Kitchen
- Laundry



### Summary

*Our motto: Home away from Home*

- Base camp will accommodate 50 expats after completion of phase 1
- 24/7 security on site with access control
- Expat Campboss will manage camp facility, Angolan Nationals will make up the staff complement for the camp
- All food supplies will be purchased from local vendors
- On the job training for Angolan Nationals
- Own water purifying plant, with a water tank capacity of 50,000 liters
- Strict camp rules will be implemented

## International Proposal Division

*By: Patti McNeely & Dennis LaFleur*

Our division continues to provide support services with proposals and pre-qualifications to the Moreno Group companies. This last quarter we have been involved in over 20 proposals in various phases both domestic and international. Our group also develops and submits pre-qualifications which allow for our various entities to be placed on the approved bidder's list.

The Proposal Groups collect information and updates to all of the Moreno Group Holding companies, so please keep us on copy for any changes to your division and/or company. Our group utilizes project experience, personnel, presentations, equipment and facilities, services, etc. and presents the information in our submittals to potential and current clients.

### Announcements

#### ***Farewells***

As many of you are aware Ross Mabie, Proposal Coordinator, left Dynamic and will be working in the Middle East for a Rig Fabricator. We wish him good luck and safe travels in his endeavors.

#### ***Welcomes***

Dynamic Employees working on the CPF Project; **Scott Chauvin**, Project Manager and **Alex Lebrija**, Venezuela Commercial Manager are expecting the arrival of Jacob Michael Chauvin in December and Santiago Lebrija in January.

Congratulations to the expecting fathers and their families on the upcoming arrivals. We will post pictures of the newest members of our ever growing Dynamic Family in the next issue.

## Miles Perret Cancer Services

*By Gary LoPiccolo*

Some employees of Dynamic Industries participated in the 2011 Valero Open in an effort to raise money for charity. Their time and efforts helped raise \$15,000.00 for the Miles Perret Cancer Services.



*Left to Right: Gary LoPiccolo,  
Nicole Jones (Executive Director at Miles  
Perret Cancer Services) and Jeff Holmes*

## Chen Noir Hunting Club

*By Bryan Delahoussaye*



**Bryan Delahoussaye**



**Mark Jenkins on left with Lynn Ortego**

In November, participating in the goose and duck hunts for their second year with the Chen Noir Hunting Club was Bryan and Mark Jenkins. This year they invited Lynn Ortego, Offshore Production Foreman, with Kinder Morgan. It turned out to be a successful outing.

## Birth Announcements



**Lizbeth Butler Johnston** (Payroll Clerk for the Harvey Office) gave birth to Mason Michael on August 18 who weighed 7 lbs, 6 oz and was 19.5 inches. Mason Michael makes Liz and her husband, Michael, first time parents. And, he sports the black and gold very well!



**Matt Oubre** (Vice President, International Projects) and his wife Leeann, welcomed their son Nathan to the family on October 2. Nathan weighed 6 lbs, 14 oz and was 20 1/2" long. Looks like Nathan found the perfect pillow.



**Garry Powers** (E&I Department) is a proud grandfather once again. Garry's son Lee (stationed at Ft. Lewis, WA) and his wife, Christi Powers gave birth to Emery Lynn Powers. Emery weighed 7 lbs 6oz and measured 19 inches long.



The Christmas holidays will be extra special this year for these parents and grandparents

## Ray Picard

*By Axel Vasquez*

On a sad note, we announce the passing of Ray Picard, a member of the Dynamic family since 1993, on Friday, September 30. His eighteen years of service to the company were indeed a milestone. He was the Foreman of our Pipe Shop at Curtis Lane and will be greatly missed!



## Costume Contest

*By Kayla Hotard*

The Accounting Department at Southern Steel & Supply decided to celebrate this past Halloween by holding a Costume Contest. Take a look at the winners of the Best Dressed! They took the idea of “Blast from the Past” in last quarter’s newsletter to another level.



Left to Right: *Jamie Guillory, Kayla Hotard, Lisa Spain, Celeste Pollitt and Luke Cutrone*



## January

Ray Rawls Sr.—1st	Crispin Mercado—16th
Toni Louviere—1st	Gilbert Leboeuf—17th
Tharison Phachansitthi—1st	Brandon Sonnier—17th
Lauren Gaskins—1st	Roxie Boudoin—17th
Tommy Thompson—2nd	Gilbert Wicker—17th
Rodolfo—Gonzales III—3rd	Dennis LaFleur—18th
Eric Clostio—4th	Malcolm Boutte—18th
Douglas Smith—4th	Beau Barfield—19th
Robert McCaig—5th	Rachel Boudreaux—19th
Toan Duc Bui—5th	Ezio Di Sante—20th
Kevin Bonin—6th	Mark Landry—21st
Curtis May—6th	Joseph Tortomase—21st
Bruce Bown—7th	Elizabeth Vega—21st
Kenneth Houston—7th	William Hottle—22nd
David Allelo—8th	David Peterson—23rd
Richard Campbell—8th	Kacy Segura—24th
John Oliver—8th	Erin Cormier—25th
Lizabeth Johnston—9th	Deborah Garrett—25th
Luther Alston—10th	Norman Ulrich—26th
Dan Ducrow—10th	Ronald McGowen—26th
Randall Marshall—10th	Paige Bonin—27th
James Walden—10th	Brannon Broussard—28th
Christopher Huse—14th	Jorge Rodriguez—28th
Chris Lasseigne—14th	Pat Huckabay—30th
Erik Wilson—15th	Geraldo Reyes—30th

## February

Kenneth Thomas—1st  
 Nick Smith—1st  
 Micah Cooley—2nd  
 Josette Doucet—2nd  
 Laura Pennington—4th  
 Ian Foster—5th  
 Kelly Knight—5th  
 Floyd Francisco Jr.—5th  
 Dayna Broussard—6th  
 Jeremy Chapman—6th  
 Donald Lanceslin—9th  
 Leslie Picard—10th  
 Juan Ochoa—10th  
 Victor Torres—10th  
 Carlos Longoria—12th  
 Jesus Rodriguez—12th  
 Richard Waltz—12th  
 Logan Slack—13th  
 Paul Parham—14th  
 Gerry Prevost—14th  
 Mario Garza—14th  
 Kyle Stephenson—15th  
 Everardo Arredondo—17th  
 Jessica Villarreal—18th  
 Lyle Rogers—19th  
 Marla Ratzlaff—19th  
 Robert Strickland—20th  
 Dana Pugh—21st  
 Philip Avila—22nd  
 John Thompson—22nd  
 Gabino Ponce, Jr.—23rd  
 Matthew Sonnier—24th  
 Todd Boudreaux—25th  
 Melissa Smith—25th  
 Megan Fuselier—25th  
 Katie Paulsen—26th  
 Ricky Gonsuron—27th  
 Jeffrey Mouton—27th  
 Stephen Aucoin—27th  
 Richard Guidry, Jr.—28th  
 Charlie Walker—28th  
 Nicholas Travis IV—28th



## March

Duy Quoc Vu—1st	William Bellard—15th
Tony Dauphine—2nd	Brandon Pere—16th
Dawn Umphries—2nd	Lacey Meyers—16th
Thais Saunders—3rd	Bobby Verret—18th
Robert Babineaux—4th	Ascension Mosqueda Jr.—18th
Melanie Hernandez—4th	Eugene Latiolais—19th
Sean Vincent—4th	Stephen Mann—19th
Jeremy Thibodeaux—5th	Chester Songne—19th
Sidney Francis—6th	Chris Thomas—19th
William Turner—6th	Ralph Clements—22nd
Fazal Bandukwala—6th	Roland Martinez—22nd
Timothy Fontenot—7th	Kenneth Meyers—23rd
Brett Stevens—9th	Peter Reeves—24th
Alma Moreno—10th	Bobbie Jo Leblanc—24th
Milton Derrick—12th	Leo Lee—27th
Duke Prejean—12th	Angelita Saenz—28th
Guillermo Perez—13th	Terry Latour—30th
Brian Gaskin—13th	Bernie David—30th
Ronnie Truelove—13th	Jason McClaskey—30th
Stephen Moore—14th	Phoneprast Changkachith—31st
Darrel Adams—15th	Geoffrey Worthington—31st
Ronnie Lauderdale—15th	

## Service Anniversary

### *5 Years*

Jan 8—Dana King, Jr.  
Jan 17—Christopher Perez  
Jan 23—Roy Dupuis  
Feb 1—John Deare Sr.  
Feb 5—Ray Rawls Sr.  
Feb 7—Randay Dardar  
Feb 8—Peter Marks Jr.  
Feb 12—Patience Boudreaux  
Feb 15—Colby Faggard  
Feb 26—Malcolm Boutte  
Mar 1—Joseph Davis  
Mar 12—Michael Horton  
Mar 19—Glenn Brou  
Mar 19—Michael Johnson  
Mar 28—Toan Duc Bui

### *10 Years*

Jan 7—Eric Labiche  
Jan 14—Richard Romero  
Jan 17—David Allelo  
Jan 19—Dwayne Boudreaux  
Jan 24—Noupien Keobupha  
Feb 4—Rocky Talbot

### *15 Years*

Feb 10—Steve Lopez



**25 YEARS  
EUGENE REAUX SR.  
JAN 21**