

The Pile Times

Deep Foundations

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In line with Cajun’s Mission Statement, “We grow our People to grow our Company”, Cajun recently conducted a NCCER Fundamentals of Crew Leadership course at the Westport Form Fab Shop.

Today’s leaders face a complex and challenging workforce, and having a capable leader is essential to the success of any team.

Fundamentals of Crew Leadership introduces the trainee to the principles of leadership. The course teaches skills needed to become an effective crew leader, as well as knowledge and abilities required to transition from craft worker to crew leader.

Trainees learned about: The construction industry of today, Business organizations, Team building, Gender and Minority Issues, Communication, Motivation, Problem Solving, Decision Making, Safety, and Project control.



Pictured from left to right: Brennan Newman, Brent McDaniel, Lester Smith, Bradley Perron, Austin Thompson (Pile Driver Foreman), Tadd Davis, Dustin Rusk, Kevin Johnson (Deep Foundations Maintenance), Jeremy Quibodeaux (Pile Driver Foreman) , & Colton Possoit.

EXTRA MILE



Many thanks to Albert Warner & Kevin Johnson at Westport who worked through the weekend making repairs to an 18” DDP tool. Their hard work kept the job at Evonik on schedule and running smoothly. Thanks Guys !!!

Recent Hazard Recognition Winners

Brannon Patin

Tony Petitjean

Crockett Woodcock

Seth Andrews

Garrett Richardson

Vision: Cajun is the company of choice by:

- Putting our employee’s health and safety above all else
- Exceeding the expectations of our clients
- Striving for operational excellence

Mission:

We grow our people to grow our company

DRIVEN PILE SUCCESSES

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21-516 TVO Project

Timber Pile: Tasked with installing up to (+/-) 7,427 timber piles, three crews were deployed to provide the pile installation needs. Supply issues arose but the team adjusted to meet our demanding client's needs without sacrificing our safety and quality expectations.

Cajun crew were rewarded with an end of job crawfish boil along with gift cards. Cajun sends their gratitude to all personnel who were involved in knocking this project out of the park!! (PM John Spellman / Super Cody Veronie)



21-511 Wharton Smith East Water Storage Tank

Giken Sheet Piles/ACIP: With the unique task of installing sheet pile using the Giken, then providing Auger cast piles, The Cajun team worked together to provide safe deep foundation needs to the client. Cajun would like to thank all crews involved in making this project a success.

(PM Brent Guthrie / Super Ron Mashon)



22-501 Exxon Brace Sheet Pile Sumps

Kicking off a new project in a demanding facility can be an exciting way to bring in the New Year. That is exactly what Cajun's crew was tasked with accomplishing at Exxon. Our crew went in and installed a sump that was located right next to an existing cooling tower. The top talent crew delivered as usual. Thank you for all your efforts! (PM Austin Foote / Super Leroy Mingo)