





**WELCOME
NEW HIRES**

06/01 - QuiJuan Wallace, Laborer

06/03 - Keith Dunlap, Superintendent
Pamela Adams, SSHO
Jesse Bryant, Heavy Equipment Operator
Stanley Verrett, General Laborer

06/10 - Daniel Stewart, SSHO

06/24 - Steven Sprouse, Superintendent



Thank you all for your loyalty and dedication. PPLLC appreciates you and is better because of you.

1 Year

7/02 - Derryl Lee

7/30 - Nicky Dufrene

Elgin Blanchard

Jason Eaton

17 Years

7/30 - Shantell Harris

5 Years

7/21- Chelsea Castillo

Kent Gravois

13 Years

7/31 - Sheila Marigny



07/05 - Eric Robinson

07/21 - Roland Clement

07/07 - David Bagley

07/24 - Pauline Pellissier

07/13 - Andre' Simmons

07/30 - Wayne Vicks
Calvin McGee

07/14 - Guillermo Perez

07/14 - Davon Stegall

07/20 - Darby Loggins
Chris Villeneuve



*Pontchartrain Partners, LLC
wishes you and your family
and very happy and safe
4th of July!*



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Director of Business Development

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RECENTLY AWARDED PROJECTS



**US Army Corps
of Engineers.**

Contract No. W9127S-19-C-0009

Award Date: 6/14/19

Award Amount: \$350,000.00

Agency: USACE Little Rock District

Set-Aside: 8(a) Sole Source

POP: 14 Days from NTP

For more information on this project or any of our other projects visit our website @ www.pontchpartners.com or contact:

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NOLA HAPPENINGS

ESSENCE Festival 2019

July 4th—July 7th, New Orleans, LA

This year, ESSENCE celebrates its 25th anniversary with an extraordinary lineup of musicians, special guests, experiences and more. Former First Lady Michelle Obama will headline the festival's commemorative 25th year.

Presented by Coca-Cola, ESSENCE Festival is the largest celebration of African American music, beauty, health, entrepreneurship and more.

Join in celebrating ESSENCE's 25-year milestone, July 4-7 at the Ernest Morial Convention Center, the Mercedes-Benz Superdome and throughout the Crescent City.



ESSENCE Fest Music Lineup

ESSENCE Fest is known for hosting some of the best in hip-hop, R&B, soul, gospel, and funk to the mainstage and the superlounges throughout the Superdome. This year is no exception. The ESSENCE Festival 25th anniversary mainstage line-up features:

Missy Elliot

Mary J. Blige

NAS

H.E.R

Jermaine Dupri

Pharrell Williams

Teyana Taylor

And many more!

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his year's superlounge performers include:

Biz Markie

City Girls

Elle Varner

Ginuwine

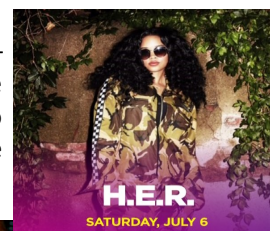
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And a host of other performers.

For a complete lineup of performers, click [here](https://www.essence.com/festival/) or go to:
<https://www.essence.com/festival/>





ESSENCE Fest Experiences

Beyond the all-star music lineup, ESSENCE Festival is also known for its free panels, workshops and experiences hosted throughout the day. In celebration of its 25th anniversary, ESSENCE will revive its Beauty Carnival! From July 5-9, seize the opportunity to learn from and meet some of your favorite beauty influencers and wellness experts. Beauty Carnival will feature a Museum of Black Beauty, exclusive ESSENCE Marketplace shops + vendors, meet + greets, glo-up stations and more.



Special guests will include Felicia Walker, Wuzzam Supa, Christina Rice and many others. View the full lineup here.



Stay tuned for more ESSENCE Experiences as they're announced.

ESSENCE Festival Tickets

Featuring daily experiences and nightly concerts, ESSENCE Festival has something for everyone. Admission to daily convention center activities and panels are free and open to the public. Registration is required and helps navigate your experience. Begin your journey to ESSENCE by registering here.

Concert tickets can be purchased individually by day or by weekend passes. Ticket purchases are valid for all mainstage and superlounge

performances for the day of purchases. Learn more about ticket pricing and packages here.

Credits
www.essence.com



4th of July Dualing Barges
New Orleans, Louisiana

New Orleans is famed as a party destination, and the city shows its best during the 4th of July celebration. The biggest event—Go 4th on the River—takes place on the banks of the Mississippi. Its major highlight is the Dueling Barges show, a stunning fireworks display to the sounds of patriotic music; this show is definitely worth seeing! There are a lot of locations to catch the spectacle along the river. Many people ride on steamboats or take fireworks cruises during the evening to get the best possible views.

3rd of July in City Park
New Orleans, Louisiana
July 3, Yes, you can celebrate our great nation on July 4, but you can also show your pride year-round—July 3 included, at City Park in New Orleans. Bring your chairs and blankets to enjoy patriotic music with The Marine Corps Band on the Goldring/Woldenberg Great Lawn and fireworks at the Peristyle. Bring a picnic. A dress code of red, white, and blue is definitely recommended. 6 pm. Free and open to to the public.





Sun Protection Tips For Construction Workers

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Posted on June 28, 2018 by Kendall Jones

For many, the summer months mean vacations at

the beach, lounging by the pool, and spending more time outside in the sun. For construction workers, summer means working long hours in the hot sun. All that time in the sun can lead to an increased risk of sunburn, sun poisoning, and skin cancer.

Skin cancer is the most common type of cancer in the U.S with approximately 1 million people being diagnosed with a form of skin cancer each year. The three main types of skin cancer, basal cell carcinoma, squamous cell carcinoma, and melanoma, are primarily caused by ultraviolet (UV) radiation from exposure to the sun.

Basal cell carcinoma and squamous cell carcinoma are the most common type of skin cancer and tend to remain localized. Melanoma is the least prevalent of the three, but it's also the deadliest of the three. Melanoma is an aggressive form of skin cancer that can spread rapidly to other parts of the body and can be fatal if not treated early enough.

The two types of UV rays that penetrate the earth's atmosphere are UVA and UVB. Both UVA and UVB rays can cause skin cancer, with UVB rays thought to be the primary cause of most skin cancers. UV rays are stronger during the spring and summer months. Construction workers need to take extra precautions to protect themselves when working outdoors to limit their exposure to the sun and UV radiation.

Clothing

The clothing a construction worker wears is an important part of protecting your skin from UV rays. Clothing is the best form of sun protection, but not all clothing offers the same level of protection from UV light. Several factors such as material, weave, and color affect the amount of UV radiation a material blocks. Long-sleeved shirts and pants made from closely-knit materials in darker colors offer the best UV protection.



There are also clothing options that are labeled with an ultraviolet protection factor (UPF) that offers great protection and are typically made of lightweight fabrics and treated with sun protection chemicals or special dyes to block out UV light. Select clothes with a UPF of 50 or higher for the best protection which only allows 1/50th of the sun's UV radiation to reach your skin. By comparison, a thin white cotton T-shirt has a UPF around 5.

Wearing a wide-brimmed hat is a great way to protect your face, ears, and neck from the sun. If you are wearing a hard hat most of the day, there are accessories available that can be fitted over or under the hard hat to provide a wide brim or neck protection from the sun.

Sunglasses or safety glasses that offer both UVB and UVA protection should be worn any time you are out in the sun. Be sure to choose a pair that fit comfortably and offer 99 – 100% UV protection.



SAFETY MATTERS

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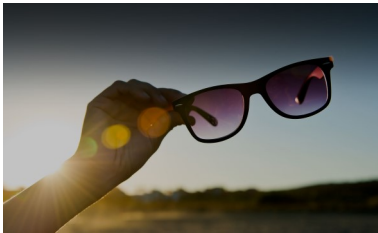
Sun Protection Tips For Construction Workers, cont'd.

Sunscreen

Wearing sunscreen is an important part of protecting construction workers for UV rays. You want to select a broad-spectrum sunscreen that offers protection from both UVB and UVA radiation. The Sun Protection Factor (SPF) is also important to consider when selecting the right sunscreen to use. The SPF measures the amount of protection from UVB radiation.

Sunscreen with an SPF 30 protects against UVB rays 30 times longer than unprotected skin before starting to turn red. So, if your unprotected skin starts to turn red after 10 minutes, skin covered with sunscreen with an SPF 30 would protect your skin for 300 minutes. The SPF also determines how much UVB is blocked when worn. Sunscreen with SPF 15 blocks 93% of the UVB rays, while SPF 30 blocks 97%.

Construction workers should also consider choosing a sunscreen that is water resistant. Water-resistant sunscreen is rated to last either 40 minutes or 80 minutes. Construction workers should use a broad-spectrum sunscreen with an SPF of 30 or higher that is water resistant for 80 minutes.



Sunscreen should be applied to all parts of exposed skin at least 20 minutes before going outdoors. Remember to reapply at least every two hours. Reapply more frequently on days with a high UV index. Be sure to follow the manufacturer's recommendations to ensure you are applying enough sunscreen to adequately protect your skin.

Shade

Erecting temporary shading is a good way to protect construction workers from sun exposure. Limiting exposure to UV radiation during the strongest parts of the day, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, isn't always easy depending on the type of work being conducted. At the very least, employers should have a tent or other shady area made available for workers to use during breaks and meals.

Sun exposure is a jobsite hazard that often gets overlooked by employers or gets less attention due to the more fatal hazards present on a jobsite. Making sure construction workers are aware of the dangers of UV radiation and providing training on the various forms of sun protection they should be using can go a long way in preventing painful sunburns and the potential for skin cancer in protecting workers.



RED WING VOUCHER PROGRAM

Pontchartrain Partners, LLC is offering a Red Wing Voucher of \$125.00 to eligible field employees for the purchase of safety boots. If you have not received your voucher or if you have questions about eligibility, please email Lola Davis at lola.davis@pontchpartners.com or text her at 972-249-5619.

There are many employees that qualify for this program that did not answer the original text, or had emails bounce back as undeliverable. If you changed your phone number or email address please email or text Lola to see when your eligibility date is and update your information.

