Pipeline College News

Pipeline College: ***PDH opportunities!*** ***May 1, 2019***

On April 2nd 2019, Mr. Brad Davis with Southern Pipeline & Construction Company presented one of the most informative Pipeline College classes to date on increased pipeline construction costs because of incompetent pipeline construction management practices. This class should have been attended by the presidents and stockholders of pipeline companies. With this information, they would have finetuned their subordinates who would in turn pay close attention to their engineers and construction management employees. Everything Mr. Davis spoke about was right on. The problem seems to be that the people who write the contracts, design the pipeline, and select the right of way, never work out on the job site to see the results of their mistakes. Therefore, they make the same mistake on every job. If you design a pipeline then you should get out on site and build the pipeline, only then will you get the experience to be a good pipeliner.

These pipeline college classes are to advance the pipeline industry by educating everyone in design, construction and operations. They should be attended by those who seriously want to make pipelining their career. Those involved strictly for a paycheck until something better comes along aren't our focus because they won't advance pipelining, but those who are in pipelining for the long haul should help promote these classes.

If you pass your bosses office and he is agitated because his golf schedule isn't working out, then you should remind him he is running a company and in order to enhance the knowledge of his employees he should encourage them to attend these classes.

The Tulsa Pipeline College wants to thank the companies that take the time and effort to furnish these classes. Those that manufacture equipment are asked to showcase their equipment and present a description of where it is used, advantages and disadvantages, and typical repair requirements. They do this at no cost and the classes are free of charge. Professional Engineers receive PDH's for attending. So next time you see your boss tell him about the Pipeline College classes and that he should no doubt attend as well as his employees. When you read the attached presentation notes by Brad Davis, you will see the need for enlightenment.

Upcoming classes:

05/07/19- BKW, Inc.- Buoyancy Control- 2469 E. King St. Tulsa, 74110 @6PM
05/21/19- CVI Solutions- Control Valves- BKW shop 2469 E. King St. Tulsa, 74110 @6PM

End of 2018-2019 year. Classes will resume in September.

Fall classes: **(more info to come)**

09/10/19- Brad Davis with Southern Pipeline Construction
11/05/19- T.D. Williamson presents smart pigs

If your company would like to provide a class, please contact BKW. These classes are always FREE and professional engineers will receive a PDH. Go to www.bkwinc.com, click on Pipeline College for more info.

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