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### **2009 CJMCC Safety Retreat**

From March 5 to 8, the C.J. Mahan Construction Company held its annual Health and Safety Retreat in New Orleans, Louisiana. The entirety of Mahan's Health and Safety, Engineer, Project Management, and Executive Staff attended the meetings and workshops. In total, the C.J. Mahan Construction Health and Safety Retreat included over 55 employees flown in from our project sites in Ohio, Kentucky, and Tennessee.

This years retreat focused on safety and the well being of employees as it relates to the COE Quality Control Program, and also on water safety and minimizing risk on projects that are performed near or in water. Guest speakers at this years retreat included David Hickman who is the New Orleans District Chief of Safety, Security, and Occupational Health for the United States Army Corps of Engineers, and Nationally renowned water rescue and safety instructor John Innis.



David Hickman

Mr. Hickman focused on working together with Mahan in implementing a comprehensive approach to safety and ensuring the well being of all Mahan staff working on COE projects in order to contribute to the successful delivery of those projects. Mr. Innis gave an informative and detailed presentation on establishing and maintaining an effective water safety program, including staff training and use of the most current equipment available for water safety and rescue procedures. Information gathered from these two prominent individuals will allow Mahan to continue its commitment to a highly effective safety program. C. J. Mahan continues to be committed to providing all employees with a safe environment in all of their work duties, and continued education of all employees with regard to safety.