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### **Star Voluntary Protection Program Award**

On April 16, 2013 C.J. Mahan Construction Company, LLC. was recognized for its critical role in the achievement of OSHA's Star Voluntary Protection Program on its Fronting Protection and Breakwater Modification Project. This achievement represents nearly three years worth of work on the Project, which is part of a \$14 billion mission to construct the Greater New Orleans Hurricane and Storm Damage Risk Reduction System. The Project, led by the U.S. Corps of Engineers, Hurricane Protection Office, and in partnership with Odebrecht Construction, Inc., involves construction of a continuous line of hurricane flood protection across discharge basins at Pumping Stations 1 through 4 along the shore of Lake Pontchartrain on the north side of New Orleans.

OSHA's Voluntary Protection Program is one of several OSHA cooperative programs that encourage private and public sector efforts to improve occupational safety and health. Star status is the highest honor and is designed to signify exemplary worksites that meet all of VPP's requirements.

To mark this safety milestone, C.J. Mahan Construction Company, LLC. was recognized with a commemorative plaque to acknowledge their employees effort and determination that led to this safety achievement.

