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## New Orleans Hurricane Protection Project Safety Milestone Reached



Inner Harbor Navigation Canal Surge Barrier

On May 11, 2011, C. J. Mahan Construction Company, LLC celebrated the milestone of reaching 200,000 man hours without a recordable injury on its GIWW Sill and Monolith Project. This achievement represents nearly a years' worth of work on the Project, which is part of the Inner Harbor Navigation Canal – Hurricane Protection Project in New Orleans, LA. The Project, led by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Hurricane Protection Office, and prime contractor Shaw E&I, constructs a gate to allow marine traffic to pass through the newly established two-mile long surge barrier, which was constructed to protect the city of New Orleans from another Katrina-like storm.



GIWW Sill and Monolith Project Crew



May 11, 2011 Crawfish Boil

To mark this safety milestone, C. J. Mahan Construction Company, LLC hosted a crawfish boil for the entire Project crew. Representatives from both the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and Shaw E&I attended and acknowledged the employees for their effort and determination that led to this safety achievement.