

**PK Technology receives WBJ Innovation Award**

WICHITA, Kan. — PK Technology recently received the Wichita Business Journal (WBJ) Innovation Award. When an innovation draws customers like BP, ExxonMobil and Chevron, you know the idea has hit on something big. Something big in this case is IntelliSPEC™, which provides mobile inspection capability for the petrochemical and oil and gas industries.



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“It’s about accuracy, efficiency and dependability,” said PK Cos. CEO Kevin Turpin. With multiple inspectors typically involved, getting a consensus report in a timely manner under the old system was unrealistic — not so for those using the new software.

“Nobody is waiting on reports or lost information,” Turpin said. “It’s instant data.” Part of the tool’s appeal is it’s customized on a client-by-client basis. A large firm like ExxonMobil can add maps of all platforms of all its hundreds of rigs, so inspectors are sure they’re recording data for the right area. That allows users to make the best decisions on maintenance and repairs by quickly determining what portions of their infrastructure need attention first. And that benefits those customers’ bottom line.

**For more information, visit [www.pktechnology.com](http://www.pktechnology.com) or call (855) 759-2800.**

**KnightHawk Materials Lab hosts Lunch’n Lab**

LEAGUE CITY, Texas — KnightHawk Materials Lab recently held a Lunch’n Lab to thank its customers for their business. The Lunch’n Lab included tours to



Visiting at KnightHawk’s recent Lunch’n Lab are, from left, Nathan Knight and Cliff Knight of KnightHawk Materials Lab, and Michael Sangree, Jimmy Cleavinger and Andrew Scharping of Chevron Phillips Chemical Co.

demonstrate capabilities and equipment, such as the scanning electron microscope and energy dispersive spectrometer, and hardness and tensile testing. At the beginning of 2015, KnightHawk Materials Lab received its ISO/IEC 17025:2005 accreditation.

**For more information, visit [www.knighthawkmaterials.com](http://www.knighthawkmaterials.com) or call (281) 282-9200.**

**Imperial Crane Services receives construction excellence award**

BRIDGEVIEW, Ill. — Imperial Crane Services was recently presented with a safety award at the Northwest Indiana Business Roundtable (NWIBRT) Awards Banquet,



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honoring excellence in construction. The achievement award recognized companies with Days Away from Work and Total Recordable Incident Rates lower than the NWI industry average, an experience modification rate of less than .9 and the ability to demonstrate an acceptable safety management system.

**For more information, visit [www.imperialcrane.com](http://www.imperialcrane.com) or call (708) 598-2300.**

**United Safety unveils two safety innovations at AFPM**

HOUSTON — United Safety unveiled two groundbreaking safety innovations at this year’s AFPM Reliability & Maintenance Conference and Exhibition: TeQ™ Shield and Air TreQ™ Blinder. TeQ Shield is a system that integrates gas detection, video surveillance, two-way communication and access control to create an effective solution for confined space monitoring. Air TreQ Blinder is a highly portable unit that com-



From left, United Safety’s Lee Whittaker, Denis Auger, Sabil Breazeale and Tim Wallace present BASF’s Cullen Smith, second from right, with an award of recognition. BASF was the first U.S. customer for the Air TreQ™ Blinder.

bines breathing air and pneumatic power source. The first U.S. customer for the Air TreQ Blinder, BASF, was represented by Cullen Smith at the launch event. “We have had a long relationship with BASF; it is an honor for us to have them present at the launch,” said Denis Auger, U.S. sales and marketing manager for United Safety.

To discover TeQ Shield, Air TreQ Blinder and more safety innovations, visit United Safety at booth 1201 at the VPPPA Safety & Health Conference Aug. 24-27 at the Gaylord Texan & Convention Center in Grapevine, Texas.

**For more information, visit [www.unitedsafety.net](http://www.unitedsafety.net) or call (281) 241-1740.**

**Safway® Group receives Nucor Steel Berkeley performance award**

WAUKESHA, Wis. — Safway® Group’s Charleston, South Carolina, branch, which provides scaffold access services at the Nucor Steel Berkeley facility in Charleston, has been awarded the Nucor Steel Berkeley Star Safety Performance Award in recognition of 2,000 man-hours of work performed during 2014 with zero recordable incidents.

“We are really proud to receive this award,” said Charleston Branch Manager Bill Johnson. “It is a testament to the hard work and dedication to safety displayed by our employees. We look forward to continuing to serve Nucor and striving to achieve another year of zero incidents.”

**For more information, visit [www.safwaygroup.com](http://www.safwaygroup.com) or call (800) 558-4772.**

**HydroChem LLC joins Economic Alliance Houston Port Region**

DEER PARK, Texas — HydroChem LLC recently joined Economic Alliance Houston Port Region in an effort to market and grow a vibrant regional economy. Economic Alliance Houston Port Region is a nonprofit organization that provides professional economic development services on behalf of 16 communities surrounding the 25-mile Houston Ship Channel.

**For more information, visit [www.hydrochem.com](http://www.hydrochem.com) or call (713) 393-5600.**

**La. Governor’s Safety & Health Conference set for Sept. 28-29**

BATON ROUGE, La. — The seventh annual Louisiana Governor’s Safety & Health Conference, produced by the Alliance Safety Council, provides a collective venue for information sharing, networking and learning. This conference is set for Sept. 28-29 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Baton Rouge.

Conference attendees can explore topics that are crucial to assuring a safe workplace while earning continuing education units (CEUs). Outside of the sessions, exhibitors

from a variety of industries are available and ready to share knowledge and expertise about the latest tools and information for advancing safety, security, emergency preparedness and health. Sponsorship opportunities and exhibit hall spaces are available for those who would like to get their names out in front of hundreds of safety professionals. Speaker proposals are still being accepted on safety, wellness and emergency preparedness topics.

**For more information and to register for the conference, visit [www.the-safetyexpo.com](http://www.the-safetyexpo.com) or call (225) 766-0955.**

**GP Strategies™ recognized as Top 500 engineering design firm**

COLUMBIA, Md. — GP Strategies™ Corp. was recognized as a Top 500 engineering design firm in Engineering News-Record’s (ENR) May 2015 report. GP Strategies’ Alternative Fuels Group has designed and/or built over 130 LNG, liquefied to compressed natural gas (LCNG) and hydrogen fueling stations in North America, including the five largest LNG and LCNG fuel stations in the U.S. ENR’s ranking is one of the most highly anticipated articles of the year.

**For more information, visit <http://altfuels.gpstrategies.com> or call (888) 843-4784.**

**Hunter Site Services receives ISTC awards**

BEAUMONT, Texas — Hunter Site Services was a proud recipient of two safety achievement awards during the recent Industrial Safety Training Council (ISTC) banquet. The awards received by Hunter’s Jeff Stelzer, Justin Barrington, Buddy Tucker and Mitch Singleton were:



From left, Hunter’s Buddy Tucker, Jeff Stelzer, Mitch Singleton and Justin Barrington receive the company’s awards at the recent Industrial Safety Training Council banquet.

- Three consecutive years without a recordable incident.
- Three years without an OSHA lost workday case involving days away from work.

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