

WESTERN DREDGING ASSOCIATION

Is pleased to present WEDA's 2016 Annual Safety Excellence Award for a Dredging Project to

Pine Bluff Sand and Gravel Company

USACE Contract No. W912EQ-12-C-011 the Dredge Wallace McGeorge

Pine Bluff Sand and Gravel's flagship, dustpan Dredge Wallace McGeorge, completed 3,000 days without a lost time incident during its work on USACE Contract No. W912EQ-12-C-011. This milestone was achieved by a company and crew which embrace a strong safety culture and use key safe work tools with commitment and consistency.

Components of the Safety Program instrumental to the safety culture aboard the Dredge Wallace McGeorge include Daily Huddles and Weekly Safety Meetings, an essential Good Catch/Near Hit Program, and the gathering and sharing of Lessons Learned. Pine Bluff also emphasizes its New Hire Orientation and Safety Awards programs and Supervisor Workshops, as well as strategic focus on situations with characteristics that are known to result in a Serious Injury of Fatality (SIFs).

Employee engagement and buy in are key to the Dredge Wallace McGeorge's exceptional safety record. In addition to day-to-day safety activities on board, the crew participates in the company's twice annual, day-long Health and Safety Meetings. Normal operations are halted during these events, during which Pine Bluff Sand and Gravel personnel and their families build community. They get free blood screenings and annual physicals, as well as benefit from nutrition education that promotes long-term health.

Pine Bluff Sand and Gravel Company's exemplary safety commitment and dedication meet and exceed the Western Dredging Association's stated safety desire to raise safety awareness throughout the dredging and marine construction industry and are greatly appreciated.