



A Word from the MD

It was another busy month for our training centre in Perth with new courses rolled out and plenty of onsite training. The highlight was our successful bid for the 'Provision of Safety Critical Training Services' with the Chevron Gorgon Gas Project.

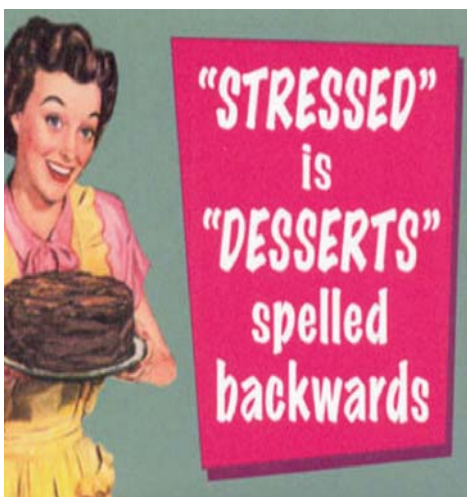
In overseas news, we had trainers in and out of Brunei, Mauritania, and Indonesia. Not to mention the crew in Banda Aceh who continue to provide expertise in the final stages of the Lhoknga Cement Plant construction.

We are still looking for more reports from the field to keep this newsletter alive, so I encourage you all to make a contribution.

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Stress Management Courses

AST conducted its first Stress Management courses this month for a large rail and infrastructure company that would like to remain anonymous!!!



New Project in India

AST is about to start a new project in India providing Safety Advisers and Height Safety Expertise to a existing cement plant in Jharkhand, India.



The first guys to start onsite will be Haresh Sadhwani and Krishnakumar Rajappa who have recently joined AST from Singapore. We welcome both of these guys to the team!

The latest in PPE

As a follow on from last month's feature on the tool carrying safety helmet.

Jai Haresh our Safety Adviser in Banda Aceh has shared with us another development in designer safety helmets!



The customised moulded foam safety helmet from India

Training on Deep Driller 8 - Offshore Batam Island, Indonesia

AST Trainer Laurie Wine sent in a few photos of the Deep Driller 8 off Batam Island where AST/Megamas recently completed some training onboard.



Deep Driller 8 off Batam Island, Indonesia



Abang (Megamas Training Assistant) just off the Frog



Thoughts from the Top End!



Our humble presence in Darwin continues to punch above its weight with loads of training courses delivered at home and away. In July we had trainers in and out of the remote communities of Maningrida and Borroloola.



Onsite Training in Booroloola for the Mabungji Aboriginal Resource Association.

Training Offshore in Mauritania, West Africa

AST Trainer Russell Flanagan conducted what was AST's third consecutive year of training onboard the FPSO Berge Helene in Mauritania. The training consisted of Scaffolding courses and refresher training for the crew. As you can see below, Russ had the guys busy with a few fancy scaffolds!



National Sombre Day

Well done to the Perth crew who participated in National Sombre Day. This event raises awareness of the incredibly poor fashion sense of the traditional Mexican headdress.



Jeremy Gittens and Ric Thompson show off their Mexican attire.



Senor Mark Rounsevell enjoys a lunch time tequila!



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