

**Louisiana Operations Community Advisory Panel (CAP) Meeting
September 17, 2013
Meeting Summary**

Attendees:

CAP Members:

Hank Grace

Gary Spillman

Dr. Ed Cancienne

Riley "Pee Wee" Berthelot

Matt Jewell

Judy Burleigh (sub for Mitchell Ourso)

Kathy Stuart

Jason Manola

Dow Attendees:

Eduardo Do Val

Stacey Chiasson

Scott White

Fran Comeaux

Toni Songy

Larry Rushing

Eduardo Do Val, Site Director, discussed Dow's 2nd quarter earnings. For the first half of 2013, Dow has reported \$4.3Billion in EBITDA. Dow's commitment to its shareholders is \$8.3B EBITDA by the end of 2013.

Do Val provided a summary of the recent business announcement that Dow Louisiana Operations will be the site of two new polyethylene units and the expansion of an ethylene cracker, representing \$1.06Billion worth of investments as part of Dow's Gulfstream project.

Do Val also shared that Dow plans to meet with the legislative delegation and local officials from West Baton Rouge and Iberville Parishes to discuss the traffic congestion on LA Hwy 1 and over the Mississippi River Bridge as the site and community prepare for growth at Louisiana Operations.

Larry Rushing, site infrastructure director at Dow LAO was an invited guest at the CAP meeting and informed CAP members of the specific locations of the new construction onsite. The Nordel expansion will be in the Iberville Parish portion of the Dow site and the new Poly D facility will be in the West Baton Rouge Parish portion of the Dow site. Both projects are in the engineering phase. Toni Songy from Purchasing at Dow also attended the meeting and informed the CAP members on how local vendors can bid on work on the new construction projects.

Dow will use their current hiring practices to hire new employees. Interested parties can apply at www.careersatdow.com. External hiring will begin in mid 2014.

Scott White, Dow's Responsible Care Leader provided an EH&S update. Dow LAO is on target to meet their 2013 EH&S goals. White also reported that there have been four injuries at Louisiana Operations

this year, two of those injuries to Dow employees and two from the contract workforce. White also reviewed Dow's first annual report on the cooperative agreement between EPA and LDEQ.

Stacey Chiasson, Public Affairs Leader, informed the CAP that LDEQ would be invited to attend the November CAP meeting and discuss their efforts across the state to engage communities in protecting the ground water.

The next CAP meeting is scheduled for November 14th at 9:00 a.m.