

2025 2Q CAP Agenda – Tuesday, June 17

11:00AM, New Hope Room

Wes Heinlein
Eleanor Joffrion
Stacey Gautreau
Pam Boesch
Roland “Blue” Leblanc
Brett Stassi
Chris Daigle

Mary Meyer
Stephanie Malin
Tamisha Ashworth Hooker
Jason Manola
Deano Moran
Jeff Bergeron

Welcome and Introductions

EH&S Update – Mary Meyer

- 1st sample validated – no vinyl chloride detected. LDEQ reported that all of our reports have been validated.
- 2nd sample – no issues. Implementing plan for monitoring – we have had no negative reports from LDEQ.
- 79 days injury free.
- Poly C turnaround in process – no reported injuries.
- Focus right now is on heat stress and safe electrical work.
- Prep has begun for LHC3 and Aromatics Mega Turnaround (should be starting around August 24th).
Pework has started – upon start at the end of August, the turnaround should last about 60 days. Jason Manola pointed out that peak traffic on the Intracoastal is from 6:30 – 8:30AM and 3:30 – 6:30PM. Wes and Mary discussed spacing out shift change times for groups on turnaround to ease the burden on local traffic.

Diamond Infrastructure Solutions – Eleanor Joffrion

- Transition is progressing consistently and methodically with the changeover of people.
- Everything is going smoothly and it looks like there is plenty of growth already being planned.

Wes Heinlein

- Thankful for all of the relationships in our community.
- We are looking at different opportunities as Diamond moves in.
- Dow economy is still in a tough market right now. With the state of the global economy, we're being thrifty and lean, but locally we are still doing very well.

Pam Boesch

- Inquired about duplicity in jobs with the Diamond transition. Eleanor answered that it is still in process but is moving smoothly.
- Questioned whether the Contractors working the LHC Mega Turnaround might be encouraged to join the chamber and become members or get information about local businesses/restaurants, etc.
- Great 1st and 2nd quarters. Banquet with governor was a big success as was Iberville day at the capitol. Dancing with the Stars coming up, and they are working on rolling out some workforce development using grants.

Blue Leblanc

- Requested updates on new policies and procedures for Glycol II. Wes and Mary shared some of the new measures implemented for safety, including the addition of checklists to ensure all items in vessels are safely removed and tracked.
- Career Tech facility is open and running. Over 200 students have gone through the program and are ready for national certification in areas ranging from welding to culinary areas.
- College prep program is still being developed.

Jason Manola

- WBR Ambulance service has been started under WBR Fire Department (they will still be working with Acadian).
- \$20 million awarded for construction of new sewer system, almost \$2 million for water pipe / system improvements. Will be building a new consolidated substation Water & Fire facility in Erwinville area – finalizing designs now, groundbreaking should be in Oct.

Deano Moran

- CAD system being implemented – IT team working on fixes.
- Command bus and trailer all working together.

Brett Stassi

- Asked to continue to be involved in future drills with the EOC to maintain close working relationships and quick responses. Wes and Stephanie verified that his team will continue to be looped in.

Jeff Bergeron

- Emphasized the importance of maintaining open communications on traffic issues as construction on intracoastal continues.

Stephanie Malin

- Working on engaging with students (high school and college) to let them know what kinds of opportunities we have here at Dow.

- Upcoming project with Plaquemine High School this fall to feature kinds of careers available to students, both on the university and technical tracks.
- Working on partnership with RPCC to offer \$5,000 grants to students who need support to finish their STEM degree
- Educators coming to tour site to get an idea what kinds of job opportunities are available here through GBRIA educator externship.
- Back to School – school supply drive getting ready to kick off

Chris Daigle

- Iberville Day at the capitol was a success.
- Parish beautification project is in progress and going well.
- Iberville parish has just spent \$1.6 million on their EOC facility upgrade
- \$50 - \$60 mill facility looking to come to our parish

Roundtable

- Carbon Capture – discussion on Dow’s long-term strategy and what carbon capture and sequestration is.
- WBR has placed a moratorium on Carbon Capture & Sequestration – they are working on how to better deal with communications to ensure companies that want to lead the way are keeping parish leadership in the loop as they deal with state and other agencies.
- Better education is needed for communities on carbon capture and utilization of carbon, and local industry can help with that. WBR Parish is hosting a webinar on this later in the month.
- Dow is looking at potential for future carbon capture and the role it could play in bringing additional business to the area.
- Some land owners in community have expressed interest to parish officials in leases for wells.