
Awards and Recognition



Minerals Management Service (MMS) SAFE Awards Program

The SAFE Program recognizes exemplary performance by Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) oil and gas operators and contractors. It also highlights to the public that companies can conduct offshore oil and gas activities safely and in a pollution-free manner, even though such activities are complex and carry a significant element of risk. Baker Energy's SAFE program achievements follow.

National SAFE Award

Baker Energy's safe and environmentally responsible operations have garnered it consecutive MMS National SAFE Awards in 2005 and 2006, as well as helped it to be recognized as a finalist in 2000, 2007 and 2008.

Year	Designation
2000	Finalist
2005	Winner
2006	Winner
2007	Finalist
2008	Finalist



John D. Whiteford, General Manager, accepts a plaque recognizing Baker Energy as a Finalist for the 2008 National Offshore Safety Award for Excellence from MMS Associate Director of Offshore Minerals Management Chris Oynes.

District SAFE Awards

Baker has received numerous District SAFE Awards in the recent past, including the Houma, Lake Charles and New Orleans Districts for 2006, and Houma, Lafayette, and New Orleans for 2005. In 2007, the New Orleans District again recognized Baker with a Production Contractor SAFE Award, making it the fourth year in a row for this honor.

Year	MMS District
1999	New Orleans
2003	Houma
2004	New Orleans
2005	New Orleans, Houma & Lafayette
2006	New Orleans, Houma & Lake Charles
2007	New Orleans

Additionally, Baker clients have received the MMS SAFE Award for Excellence for facilities that Baker operates.

Client & Facility	Year	MMS District
Agip – Morpeth	1999	New Orleans
Agip – Allegheny	2000	Houma
ConocoPhillips – Ship Shoal 149	2003	Houma
Anglo Suisse Offshore Partners	2007	New Orleans
Chevron USA	2007	Houma, Lake Charles
Anadarko	2007	New Orleans, Lafayette

Corporate Leadership

Furthermore, Tad LeBlanc, V.P. of HSE&C, was recognized with a Corporate Leadership Award (CORLA) for proactive leadership in maintaining personnel safety and promoting regulatory compliance on production facilities in the Gulf of Mexico. The Corporate Leadership Award program was designed to recognize corporation employees for performing an act or service that

enhances MMS's ability to meet Offshore or Minerals Revenue Management (MRM) mission objectives.



Associate Director of Offshore Minerals Management Chris Oynes (left) and Deputy Director Walter Cruickshank (right) of the Minerals Management Service presented Tad LeBlanc (center) with this award during the 2007 annual MMS Industry Awards Program.

National Ocean Industries Association (NOIA)

In April 2004, Baker received recognition by the United States Coast Guard, Minerals Management Service and the National Research Council as part of NOIA's Safety in the Seas Award. The award recognizes voluntary initiatives to promote personnel safety. Benefits, such as management hands-on commitment to safety and the successes resulting from new approaches to safety training and awareness, have improved safety performance of offshore operations, which in turn, protects the lives of the men and women working in the marine environment. Below is an excerpt from the letter of recognition.

“The United States Coast Guard, the Minerals Management Service and the National Research Council’s Marine Board are pleased to recognize Michael Baker Corporation [Baker Division] as a leader in promoting offshore safety, and issue this commendation for its significant safety achievements and continuing dedication to the safety of life at sea. Your attention to safety stands as a worthy and beneficial example to all companies operating offshore.”

Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality

The Wyoming State Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) recognized Baker and its client, J.M. Huber Corporation, with a first-of-its-kind award for their joint commitment and excellence in protecting Wyoming's water quality. Wyoming DEQ presented the 2007 Construction Storm Water Recognition Award for Industrial Construction Activities at the companies' joint monthly safety meeting in Sheridan in April 2008.