

Reputation For Integrity

"In looking for people to hire, you look for three qualities: integrity, intelligence, and energy. And if they don't have the first, the other two will kill you."

~Warren Buffet~

During a Little League game, umpire Laura Benson called a runner out for getting tagged at first base. But then Tanner Munsey, age seven, ran over to Benson and told her that he hadn't actually tagged the runner. Benson then reversed the call and the runner was allowed to stay on first base. After the game, Tanner's coach awarded him with the game ball for being honest.

A few weeks later Benson umpired another game that involved Tanner's team. During a similar play, Benson called a runner safe whom she thought Tanner had failed to tag.

Tanner looked at Benson and without complaint threw the ball to his pitcher. Benson could sense that something wasn't quite right and asked Tanner if he'd tagged the runner. When he told her that he had, Benson reversed her call.

The coach from the opposing team began to argue with Benson, but she explained to him what had happened weeks earlier and told him that she trusted the youngster because he was an honest kid.

When in doubt, remember that honest actions and a reputation for integrity will always work in your favor.

Boudreaux's Wisdom



Pierre and Boudreaux went fishing in Pierre's boat but were not doing very good.

They came across Alphonse in a boat loaded with fish. Pierre asked Alphonse what his secret was. Alphonse said, "Jes go out through that pass over dere until the water gets fresh. Stop dere and drop yer line."

All excited, Pierre fired up the motor and headed through the pass.

When they got a little ways out, he told Boudreaux to fill up a bucket and taste the water. Boudreaux complied and said, "It's still salty, Pierre!"

Pierre went further out and told Boudreaux to taste the water again. Boudreaux said the same thing, "It's still salty, Pierre!"

This went on for hours and it was starting to get dark, and they were in the middle of nowhere, when Pierre said to taste the water one last time.

Boudreaux replied, "But Pierre, there's no more water in the bucket!"

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Reliable Rig #8

Pictured from left to right are Rickie Hebert, Jacob Leger, Joseph "Fatty" Mallet, Bobby Pitre, Tim Zeno and Kenneth Clardy. Rickie Hebert is the Rig Supervisor, having been with Reliable twenty-four plus years. Bobby Pitre is the driller. Bobby will celebrate twenty-four years with Reliable on November 9th. Kenneth Clardy is the derrickhand. He will celebrate eight years with Reliable on October 31, 2010. Joseph Mallet or Fatty as he is called works the floor. He has spent many years working for Reliable. He will log thirty-one years this November. Jacob is the other floorhand. He's been with the company for just over two years. Tim Zeno is the extra man on the rig. Tim is closing in on twenty years with Reliable. Together, they bring many years of proven experience to the jobsite.



August Anniversaries

“Miz Joycelyn” Newton 39 yrs. 8/1 **RPS**
Rosie Bordelon 5 yrs. 8/1 **LRI**
Brent Pitre 18 yrs. 8/7 **RAC**
Carla Hebert 7 yrs. 8/11 **RAC**
John Helweg 8 yrs. 8/12 **RPS**
Madelene Hill 5 yrs. 8/15 **LRI**



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Mark McCormack

August Birthdays

Leslie Dixon 8/1 **RPS**
David Tullos 8/4 **RAC**
Lena Joseph 8/8 **RPS**
Robert Patin 8/8 **RAC**
Daniel Winship Songy 8/8 **RPS**
Mrs. Rita Dupre 8/10 **RPS**
Oreste Theriot 8/13 **RPS**
Mark Deville 8/14 **RPS**
David Minish 8/14 **RAC**
Wallace Breaux 8/15 **LRI**
Michael W. Pate 8/15 **RPS**
Julian Thomas 8/16 **RPS**
Michael Dorsey 8/17 **RPS**
“Miz Joycelyn” Newton 8/25 **RPS**
Joe Sampere 8/29 **RAC**
James L. “Jim” Moore 8/29 **RPS**

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"SAFETY FIRST"



Why should we pay attention to housekeeping at work?

Effective housekeeping can eliminate some workplace hazards and help get a job done safely and properly. Poor housekeeping can frequently contribute to accidents by hiding hazards that cause injuries.

Housekeeping is not just cleanliness. It includes keeping work areas neat and orderly. It also requires paying attention to important details such as the layout of the whole workplace, aisle marking and the adequacy of storage facilities. Good housekeeping is also a basic part of accident and fire prevention.

Effective housekeeping is an ongoing operation. It is not a hit-and-miss cleanup done occasionally. Periodic "panic" cleanups are costly and ineffective in reducing accidents.

To avoid hazards, a workplace must "maintain" order throughout a workday. Although, this effort requires a great deal of management and planning, the benefits are many.

Maintain the Workplace



The maintenance of buildings and equipment may be the most important element of housekeeping. Maintenance involves keeping buildings, equipment and machinery in safe, efficient working order and in good repair. This includes maintaining sanitary facilities and regularly painting and cleaning walls. Broken windows, damaged doors, defective plumbing and broken floor surfaces can make a workplace look neglected; these conditions can cause accidents and affect work practices. So it is important to replace or fix broken or damaged items as quickly as possible. A good maintenance program provides for the inspection, maintenance, upkeep and repair of tools, equipment, machines and processes.

Benefits of good housekeeping



- ✓ Fewer tripping and slipping accidents in clutter-free and spill-free work areas
- ✓ Better control of tools and materials
- ✓ More effective use of workspace
- ✓ Improved moral for all workers



If At First You Don't Succeed Try, Try, Again

Man! This is not where I thought I would be at this point in my life. I'm nearly forty years old and I haven't accomplished all the goals I set in my youth. I don't have many of the material possessions I thought I would've acquired by now. I have to make some serious adjustments to the way I'm living if I'm going to make up for lost time. The second half of my life will be better than the first half. I'm tired of life passing me by. I'm fed up with putting my desires on the back burner so others can enjoy themselves at my expense.

Do you fit the profile of the person in the first paragraph? I did when I was nearing my forties. I didn't sense much fulfillment in my life. I was confused and unhappy with the current course I found myself taking, and it was starting to bother me. I spent many sleepless nights second guessing past decisions and questioning future plans. At one point, I was physically and mentally worn-out trying to figure it out on my own. I was so convinced that I needed to do something, anything to bring joy to my miserable existence that I was contemplating irrational choices that in retrospect, I would have regretted afterward.

Just because my life isn't shaping up the way I had envisioned, doesn't mean I couldn't work with what I had. I'm not going to avoid mistakes, pain, suffering and failure, so I've learned to roll with the punches and flow with the changing tide. Regardless of whom we are or how wealthy we are, millionaires or paupers, the "time" allotted to rich and poor are not negotiable. Sensing the passage of time and the imminence of old age, many of us struggle to find new meaning and purpose in our lives. Mortality and dissatisfaction with the way our life is turning out triggers some people to "make right" what they perceive to be wrong in their lives. It is a time to change course before they're too old to do something about it.

For me, oddly enough, I found direction in a quote from Albert Einstein who said, "You cannot fix a problem with the same mindset that created it." I created the life I was starting to despise and I had the ability to fix my problem by changing my mindset, not necessary my life.