



HARLEY MARINE SERVICES, INC.

A Full Service Maritime Company

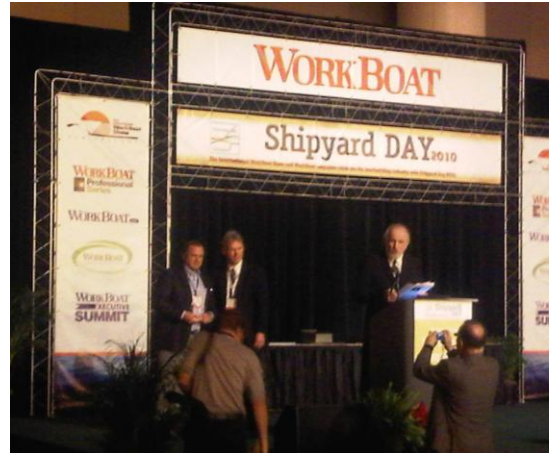
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HARLEY MARINE SERVICES RECEIVES FIRST PLACE IN THE 2010 WORKBOAT ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVE AWARD

SEATTLE, WA (December 2, 2010) – Harley Franco, Chairman and CEO of Harley Marine Services accepted the First Place Environmental Initiative Award at the 2010 WorkBoat Show in New Orleans, LA. “This is a prestigious award that we are all very excited and proud to receive”, stated Harley Franco after accepting the award. “Our team has worked hard at improving our environmental initiatives and will continue to do so in all future endeavors.” This award is in addition to the 2010 EPA Environmental Quality Award received earlier this year.



Environmental protection is everyone’s job at Harley Marine, whether the employee is shore based or crewed up onboard one of their state of the art tugboats. “Our employees care about the environment and are doing what they can to ensure a sustainable future for their children and their children’s children”, comments Harley Franco. The company has set the benchmark for environmental stewardship and ensures a healthy, safe, secure, and environmentally responsible workplace for vessel and shoreside employees, customers, and contractors, as well as being responsible to our communities.

In 2008, the company formalized their corporate commitment to environmental protection by attaining International Organization for Standardization (ISO) 14001 Certification for all subsidiary companies including their tugs, barges, shops and offices. This was in addition to ISO 9001 Certification already attained. Harley Marine has taken the lead in environmental stewardship and is actively upgrading their fleet and facilities to reduce vessel exhaust emissions and use less fuel in order to enhance our environment.

Some of the more substantial initiatives that have been executed include:

- Powering all vessels with ultra low sulfur fuel which reduces Particulate Matter (PM) discharged into the environment.
- Implementing an aggressive overhaul and replacement program to upgrade the tugboat engines (main and auxiliary) from existing Tier I standards to Tier II and Tier III standards. Each upgraded Tier II engine will result in a Nitrogen Oxide (NOx) emission reduction of 20%. The Tier III engines will reduce NOx by 80% from Tier I standards.
- Constructing the first of a new generation of barge mounted VRU’s. Like the earlier unit, this VRU exceeds all air quality requirements and includes more automation, monitoring and record keeping capabilities. The Harley Marine VRU system has United States Coast Guard, American Bureau of Shipping and California Air Resources Board approvals.



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- Building two state-of-the-art environmentally friendly office buildings which incorporate water conservation, storm water management, efficient material use, a construction and demolition recycling program, use of recyclable materials, low emitting materials in the building interior, innovative wastewater technologies, and shore power.

Harley Marine Services is a full service marine transportation company providing quality services along the United States West Coast, Alaska and the New York/New Jersey Harbor. Services provided include the transportation and storage of petroleum products, ship assist and escort, and the transportation of general cargo. Harley Marine companies aim to set the benchmark for quality operations by outstanding safe, responsible, reliable, and efficient performance in the marine transportation and petroleum industries. For more information, please visit www.harleymarine.com.