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A Pacific Coast Terminals publication for the residents of Port Moody



PACIFIC COAST TERMINALS WINS PRESTIGIOUS INTERNATIONAL BULK INDUSTRY AWARDS

BRITISH COLUMBIA - Pacific Coast Terminals (PCT), located in Port Moody, British Columbia, has won a prestigious International Bulk Journal (IBJ) Award which recognizes achievements by individuals and companies that improve and enhance efficiency, safety and environmental protection at bulk terminals around the world.

PCT has been awarded the 2017 Safety in Bulk Handling Award for their leadership and effective management of safety programs that have produced the lowest accident frequency and severity statistics than any other terminal in the Port of Vancouver.

“Our efforts to exceed industry standards have enabled PCT to be the only two-time recipient of this award.”

“I speak for everyone at PCT when I say that we are honoured to even be considered for such an important award,” said Wade Leslie, Vice President and General Manager of Pacific Coast Terminals. “Safety is a responsibility for everyone at PCT and we have made it our culture to ensure not only a safe workplace, but also that the philosophy of safety is taken home with our employees. As a result, our efforts to exceed industry standards have enabled PCT to be the only two-time recipient of this award.”

Pacific Coast Terminals specializes in the handling of bulk solid sulphur, liquid glycol, canola, and as of just recently, potash. PCT has handled over 4 million tonnes of sulphur on an annual basis making it one of the world’s largest sulphur export facilities. Their operations have been acknowledged in the past with awards for environmental protection initiatives and nominations in various categories.

PCT’s unionized workforce experienced no lost time accidents (LTA’s) in 2017, resulting in the Company not experiencing an LTA in 11.7 years for maintenance employees and 3.5 years for operations employees. PCT continues to enjoy the lowest LTA frequency rate, severity rate, and Work Safe insurance premium rate in the entire West Coast waterfront industry.

In 2008, PCT began participating in the development of a Certificate of Recognition (COR) safety audit program in partnership with WorkSafeBC (WSBC) and the BCMEA. The development of this program for the waterfront industry measures individual company safety performance compared to WSBC standards. Following COR certification in 2008, PCT has maintained some of the highest compliance rates in its industry. The Company achieved an average of 96% over its last five (5) internal audits, and 95% in its last three (3) external audits.

Successful PCT Initiatives:

- Promotion of safety away from workplace (e.g. at home, etc.)
- Introduced safety absolutes – where infractions can lead to suspensions from three to five days for contractors working on site. This is done even at the detriment of project budget and schedules
- Focusing on leading safety indicators life tool box talks, site inspections, management site tours, safety video compliance etc.

Safety is a core value at PCT and is tied not only into daily efforts, but also individual, departmental, and corporate incentives. It is simply who we are, and we would be honoured to be recognized for our efforts.

Representatives from PCT attended the black-tie awards gala on November 13th at the Beurs Van Berlage, Amsterdam.



ABOUT THE INTERNATIONAL BULK JOURNAL AWARDS

The International Bulk Journal Awards are dedicated exclusively to the maritime dry bulk industry and recognize achievements by individuals and companies improving and enhancing efficiency, safety and environment protection in this vital global market. 2017 IBJ Awards winners were selected by an independent panel of judges and announced during a gala event on November 13th, at the Beurs Van Berlage, Amsterdam. Category finalists were selected from approximately 100 entries from 25 different countries.

Past IBJ Awards Won by PCT:

2012 - THE PEOPLE DEVELOPMENT AWARD – CARGO HANDLING

This award positioned the winner as being forward-thinking through commitment to investing in its people operating in the bulk shipping or cargo handling business.

2011 - ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AWARD – CARGO HANDLING

This award recognizes the organization which has made a recognizable contribution to reducing pollution either in and around dry bulk ports or in our oceans. Judges consider the environmental protection concept, its implementation and impact.

2010 - SAFETY IN BULK HANDLING

Judges study entries to find a company which has made a positive impact on the industry in terms of improving safety in dry bulk shipping or cargo handling. Entrants should highlight how their product or service may be applied across the industry and benefit businesses and the general population.



SENIORS FRIENDSHIP SOCIETY

At Pacific Coast Terminals (PCT) we believe in supporting and getting involved in our community. We also know the significance that friendship has on enriching people's lives. Loneliness and isolation amongst seniors affects, not only their enjoyment of life, but their overall health. This is one reason PCT is proud to support The Seniors Friendship Society, a non-profit organization dedicated to bringing seniors together and connecting them with each other and the community.



As presenting sponsor of the Links to Friendship Golf Tournament, Pacific Coast Terminals is looking to make a difference in the lives of seniors by helping fund "The Club", a warm and welcoming atmosphere where guests can meet old friends and new.

The Links for Friendship Tournament will help fund daily activities, special events and outings into the greater Vancouver area. The Senior Friendship Society has a goal to make these events happen for a nominal amount, if not free, allowing everyone to participate.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

A Happy 40th birthday to Jennifer Johnston, PCT's "Senior" Accountant and a Happy 30th PCT anniversary to Donna Medway, PCT's Accounts Administrator.



NOTICE OF MARINE CONSTRUCTION

Pacific Coast Terminals (PCT) is informing the local community about our two-staged marine construction activities that are being undertaken to enable safer and more efficient bulk carrier (vessel) movement to and from our docks.

For the first phase of activity, PCT has obtained the requisite project permit from the Vancouver Fraser Port Authority, Permit # 15-136, to build a sediment containment berm located just east of PCT Operations. Construction will involve tugs, scows and derricks to deliver and place approximately 33,000m³ of quarry rock on the seabed between approximately December 18, 2017 and no later than February 28, 2018. PCT will be driving 4 piles in order to moor barges overnight during berm construction.

For the second stage of work, dredging of the existing channel from Reed Point Marina to the PCT vessel turning basin will be conducted over the course of an approximate 10-12 week period beginning September 17, 2018. PCT will provide more details in a separate notification regarding dredging prior to work commencing in September 2018.

Marine Berm Construction Working Hours

Marine berm construction will occur from approximately December 18, 2017 to February 28, 2018, excluding weekends and statutory holidays. Daily activities will take place from 7:00 am to 8 pm consistent within the port authority's standard hours of construction.

PROUDLY SUPPORTING THESE UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS



The 2017 Business Excellence Awards - Tri-Cities Chamber of Commerce



The 2018 Beats & Bites Imagine Gala Fundraiser - SHARE Family & Community Services

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

This regular section is dedicated to showcasing some of our partnerships and providing important information to the residents of Port Moody.



CROSSROADS

This year the Gals of PCT and their families decorated the entrance way for the Crossroads Hospice Treasures of Christmas Gala. PCT has been a proud sponsor of Crossroads for many years and this was a fun addition to show our support and give back to the community.



TOY DRIVE

PCT hosted a toy drive at their office for the Wishes Without Borders event at Moody Ales supporting the Children's Hospital Foundation. They raised over 4 bags of toys and \$125.



ROTARY CLUB OF COQUITLAM

Rotary Club of Coquitlam Sunrise Amazing Race had over 30 teams racing throughout the Tri-Cities and PCT went with them (in bag form anyways)!

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