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### Manager's Message

As we close out 2012 and enter the holiday season to spend time with family and friends, I want to take a moment to wish our Carson community and stakeholders a safe holiday season. During this time of sharing and giving I am proud that Shell continues to make strides in being a good corporate citizen and working to keep Carson a great place to live and work.

Safety is always a priority at Shell. During this holiday season while enjoying many holiday traditions and festivities please make sure to keep safety a priority so that we all may enjoy this festive season. I look forward to continuing to work with the community and together we can further ensure Carson is a healthy and safe city.

Finally, on behalf of the Carson Shell family I would like to extend a very happy, safe and joyous holiday season to you and your family.

*Michael Huang*

HONESTY RESPECT  
INTEGRITY

**Michael Huang**  
Facilities Manager  
Southern California Distribution Complex

# Seasons Greetings

### Emergency Preparedness

Shell meets the world's energy demands by working to be the most innovative energy company in the world. We are dedicated to running our operations safely and efficiently. One important aspect of our business is emergency preparedness. Safety is a top priority at Shell and we work to ensure that all products are transported safely and without incident. However, in the event of an accident, we work to stay prepared to respond.

In November, we continued our preparation by participating in Incident Command System 300 training. Shell's National Response Team facilitated and sponsored the training and drills. The training is a system that allows different agencies and organizations to respond collectively to an emergency. It was not just Shell employees participating, we were also joined by the Carson Sheriff Department, LA County Fire Department, Department of Fish and Game, Office of the State Fire Marshall and the U.S. Coast Guard.

Tony Fernandez, Western Region Emergency Response Representative said, "These trainings and drills help to prepare us to work with agencies and our responders in the event of an emergency."

Emergency preparedness trainings and drills are part of the commitment to ensure we are prepared to help keep the community safe.



### Shell Scholarship Created at CSU Dominguez Hills

Shell has a long history of support to CSU Dominguez Hills. Shell actually supported the campus when it was first built back in the 1960s. Fifty years later, Shell is continuing its mission of supporting academic excellence, personal fulfillment and preparation for the work of today and tomorrow by announcing its Shell Scholarship.

The Shell Scholarship is open to high school and community college transfers that reside or went to high school in Carson, Long Beach, San Pedro or Wilmington. To receive the Shell Scholarship, students must major in the STEM Fields, which includes computer science, chemistry, physics, mathematics, biology or environmental studies. They must also maintain a 3.0 GPA, be a full-time student and be in good standing with the University.



The selection of the Shell Scholarship is done by the University Scholarship Committee that is facilitated through the Office of Financial Aid. A University Shell Scholarship Application, as well as an essay is required. Major consideration is demonstrated through financial aid.

Shell works to be to the most innovative energy company in the world and recognizes that strong academics are a critical component of the innovative process. We are honored to continue to support CSU Dominguez Hills and their pursuit of academic excellence in the Carson community.

### Shell and Common Ground Alliance Promote 811 and Safe Digging

Shell announced in April that they were teaming up with the Common Ground Alliance for the fourth consecutive year during the race season to educate fans about safe digging practices. The No. 22 Shell-Pennzoil car carried logos during National Safe Digging Month in April and again in August as part of National 811 Day.



The No. 22 Shell-Pennzoil car also carried 811 logos during the final race of the season in Homestead, FL, wrapping up a successful season promoting awareness of the importance of calling 811 before digging.



For more information about safe digging, fans can visit [www.call811.com](http://www.call811.com)



Know what's below.  
Call before you dig.



### Community Corner

#### Shell Employees Coach Carson High School Students

Shell employees Xavier Zapata, Bob Dicks, Andrei Hernandez and Jessica Neil volunteer and participate in Carson High School's Global Business Academy (GBAC) Industry Coaching Program to talk about careers, what it takes to find a job and what they need to do to ensure success. The Shell Team goes once a month to discuss various life/business skills, academic matters, career/college preparation and leadership development to groups of juniors in hopes it will inspire them to recognize their full potential.



Xavier Zapata said, "We get just as much out of the coaching as the students, it makes me feel good to know that the lessons I learned may help a young person stay on track and be successful."

and work towards a promising future with brighter opportunities. By including rigorous academic lessons into standard required curriculum and providing relevant internships, volunteer programs and work experience, ITEP helps students understand the real world applicability of school lessons and how they could directly impact their futures.

The program is sponsored by the International Trade Education Programs (ITEP) which brings the trade, transportation and logistics industries to high schools, giving students a reason to learn

#### Holiday Toy Drive

As we enter the holiday season, Shell is continuing its tradition of giving back to the Carson community by teaming up with the Carson Sheriff Station to distribute unwrapped toys and canned goods to those that may need a little holiday assistance and in need of some holiday cheer. Shell is also delighted to be putting smiles on the faces of families throughout the South Bay by donating to the Carson Family Resource Center. Thank you to the Carson community for letting Shell take part in making the holidays a little brighter in the City of Carson.



#### New Community Hotline Number

The Shell Carson Distribution Facility has a new Community Hotline. If you have inquires related to our facility, employment, media relations, community outreach, gas stations, credit cards, gift cards, or lubricants, please dial (310) 816-2000.

#### Shell Carson Distribution Facility

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