

Natural Resources – community report 2007

AMEC's Natural Resources division is a key community player and in this section of the report we detail a cross section of some of the divisions community interaction and investment.

Shell-sponsored Sustainability Award winners

AMEC has been awarded the Sustainable Development award at the Scottish Offshore Achievements event held in Aberdeen on 15 March. The award which was presented by Lord Truscott (Junior Energy Minister) and sponsored by Shell, recognizes the company making the most progress in embedding the principles of sustainable development into its core business values and practices.



In accepting the award, Frances Allan (Sustainability Advisor) was accompanied by 17 year old Ross McKenzie who together personified sustainable business and community relations. Ross is on a gap year placement in AMEC as a

direct result of the local business/school partnership in place between AMEC and Hazlehead Academy.

AMEC's Silent Auction of promises

The annual silent auction of promises took place again during 2007 with great success, raising over £6000 for CLAN and Cancer research UK. The silent auction of promises ran for approximately 3 weeks with both employees and suppliers donating the lots for the auction. Lots included anything from cooking dinner for a night, being a personal chauffeur for an evening to food hampers and golf days.

The European and West Africa business raised over £30,000 during 2007 for CLAN through various events and will continue to support this important charity in future.

AMEC supports local youth art in Nigeria

In Nigeria, it is common for companies to encourage local artists and craftsmen. The AMEC office in Nigeria has a gallery in its canteen this month hosting works of art by young local Nigerians, such as Marcel Dada. Marcel Dada is a graduate of Fine Arts for Yaba College of Technology, he exports most of his works to the UK.

Some AMEC employees have bought Marcel's works and recommended him for an exhibition. He is showcasing his works as well as others artists for variety.

AMEC supports Anthony Fatayi-Williams Foundation

During 2007, AMEC Nigeria donated two mini buses to the Anthony Fatayi-Williams Foundation (AFW). The minibuses are used to take underprivileged children on days out with the aim of promote unity between children of different religions.



Supporting graduates in Kazakhstan

AMEC's Natural Resources business has been working in Kazakhstan since 1993.

AMEC remains committed to promoting opportunities to develop sustainable career opportunities for the local community and is working closely with local government bodies to develop a training program for young Kazakh graduates within AMEC operations throughout the region and its UK activities and offices. Our project management skills, resources and systems, combined with our attention to detail for career development and training, means that AMEC can offer a full combination of solutions to a growing oil and gas industry in Kazakhstan.

Men in kilts in Kazakhstan - The first Burns Night in Uralsk

On 30 January 2007, Scots and Kazakhs gathered in the Chagala Hotel, Uralsk, to celebrate the 248th anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns. This, the very first Burns Supper to ever be held in Uralsk was hosted by representatives from AMEC, BG Kazakhstan, DenholmZholdas, KACEBI Business School, New Leaders and the Uralsk Pedagogical College.

Attended by some 60 guests, the supper was run along very traditional lines - the Haggis was piped in by Pipe Major Jim Leith of the Kintore and District Pipe Band and guest MC Ian Bell from Collieston, Aberdeenshire, held the audience agog at his dramatic address to the Haggis and later with his masterful rendition of Tam O'Shanter. Ronnie Anderson, Business Development Manger, AMEC said the Selkirk Grace and Alan White of New Leaders delivered the Immortal Memory.

Attendees enjoyed a medley of traditional Kazakh songs and dombra music along with recitations and singing of Burns' work by lecturers and students from the Uralsk Pedagogical College. Ronnie Anderson summed up the mood of the evening commenting, "There is much that Scots and Kazakhs have in common. Our shared celebration of the life and works of Robbie Burns can only help to build goodwill and strengthen these bonds. I would like to think that this was just the first of many Burns Suppers in Uralsk and that by next year we will have joined the worldwide fellowship of Burns Societies."

Sustainability in the Philippines

AMEC has been part of a number of social investment programs in the Philippines and the local team continually seeks new ways of contributing to the general wellbeing of others. One such achievement includes six years of proud support to the Bukid Kabataan Orphanage in Cavite, near Manila. Most recently they coordinated AMEC's regional relief efforts for those affected by Typhoon Durian. Down at Batangas, where the Malampaya Onshore Gas Plant (OGP) is located, the team has even donned overalls and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to paint houses for those less fortunate in the local Barangay (community) Ambulong. Each year they host a Christmas party for children of all eleven Barangays of Batangas (collectively known as TALIM) within the vicinity of the OGP.

Computers for the Canlubang Elementary School

As part of the on-going commitment to education, AMEC in the Philippines has provided much needed computer equipment to a local elementary school.

The Canlubang Elementary School, which is a 45-minute drive from AMEC's Alabang office, recently received a donation of three new computers, a printer, plus a multi-purpose printer/photocopier/scanner, increasing the school's computer equipment considerably. Prior to this, the school possessed 14 older model computers, of which only half were in working condition.

The Canlubang Elementary School was built nearly 60 years by philanthropist Don Jose Yulo and caters for underprivileged families. Canlubang Elementary is one of the several thousand public schools built post-World War II and provides minimal cost education to nearly 1,500 students, from Kinder to Grade 6. Tuition fees are not charged; students only pay 100 pesos (just a little over £1) for the whole year of schooling.

The school will reap the benefits of the new equipment almost immediately - Canlubang's Principal advised that now, thanks to AMEC's generosity, they are able offer computer lessons during summer classes, due to commence after graduation in early April 2007. In the Philippines, education is seen as a vital development tool and AMEC is proud to assist local communities build a better quality of life for all children.



Delivering water solutions to school children in the Philippines

Prize money received from the 2007 Chief Operating Officer's Annual SHE Award is now benefiting two worthy communities in the Philippines. The Malampaya Asset Support team received an Achievement Award for their flawless maintenance shutdown.

The team subsequently donated some of the prize money to the Bukid Kabataan Orphanage at Cavite (described in the May 2007 edition of *Inside AMEC*), and more recently to a much-needed water supply project the Canlubang Elementary School in Laguna province.

At Canlubang, only half of the school had easy access to water, with staff and students having to collect and transport water from one side of the school to the other. AMEC's project involved the installation of a new water pump, pressure tank, GI pipes and fittings, to create a second water station which provides drinking water and water for hygiene purposes such as washing hands, cleaning and watering plants.

Community participation was maximized, with AMEC using the skills of five local workers to perform the services for the water supply project. All the workers live in the area, with three having children studying at Canlubang and the others having close ties to the school with nieces and nephews studying there. With safety as a top priority on all Malampaya activities, AMEC supplied Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) in the form of hard hats, safety goggles, gloves and shoes. Alex Geron, Malampaya's HSE Advisor, conducted a HSE induction prior to start of work to emphasise the importance of safety to all involved. Canlubang Elementary School is approximately 45 minutes drive from the Malampaya office at Alabang, and provides minimal cost education to nearly 1,500 students.

AMEC Malaysia and the Stepping Stones Living Centre

AMEC Malaysia and AMEC Global Resources based in Singapore have recently been extending their contribution to and participation with the local community.

Since 1998, in Taman Seputih, Kuala Lumpur, Pastor Johnson and his wife have dedicated their lives to the care of orphaned children and those from needy backgrounds and broken homes.

The home currently has over 100 children and operates its own kindergarten as well as providing the finance to educate over 65 children in schools located in the vicinity of the home.



Stepping Stones, which bases its support for the children around the concept of religious tolerance, provides each child with an education that enables them to become useful and contributing members of Malaysian society. A current scheme is sponsoring of 'graduating' orphans into mentored and indentured engineering apprenticeships with local businesses.

Along with sponsor support from Talisman and Sell and the Malaysian Oil and Gas Supply Chain, member of the AMEC team created and developed a "musical Evening" go enstertain and engage

people from the local and expatriate community and to generate awareness of the premise of Stepping Stones. The event raised over RM 25,000 (US\$7300) an amount that has virtually secured the education budget for 2007 and will go some way to allow the development of a library.

AMEC receives award for community work in China

In April this year, AMEC entered into an agreement with the Dushanzi Charity Committee to support the establishment of a 'Children's Science and Education Laboratory' at the Dushanzi No 3 Kindergarten. This laboratory was officially opened in June 2007.

AMEC China employees raise more funds for children's heart operations

The staff in AMEC's Natural Resources division in China have raised sufficient funds to sponsor a further two heart operations for local children. These latest two successful operations, bring the total to five sponsored children so far this year.

These funds were raised by employees and their families purchasing Heart Bears and AMEC rugby shirts. Heart Bears retail for RMB200 (GBP13) each and the sale of 143 Heart Bears yields sufficient monies to sponsor a child's heart operation. Each Heart Bear is tagged with the name of a child who has previously received sponsorship for a life saving heart operation and wears a cardigan that has been hand knitted by volunteers and supporters of Heart to Heart

Shanghai, a community outreach organisation.

Kuwait Association for the Care of Children in Hospital (KACCH) is a non-governmental charitable organization that was founded informally in 1989 and is AMECs chosen charitable organisation in Kuwait. KACCH's aim is to help children with life threatening and life limiting conditions and also help their families cope with the hospitalization process. KACCH is also in the process of building a children's hospice called Bayt Abdullah for the children in need and their families. Bayt Abdullah is designed to provide all the necessary care and facilities to the children and their families in a home-like environment. KACCH is managed by volunteers and is funded by donations from individuals and organizations in Kuwait.

Seeway Trust Tanzania

Is a a non-governmental organisation and exists to help the most underprivileged, deprived and vulnerable members of Tanzanian society especially orphaned children and to provide food, a home as part of a caring family, a good education and a future. Originally established to assist with the increasing number of street children in Arusha, Seeway Tanzania's remit has become focused on reaching children BEFORE they turn to the streets. The long term vision is to purchase land, build permanent housing and a community centre, and be equipped to provide a home, family-style care, and education or training to a child until he/she is an

adult and able to fully take care of themselves.

AMEC itself has donated over 5,000 KD thus far to KACCH and plans to continue their vital support to both charities throughout 2008 with further fundraising events. Currently the funds raised in 2008 stands at 12,000 KD with a target of 20,000 KD

The main fund raising event will include three of AMEC's personnel embarking on a 1500 kilometre trip across the Himalayas, riding 500cc Royal Enfield Bullets at altitudes reaching 17000 feet crossing rivers, desert and high altitude passes. Mark Banham, Sasan Azari and Achim Robok will to travel to Delhi in September 2008 to complete the endurance challenge.

Home help

Every six months since spring 1997, AMEC Paragon employees, family members, and friends have come together to repair the home of a needy Houstonian. As part of a program called Rebuilding Together Houston, AMEC Paragon's volunteer crews have donated their time, stamina, skills and tools to provide external repairs for 20 such homes. Most jobs are completed over the course of two consecutive Saturdays. Particularly challenging homes or hostile climatic conditions have consumed a day or two of additional weekend time. For the 20th outing last fall, a total of 18 volunteers refurbished the home of a disabled woman who lives alone. The crew boasted several former employees, including two seasoned veterans who had retired from the

working world altogether. Tasks included carpentry, painting, siding replacement, and yard clean-up, interrupted by free lunches alfresco as well as frequent reminiscences about 'that really bad house' or 'that ambitious but dimensionally suspect door replacement attempt.' The next job is scheduled for April 14 and 21. AMEC people from Houston and around the world are cordially invited to contact Mike Pierce to join in the fun.

Houston United Way Campaign reaches first goal, aims higher

Even before the spectacular mini-bicycle relay competition and the virtual golf tournament, AMEC Paragon's 2007 United Way campaign reached its initial goal of raising US\$120,000 in employee donations. "With several more events to come and a silent auction just getting under way, we hope to leave our 'stretch goal' of US\$125,000 in the dust as well," said campaign director and Pipeline Vice President Bob Sease. "People have responded very favorably to the wide variety of options for giving that our hard-working campaign team has developed." Held on 16 October, the mini-bicycle competition pitted four three person teams in a relay race that required not only that participants ride impossibly small bicycles (with training wheels) but also dodge traffic cones, spin hula hoops, bob for apples, and throw beanbags into a distant wastebasket. And did we mention the mandatory funny hats and capes? For this event, donations to United Way came from ticket sales as well as monetary contributions in support of individual teams. The team with

the most support joined their supporters in a pizza lunch party, the team with the best coordinated costumes won commemorative Mr. Potato Head toys, and the team that won the race received new bicycle helmets. A team called Wheel Design was declared the winner of the race, but not without controversy. "We were robbed!" exclaimed a rival team member who wished to remain anonymous. "I swear I crossed the finish line before that other guy did." Clearly, the spirit of competition was fierce. "The participants were extremely intense, especially as they thrust their heads underwater to bite that elusive apple," said Engineering Director Scott Key, who emceed the event. He added that the expressions on the competitors' faces as they tried to squeeze onto the little bikes were worth more than the price of admission.

Oil Sands - Charitable activities

The Calgary office is pleased to announce that we were just shy of reaching our goal of raising CDN\$75,000 for the **United Way Campaign** with AMEC matching 50 per cent of what was raised by the employees. Allyson Hadland (pictured), Process Engineer, from AMEC in Edmonton, successfully finished the Honolulu Marathon for **Team Diabetes**, helping to raise CDN\$1.1 million towards the fight against diabetes with the assistance of AMEC's corporate support.