

# Brand Acquires Tesco

Kennesaw, Ga.-based Brand Energy and Infrastructure Services has acquired privately owned Houma, La.-based Tesco Inc.

This strategic acquisition provides Brand with infrastructure for multi-craft services and allows the company to take advantage of Tesco's market position as a leader in coating services in the Louisiana Gulf Coast region. Tesco provides blasting, coatings and specialty fabrication for a vast variety of oil field service companies, shipyard and marine operations.

The move also signals the company's key business objectives and growth initiatives. "Tesco's strong presence in the area gives us the capability to provide turnkey solution to our marine and offshore customers and provides a solid foundation on which to build our multi-craft services," says Brand Energy, Southwest Region president Marty McGee.

## New A92.6 Standard Approved

The Scaffold Industry Association announced approval of a new standard, ANSI/SIA A92.6 - Self-Propelled Elevating Work Platforms.

The standard was approved by the ANSI Board of Standards Review on Aug. 1. The SIA serves as an ANSI-Accredited Standards Developer for the A92 Aerial Platform series of standards.

"The scaffold and access industry welcomes the approval of this standard. The A92.6 subcommittee members have worked diligently to ensure this standard is updated and addresses the continual evolution of aerial platform safe work practices," said SIA executive director Richard Marshall.

"We are excited to announce that both the standard and Manual of Responsibilities are now available."

The items are available for purchase on the SIA website. To learn more about the SIA, the A92 series of publications or other educational items, visit [www.scaffold.org](http://www.scaffold.org) or call (602) 257-1144.

process which has been paired with ExxonMobil rolling out a number of initiatives focused on employee involvement," says ExxonMobil site manager Dylan Fulton.

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## Atlantic Scaffolding Wins Safety Award

Atlantic Scaffolding received Exxon's 2006 Contractor Safety Award for work at ExxonMobil, Beaumont Refinery. "This great achievement is a direct result of our proactive safety approach and I am proud of the team's commitment to safety at all times," says Atlantic vice president of health, safety and environmental Barry Guidry.

Atlantic was chosen for the Contractor Safety Award based upon their achievement and participation in Exxon's "Contractor Buddy Safety Program," and Exxon's "Contractor Natural Work Team." One of Atlantic's crews also received "Maintenance Crew of the Month" on the Coker project.

"Our site supervisory team has really focused our efforts on engaging employees in all facets of the safety

OSHA Recordable, 100% Reduction in OSHA Recordable Incident Rate, and Large and Medium Specialty Contractor Nominee through the Golden Triangle Business Roundtable. Atlantic scored a 94.2 on Exxon's RSOI Audit.

## Spider Celebrates 60th Anniversary

Spider, a division of SafeWorks, LLC, will celebrate its 60th anniversary in 2007.

The company was started with two painting contractors founding the powered suspended access industry with the launch of the first Spider basket as a more reliable way to get work accomplished. The company now has 24 locations in North America and is the largest swingstage rental, sale and

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