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Total Petrochemicals, USA CEO to speak at local safety awards

Beaumont, Texas – (August 25, 2010) – Geoffroy Petit, Chief Executive Officer of Total Petrochemicals USA, Inc., will address the Golden Triangle Business Roundtable's annual Contractor Safety Awards luncheon on Aug. 31 at 11 a.m.

Petit also serves as Vice President of Base Chemicals and Total's Group Representative in the United States.

"Representing all Total affiliates operating in the U.S., including the Total Port Arthur Refinery, has been a distinct honor and privilege," Petit said. "And it is a pleasure to be the speaker of an event that recognizes Southeast Texas contractors and their commitment to safety."

Petit joined Total in 1984, and was previously responsible for Global Strategy and Services in Brussels, Belgium. His earlier assignments included Group Treasurer of Petrofina in Brussels, Chief Financial Officer for FINA, Inc. in Dallas, Texas, and CFO of Atotech in Berlin, Germany.

He is also a member of the American Chemistry Council's Board of Directors.

"We are all very excited to have Geoffroy Petit speak at our Safety Awards," said Darren Martin, Chairperson of the Safety of the Golden Triangle Business Roundtable and Health, Safety and Security Manager at the Motiva Port Arthur Refinery.

“It is important that we all recognize the need to maintain a safe working environment,” said Pat Avery, Chairperson of the Golden Triangle Business Roundtable and the Human Resources and Communication Manager at the Total Port Arthur Refinery.

The Contractor Safety Awards is an annual event organized by the Business Roundtable. In its 19th year, the luncheon continues to recognize contractor companies doing business in the petrochemical industry that have undergone a thorough audit and achieved the year’s best safety performance.

“It is a very competitive process and extremely prestigious to win one of these awards,” said Don Bouman, Executive Director of the Golden Triangle Business Roundtable.

This year there are 67 award nominees and 11 companies will be named winners at the luncheon. The event will be in the Holiday Inn’s Atrium Plaza. For more information, call the Business Roundtable at (409) 727-3586.

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