AG&P marks Labor Day with world-leading construction safety record
Upholding international safety standards for Filipino workers

Manila, April 29, 2019 – Homegrown global infrastructure company Atlantic, Gulf & Pacific (AG&P) places a premium on the health and safety of its personnel and the protection of the environment by everyone, everywhere.

In March, AG&P reached 56 million continuous safe man-hours without a Lost-Time Incident (LTI) and 87 million cumulative safe man-hours with only one minor incident in more than 11 years, earning the company a world-leading construction safety record.

AG&P’s achievement coincides with the release of the International Labor Organization’s “Safety and Health at the Heart of the Future of Work” report for World Day for Safety and Health at Work and Labor Day in the Philippines. Worldwide there are over 374 million on-the-job injuries and illnesses annually. In the Philippines, Republic Act No. 11058, the Occupational Safety and Health Law, supports continued safety training for workers and cites the construction and maritime industries as key players for upholding workplace safety.

World-class workforce

95% of AG&P’s workforce comes from the Philippines. The company has deployed thousands of highly-skilled Filipino teams to worksites globally, including Angola, Russia, Iraq, Kazakhstan and Australia, to execute turnkey scopes of work across the oil and gas, power, mining, water, civil and industrial sectors.

AG&P invests heavily in developing the skills of its laborers through a dedicated, in-house training facility based at its main heavy fabrication and manufacturing site in Batangas, 80km south of Manila, Philippines. By conducting training in-house, AG&P ensures all its workers are fully compliant with the highest international safety standards and AG&P’s rigorous HSEQ procedures. Some of its key training programs were created in collaboration with the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA).

“AG&P is deeply committed to quality, health and safety which is integrated into every aspect of our daily work at all levels across the organization. Our safety standards are delivered even in the most remote locations because of this singular focus, which is upheld by everyone, everywhere,” said Alex Gamboa, AG&P’s SVP of Business Development for the Philippines and Asia.

AG&P is a recipient of two Safety Excellence Awards from Workplace Advocates on Safety in the Philippines Inc. (WASPI) and the Excellence in Safety Award by Daewoo Shipbuilding & Marine Engineering and Chevron. The company has also been awarded numerous certifications in acknowledgment of its health, safety and environmental (HSE) management systems, including ISO 14001:2015 and Occupational Health and Safety Management (OSHAS) 18001:2007 certifications from TUV Asia Pacific Ltd. (TUV-SUD), the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) Stamp “U” (Certificate No. 36412) for pressure vessels and Stamp “S” (Certificate No. 36411) for power boilers, and citations from the Department of Environment and Natural Resources for its Adopt an Estero/Water Body Program.

Gamboa added that AG&P’s outstanding construction safety record and benchmark quality and safety standards had been key in establishing AG&P as a successful, globally-competitive company.

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Image 1: Welder. AG&P has a dedicated, in-house training facility at its heavy fabrication and manufacturing site in Batangas, 80km south of Manila, Philippines which has the capacity to train 1,500 welders and crafts per year.

Image 2: Workers offshore Angola: AG&P deployed 1,200 workers to the Mafumeira Sul Platform (MSP) offshore from Angola in West Africa. The workers achieved a 100% safety record receiving an award from the project operator Chevron and Daewoo Shipbuilding & Marine Engineering Company (DSME).
Image 3: Masinloc Power Plant, Zambales: AG&P mobilized 1,600 workers to the expansion project where they achieved a flawless safety record with 4.9 million man-hours without Lost-Time Incident.

About AG&P

Founded in 1900, AG&P is a global industrial infrastructure company delivering gas logistics solutions and construction services to blue-chip clients around the world. AG&P delivers the highest quality infrastructure to complex and remote projects, from gas facilities to oil refineries and mining sites, continuously providing solutions that increase efficiencies, lower costs and accelerate schedule. AG&P brings award-winning execution, integrated manpower management systems and global best practices in safety and quality to any project. AG&P continues to hold a world-leading construction safety record, with zero safety incidents over 56 million continuous man-hours. For more information, visit www.agp.ph.

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