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Augustine named API Gulf Coast chairman

A training supervisor who designed DPMC's original operator training course in 1975 has been named chairman of the American Petroleum Institute's (API) Committee on Training and Development for the Gulf Coast District.

A. P. "Augie" Augustine, a 30-year veteran at DPMC, was recently named to chair the prestigious committee. The Gulf Coast District, API's largest, stretches from Texas to Florida and north to Tennessee.

The committee is composed of training representatives from some 60 companies associated with the petrochemical industry. Its membership draws from the ranks of first-line training supervisors, to superintendents in charge of their company's training programs.

Despite fierce competition in the oil industry, Augustine explained that when the committee meets, competitors work

side-by-side to improve the field of training and development.

"Everybody helps each other, whether he's a safety superintendent or a rookie supervisor," said Augustine, who has served as the committee's vice-chairman the past year. "All the companies work together to share training information."

"The committee is a great learning center," he continued. "The best brains in industrial training are there. All levels of training — from operations to executive management — are covered."

DPMC has been recognized as one of the leaders in the field of operations training, and part of the credit must go to Augustine. The operator training course he worked to implement at DPMC in 1975 has been the model for others. Since its inception, some 1,400 operators have participated in the required training program.



A. P. Augustine

Augustine will replace another Shell training representative when he takes office. Otis Crawford, the outgoing committee chairman, is training representative at Shell's Geismar Chemical Plant.

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Hallmark honored by DP Chamber



Wayne Slovacek, left, presents Jimmy Hallmark, right, the Deer Park Chamber of Commerce's Industrial Committee award for outstanding community service. The special award surprised Hallmark, DPMC Claims Manager, whose 40-year Shell career will come to an end in February when he retires.

L. J. "Jimmy" Hallmark, who plans to end his distinguished Shell career early next year, added a new notch to his list of achievements when he was honored for his outstanding community service by the Deer Park Chamber of Commerce in a ceremony last month.

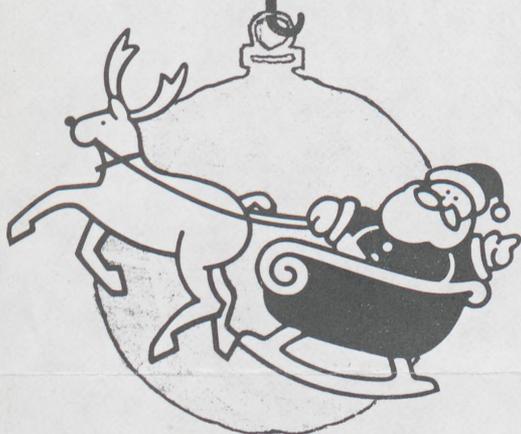
The special award, presented annually by the chamber's Industrial Committee, was kept secret from Hallmark, DPMC Claims Manager. "I'm the most surprised man in the world," he admitted later.

Several members of Hallmark's family — his wife, son, two daughters and a son-in-law — even managed to be on hand to add to the surprise. And to top things off, the day marked his wedding anniversary.

Wayne Slovacek of the Industrial Committee presented the award, briefly highlighting Hallmark's varied career, including his service with the National Secretaries Association, the Harris County Youth Village, the Deer Park and Pasadena chambers, the El Lago Civic Club and the Shriner's All-Star Football Game.

Hallmark plans to retire in February after more than 40 years of service with Shell. Despite all his achievements, he said he was most proud of his work at DPMC organizing major employee functions, like the annual Ten-and-Over barbecues and the 50th anniversary celebration in 1979.

YuleFest



Yulefest tickets on sale

The spirit of an old-fashioned Christmas is waiting to be discovered at Yulefest 1981, an outdoor Christmas fantasyland located north of Houston. SCORA is now selling tickets at reduced prices for the first annual Christmas pageant that celebrates Yuletide customs from around the world.

The Yulefest is a wintertime Christmas fair with family-oriented craft shops, holiday foods and entertainment for all ages. The festival runs through Dec. 20, and is open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. every Saturday and Sunday until then.

SCORA can offer Shell Christmas shoppers discount tickets for the festival. Tickets for the Christmas pageant are \$5

for adults and \$1.50 for children. For further information, contact Lisa Adrian at 6896.

The Yulefest is a unique setting to do some shopping while strolling under the pine trees. There will be 28 food shops, craft shops and places where children can create their own Christmas crafts. Actors and dancers, carollers and choirs, will regularly circle the festival grounds.

The Yulefest is located about 30 minutes north of downtown Houston. Visitors can take I-45 north to the F.M. 2920 exit. Head west to F.M. 2978, then turn north and you're on Yulefest Road. The Yulefest offers plenty of free parking, too.

Classifieds

FOR SALE

1974 Buick Electra 225. Immaculate. Loaded. Excellent car. \$2,000. Call 946-1480.

1980 Mustang. Six cylinder. 8,000 miles. Like new, all equipment. Daughter going overseas. Call 772-4044.

Shadow kit for 1979 Celica liftback. With mount clips. \$75. Call 488-6164 after 6 p.m.

Brick house. Three bedroom-two bathroom. Two-car garage. Fenced backyard, patio cover. Fruit trees. Owner will consider second mortgage. Call 479-2090.

Moving — must sell! Kitchenaid dishwasher. Avocado with butcher block top, good condition, \$100. Six-piece dining set.

Four chairs, table and leaf, dark wood, good condition, four years old, \$85. AM-FM radio. Fits Buick Skylark, five years old, works excellent, \$50. Call 475-0605 after 4 p.m.

Recreational lot in Brazoria County. Wooded, utilities, pool, boat ramp. \$4,200. Call 772-9152 after 6 p.m.

110' x 70' lot in Newport addition in Crosby, Texas. Has horseback riding, swimming, golf, nightclub and marina facilities. Call 479-2090.

WANTED TO BUY

Car cover for Volkswagen Beetle. Call 479-8470.

FOUND

Texas Instruments SR-40 pocket calculator. Information Systems Department manual. Found last spring in C-Admin., 164. Claim in person at Room 151, N-Admin. Building.

Augustine...

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Augustine said he believed everyone benefits when an employee is adequately trained for his job. "The best motivation is that the operator knows the company cares about him. The more time the company spends on training, the more he realizes the company is concerned about safety and the environment."

Being named committee chairman isn't the first API honor bestowed on Augustine. Besides the past offices he has held within the organization, in 1979 he received a special award in recognition of his perfect attendance.

He added that his work with the committee will benefit DPMC's own training programs. "The things we learn when we work with the training and development committee will help us make our own programs more sophisticated in the future," Augustine said.

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