



NEWS RELEASE

**November 4th 2009 for immediate release.
Site safety at SLP rewards worthy causes.**

Lowestoft based **SLP Engineering Limited** and their Client **BP Norge AS** handed over cheques to the value **£6,000** to nominated charities and local worthy causes at an award ceremony in the presence of SLP staff together with BP Client representatives from the Valhall Project. This is the fourth Valhall Project Award bring the total donations to £26,000 over the last two years.

The money has been made available as a direct result of safe working by all SLP's workforce, staff and contractors employed on the Valhall Redevelopment Project. This award is the latest in a series of similar awards that over the past several years has resulted in well over £250,000 (Two hundred and fifty thousand pounds) of donations. It is particularly pleasing that in addition to national appeals, the major proportion of these funds has been directed towards charities in Lowestoft and the surrounding area. This achievement through a "job well done" in a safety conscious manner is one the entire workforce of SLP can be proud.

SLP Engineering Ltd has, for many years, operated safety incentive schemes designed to encourage all persons at work to become actively involved in the promotion of health and safety at work through safe working practices and the elimination of workplace injury and ill-health. The company has designed the schemes, in their various formats, together with employee safety representatives and the HSE Committee.

Both SLP and BP are committed to ensuring that no one gets hurt whilst carrying out their day-to-day work. The construction of plant and equipment for the offshore industry is a specialised task, and by definition involves heavy machinery and extensive engineering activities. Given the nature of the work there are many potential opportunities for unsafe situations to occur. It is through the skill, professionalism and dedication of the workforce, from boardroom to the fabrication workshop that the target of a safe working environment is achieved.

The safety scheme currently used by SLP employs the concept of careful observation open reporting and dialogue about each and every safety incident, or potential incident, no matter how small. All staff employed on the project are actively encouraged to use the system, called SOS, Safety Observation Scheme. As a result of the successful way in which the scheme has been used, and the safety performance achieved on the project, it has generated monies, which will be donated to local charities and other worthy causes nominated by the employees.

The Management teams of SLP and BP would like to congratulate all those engaged on the project for their diligence, enthusiasm and openness with which they have embraced this programme in order to achieve the excellent safety record for the Lowestoft construction site.

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Recipients of the most recent awards were:

Centre 81

James Paget Children's Ward

Nelson's Journey

Friends of John Turner Day Centre



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