



Acadiana Safety Association is introducing a new driver safety course titled "Drive 2 Survive" for offshore personnel. The new program is being developed to help reduce the number of vehicle crashes in the oilfield industry involving fatigue, alcohol use and unsafe driving practices.

The concept for the "Drive 2 Survive" program originated in January 2006 when Lafayette City Court Judge Douglas Saloom issued a challenge to ASA to help the courts deal with the problem of offshore workers traveling back from locations while intoxicated or under conditions of extreme fatigue. The new program will combine classroom instruction and videos containing victim testimonials and messages from local employers, law enforcement and the court system.

This program is different than an average Defensive Driving course in that it teaches personal responsibility and leadership, opposed to simple driving techniques.

ConocoPhillips is the sole underwriter for this project, providing over \$22,000. ASA anticipates offering this course to offshore companies by summer of 2008.