BACKGROUND
The Southwest Louisiana Construction Users Council (SLCUC) is a forum through which contractors, engineering firms and local owners or users of construction and maintenance services address local contract labor needs.

Sasol has been a member of SLCUC for many years and has utilized the organization for craft training for its Lake Charles Chemical Complex existing facility workforce. In preparing for the high growth expected in the area, SLCUC identified a need for advance funding to provide training for the local construction craft workforce.

Sasol pre-paid $635,000 of its SLCUC fees for construction craft training and associated costs, including accelerated courses which run over a five-week period, satellite locations and infrastructure improvements at Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) school. Funding is used to train all Southwest Louisiana residents of all socioeconomic backgrounds and demographics at little cost to the individual.

ABC SCHOOL
ABC school helps member companies, like Sasol, maintain the quality and expertise of the existing workforce and develop new quality candidates for industry careers.

Craft trainings provided through ABC include: carpentry, electrical, instrumentation, heavy equipment operator (excavation), mobile crane operator, millwright, welding and pipefitting.

For the most recent craft training schedules, please visit www.abcpelican.org.

UPDATE
The advance funding provided by Sasol allowed SLCUC and ABC school to add two new semesters of accelerated and night courses at locations throughout Southwest Louisiana in 2015.

COMMUNITY PARTNERS
Southwest Louisiana Construction Users Council, Associated Builders and Contractors Southwest Training Center

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