

SSC Helps Build Well in El Salvador

SSC was proud to send six students on a trip to El Salvador with Living Water International, an organization that builds wells across the globe for communities in need of clean water. These students applied for a scholarship to embark on



this journey and were selected by a committee as finalists: Aimee Bourey and Caroline

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2017 Safety Excellence Award

The 2017 Safety Excellence Award Winner:

Jennifer Mitchell and the Texas State University SSC Team!



The Texas State University SSC Team has gone 8 months injury free! That is a 75% reduction from last year in the same time period. Currently, TSU is at a very low 1.28% Incident Frequency Rating. Training compliance and heightened safety awareness played a significant roll in claim reduction.

This SSC team was selected to receive this award for outstanding safety performance. It is obvious this team takes safety seriously each and every day. Jennifer Mitchell said of the honor, "I am truly honored to

receive the Safety Excellence Award with our team. I have been very lucky to have worked closely with Safety at my previous account to help set us up for success here at our account. We stress Safety across the board and ensure we are all being safe in the work place. We are always talking safety and real time coaching. Very proud of our consistency and look forward to doing it again next year."

Flagstaff Custodians Help Child in Distress!

Recently, at our Cromer Elementary school location in Flagstaff, Arizona, our custodians noticed a young boy outside of the building as they were making their rounds. Normally, this is not something to be alarmed about, however it was not only pouring rain, but it was nearly midnight. One of them approached the boy who stated he was waiting on his parents. They offered to call his parents, however he was reluctant to give them his parent's contact information.

Knowing something wasn't right about the situation and after speaking to their Unit Director, one of the custodians waited with the child while the police were called for assistance. The police took custody of the child and informed the custodial staff the child had actually run away from home! The young boy had come to the school hoping to find a dry place to sleep. Fortunately, the vigilance and thoughtfulness of our employees at Cromer Elementary enabled them able to help the Police and Child Services give the child the assistance he so desperately needed.

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Matlock of TAMU College Station, Christine Owojori and Russell Thomas of Prairie View A&M and Liseth Diaz and Cesar Villarreal of TAMIU in Laredo. Sarah Boreen from the SSC at TAMU College Station and Ida Noack of Weathermatic were also on the team. SSC funded each of the students' trips and Weathermatic, along with Hart Elementary, sponsored the well. SSC has worked extensively with Weathermatic to upgrade irrigation systems on the TAMU campuses to be more sustainable; the idea behind the scholarships was to take the savings and bring water to a community in need.

The team spent a week in a community called Puente Viejo in La Paz, El Salvador, a village with a population of 198 living in 36 houses. During their time in the community, the team built a well, which reached depths of 75 meters, or about 246 feet. Living Water returned to Puente Viejo on the Monday after the team left to perform a water test. The water tested clean and is now ready for the community members to use.

Grounds Tips for your Home:

Lawns – Cool Season Grasses: it's a great time to aerate/ verticut, over seed and fertilize. Cool season grasses respond best with fall fertilization with the last application being applied 2 – 3 weeks before a hard frost. If purchasing seed always inspect the label—not the price,. Look for inert matter and weed seed content and keep them below 1 tenth of 1% or it will cost you in weed control! Look for certified seed. If you have seed from last year double the rate of application – it loses approximately 50% of viability.

Warm Season Lawns: get a round of fertilizer down and aerate.

Perennials – For the Northern half of country, its time to identify and divide crowded perennials, Always prepare receiving bed before thinning and transplanting thus limiting time out of the ground. Fertilize perennials with recommended fertilizer I prefer natural organics; look in your local hardware or garden center for naturals, or you can start creating your own with home composting kits.

—George Bernardon
Regional VP of
Grounds Management



Recruiting Spotlight

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Critical Open Positions under recruiter Julie Nelms:

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Position	Location	Requisition #
Construction Project MGR	Laredo ,TX	JN09011780481
Regional Dir of Ops, K-12	Northeast, US	JN08311780422
Facilities Director	Killeen, TX	JN08081779411
Resident Regional MGR	Richmond, VA	JN08301780394
Landscape Equipment MGR	Charleston, SC	JN08221779969
Facilities Director	Worcester, MA	JN07121778257
Asst. Facilities Director	Kingsville, TX	JN08161779804
Unit Director	Richmond, VA	JN08281780245
Facilities Director	Dallas, TX	JN08301780345
Grounds Manager	Corpus Christi, TX	JN08161779806
Unit Director	Midlothian, VA	JN08251780190

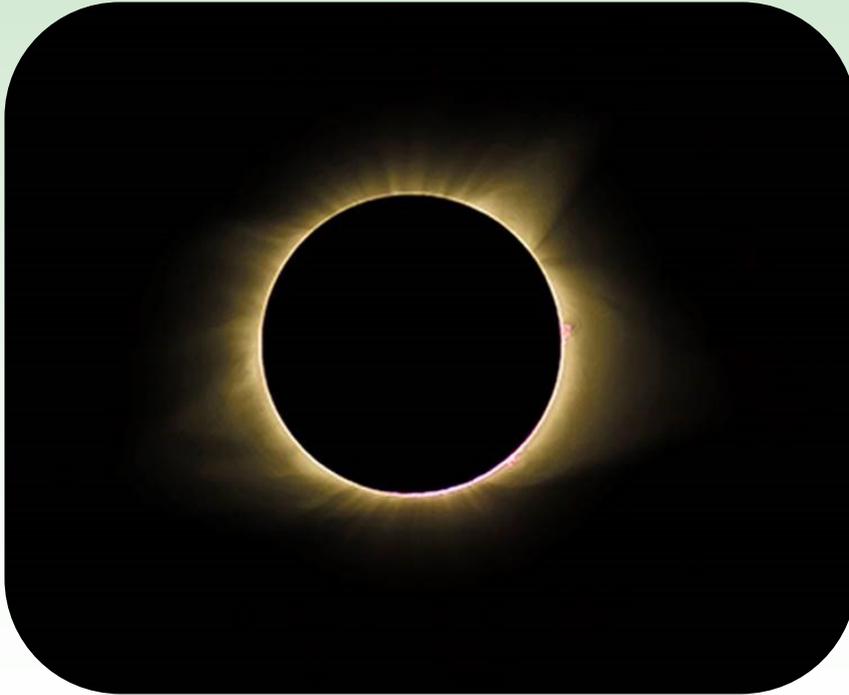
John Brooks took and passed the exam to achieve the LEED Green Associate credential. A LEED professional credential signifies that you're a leader in the field and an active participant in the green building movement. With jobs specifying the need for green building expertise, a LEED credential shows a clear commitment to professional growth, while underscoring your value to LEED project teams and sustainability. Let's Congratulate John on this accomplishment!

CELEBRATE HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH



Celebrating both shared and unique histories and cultures of people from over 20 Spanish-speaking countries. Inclusion is appreciating and valuing differences, not disregarding them.

SSC Follows the Eclipse



The moon passes between the earth and the sun for a minute and five seconds of totality during MTSU's "Great Tennessee Eclipse" event, held Aug. 21 on the university's campus near the Science Corridor of Innovation. (MTSU photo by Eric Sutton)



Some of the thousands of attendees at MTSU's "Great Tennessee Eclipse" event look through their special eclipse glasses skyward Monday, Aug. 21, as the solar eclipse approached totality. Those looking up without their glasses are looking at Venus, which became visible as totality approached. (MTSU photo by Jimmy Hart)

Taking a break from hard work of a summer startup, STAT Team Specialist, Ouss Sahaar, watched the partial eclipse from Flagstaff, AZ.



Leigh Hruby and Susie Gordon from the SSC Home Office in Knoxville, TN, joined in to watch the eclipse in the path of totality.

Career Week Recordings



Couldn't make it to a Career Week session? Want to share a session with an associate? Need to revisit a point that was made during a session? All of our Career Week sessions have been recorded and can be accessed on [MyLMS!](#)

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