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OSMOSE UTILITIES SERVICES ANNOUNCES SAFETY MILESTONE – 7 YEARS WITHOUT A LOST WORKDAY CASE

TYRONE, Ga. – Osmose Utilities Services, Inc. recently achieved a significant safety milestone by passing seven consecutive years without a lost workday injury case. Osmose services include the inspection and rehabilitation of utility poles and T&D system infrastructure for utility companies throughout North America. Osmose personnel also provide storm recovery services, helping utilities respond to damage caused by hurricanes, tornados, and other natural disasters. Despite the hazards often associated with such work, Osmose employees have logged more than 19.5 million safe work hours over the past seven years!

“An accomplishment as tremendous as this doesn’t happen simply by chance. It takes the dedication to safe work habits by everyone at every level of the organization. While we believe that all injuries can be prevented, incidents occur from time to time. It takes active management on the part of supervision and staff, as well as engaging the individual involved, to keep a minor incident from developing into something much worse” said Osmose Safety Director, Michael Peters.

Safety is part of the Osmose culture, and it’s prevalent throughout the organization – from each and every crew in the field, to the managers throughout the organization. The Osmose safety program stresses training, education, communication, and personal accountability.

Utility companies expect their service providers to work safely at all times, even under the most difficult circumstances, and Osmose delivers on that expectation. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics (2011), the average electric utility in the U.S. carries a Total Recordable Injury Rating (TRIR) of 3.2. A rating below 2.0 is considered excellent. Osmose currently carries a TRIR well below 2.0 for 2013 year-to-date!

About Osmose

Osmose provides professional grade inspection, maintenance, and rehabilitation services for aging T&D infrastructure. Osmose also provides utility data solutions and engineering services - from GIS related surveys for network connectivity and joint use, to pole loading analysis for make-ready design and regulatory compliance. With more than 75 years of diverse experience as a foundation, Osmose proudly serves America’s utilities as they manage aging infrastructure and build tomorrow’s intelligent utility. www.osmoseutilities.com.