



We're Expanding

Cognascents welcomes Justin Daarud to the group as the Asset Integrity Business Director.

As stated by Cognascents President and Co-owner, John Perez, "Justin brings experience in asset integrity solutions with energy and oil and gas customers throughout North America. Justin's solutions for customers have delivered over \$100 million dollars in value by focusing on enhancements and metrics to deliver cost reduction and improved safety throughout asset integrity program improvements."

Justin is recognized in the asset integrity field and is driven to build a new brand extension at Cognascents as evidenced by his words: "I'm excited Cognascents and I have this opportunity to deliver valuable solutions for organizations seeking cost savings and safety improvement through enhanced asset integrity programs. Giving customers an opportunity to reduce costs, increase production, and simplify decisions on their integrity programs combined with the world-class team at Cognascents is invigorating. We're going to make our customers more competitive."

Asset Integrity Program enhancement starts with identifying goals of the program and then systematically working through the production of product with a focus on integrity. By ensuring equipment reliability and maintaining integrity while complying with regulations and enhancing

The Integrity Blog

Your Time Reveals Your Identity

From previous blog entries, some of you know I respect the annual personal or professional reset brought about by the turning of the calendar page from December to January. A new year is as good a time as any to reflect on years past and look forward to years future with the intent of centering oneself.

This year's challenge for me is time. You have probably heard something along the lines of: "Tell me who you spend your time with and I will tell you who you are." Some of you may scoff at this seemingly trivial and simplistic method of identifying and understanding a person, but I believe it to be true.

I argue that most of us figure out pretty early in life that time is our most precious asset-not gold or money or

safety, the organization can focus on increased production time. To achieve these results, goals are set and value is delivered by providing solutions for the program's three main components; the people, the processes, and the tools used to achieve results.

land. Hence, how we choose to spend our time should align fairly closely to what is important to us.

What does your time say about you?

Need to Brush Up On Your Technical Writing?

Engineers have a bad rap regarding crimes against the literary world. While it may be true a good percentage of the time that engineers prefer to use their writing implements to solve an equation rather than pen a technical masterpiece of prose, it is not an absolute fact that all engineers create a vacuum when writing.

Need some tips? We can give you a **good place** to start.

2019 API Inspection & Mechanical Integrity Summit

Justin will be attending the 2019 API Inspection and Mechanical Integrity Summit in Galveston, Texas January 29-31st.

If you are interested in meeting with Justin about your specific project, or if you would just like to hear more about what Cognascents is offering, please reach out to him.

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You Just Might Want to Postpone Your PHA...

For facilities having to comply with the 1910.119 Process Safety Management (PSM) mandate of 1992, Process Hazard Analyses (PHAs) are required to be revalidated every five years after the initial effort.

Learn more about why **postponing** your PHA might be a better option than continuing with incomplete PSI.

Trust us, we've seen it both ways.

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