

Neighbours

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2024 Turnaround to begin this Fall



Starting in early September, the Sarnia Manufacturing Centre (SMC) will have a turnaround that will grow the workforce at SMC from about 350 to about 1,000 people.

A turnaround is a period of planned maintenance where parts of the operation are shut down while they are inspected, and maintenance activities are completed. These events are

instrumental in keeping the site running safely, reliably and profitably.

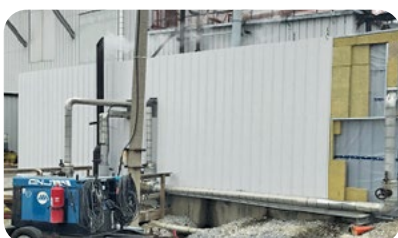
Police will be on hand along both St. Clair Parkway and Lasalle Line to ensure traffic flow is as unobtrusive as possible. There will be a time gap between the end of one shift and the start of another to minimize the number of vehicles on the road at one time. In addition, a flaring minimization plan will be followed,

especially during the start up and shut down phases of the turnaround.

As a result of the 2024 turnaround, millions of dollars will be injected into the local economy for materials, prefabricated equipment, staffing and more. "This is a significant investment in maintaining our asset and in the contracting and procurement of goods and services," said Jason Woodward, turnaround manager.

Around the site

As part of a noise abatement program, work is occurring to reduce the impact of noise from our site. Solutions include the addition of new acoustically insulated barrier walls and replacement of equipment with greater acoustical damping.



Did you know?

Through Shell's employee giving program, employees choose how they invest their time and money in the social causes that matter most to them.

With Shell matching employee donations and paying an hourly rate for volunteer hours, Shell Canada employees amplify their positive impact to support our communities.



Sarnia Manufacturing Centre crowned “Best Site” by IPA

Every year, Independent Project Analysis (IPA) chooses one global asset to be crowned “Best Site.”

The 2024 recognition went to the Shell Sarnia Manufacturing Centre. SMC was compared against nineteen other sites, from 12 companies worldwide, to win this coveted award. IPA is a benchmarking, research, and consulting organization devoted to the empirical research of capital projects and project systems.

In selecting the Best Site winner each year, they consider criteria such as cost effectiveness, project controls, and schedule predictability.



Shell Transitions Emergency Response Vehicles to Environmentally Friendly Foam

Shell is committed to the goal of no harm to people and protecting the environment. We design our facility with many safeguards in place, making an incident unlikely. However, we maintain a fully functional and equipped emergency response team with the tools and equipment to respond to potential events.

One such tool is a suppressant foam, which is necessary to extinguish fires that are fueled by hydrocarbons such as gasoline and jet fuel. The makeup

of the foam commonly used contains chemicals that can be harmful to first responders and the environment.

Recently, we transitioned our fleet of emergency response vehicles to environmentally friendly, fluorine-free foam and safely disposed of approximately 95,000 L of the old per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) foam.

“This new foam is safer for our fire-fighters and the environment, while still being effective in extinguishing fires,” said Safety, Security and Emergency Response Coordinator Dan DeGurse.

Shell made the transition to fluorine-free foam prior to more stringent regulatory measures coming into effect or becoming mandated. “I am proud of our proactive focus on safety and being a responsible operator,” added DeGurse. “This is a positive change for Shell and our local community.”

As part of this transition, Shell also made a \$15,000 donation to St. Clair Township Fire Department - as our municipal mutual aid partner - to support the transition of their emergency response vehicles to this new environmentally friendly foam.



Shell in the Community

SMC contributed \$51,500 to St. Joseph's Hospice. These funds were used towards the purchase of new, bigger beds that can accommodate two people - known as cuddle beds - enabling closeness to loved ones in their final moments.

Pictured below are Shell employees, front row left to right: Andrew Mackowski, Jamie Donahue, Matt Carpenter, and back row left to right: Bruce Dennis, Neil Williamson, and Kevin McMahon.



Shell employees Barry Antoine and Darcy Vink participated in the Aboriginal Youth Career Awareness Fair, which saw students and educators from eight First Nation communities in Southwestern Ontario come together at Aamjiwnaang First Nation.



Shell was a proud sponsor of the Bears' Lair Youth Camp at Aamjiwnaang First Nation. These camps focus on creating a safe, inclusive and inspiring space for youth to experience life as an entrepreneur.



Shell employees Kevin Moore, Patrick Desmarais, Heather Morris, and Hiren Soni participated in the Oil Museum of Canada professional activity (PA) day event on innovation and science in the petroleum industry. Our experts not only shared their insights and knowledge, but also supported a live demonstration on how oil is processed into transportation fuels.

Shell has participated in CANstruction, supporting the Inn of the Good Shepherd, in all 11 years of the competition. 2024 was no different with a structure made with 4100 cans of food titled "Launch Hunger Out of This World."





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