

## Welcome to our first global newsletter.

During these new and unprecedented times we wanted to share with you some positive news from across the SFL Industries Group.

There is no doubt that 2020 has not been the year we were expecting, presenting many new challenges to overcome. I know my teams are working hard to support our clients across the globe and I want to thank you for your continued support in return.

As we continue to navigate this new normal, please do reach out to your usual contacts if there is anything more we can do. We look forward to continuing to work with you.

Jeff Oravitz, CEO

### LifeLast<sup>®</sup> Accouncement - LifeLast part of DOE Project

Seal For Life are pleased to announce that LifeLast is part of a team which has been selected to receive funding in support of the Department Of Energy ARPA-E project.

The Department Of Energy (DOE) has committed \$33 million in funding for natural gas pipeline retrofitting projects. There are 10 projects in total as part of the REPAIR Program – Rapid Encapsulation of Pipelines Avoiding Intensive Replacement.

"We are delighted to be a part of this important work, this is an exciting opportunity for LifeLast/SFL and we look forward to starting work on the project." Jeff Buratto, President SFL Americas and LifeLast

# CONNECT



### **New Advertising**

Seal For Life Industries Group now has 10 fantastic brands under its name and so we have revised our advertising for the next quarter to showcase this.

You can see our latest advert in the August issue of World Pipelines and in the upcoming October edition!

### STOPAQ<sup>®</sup> Project Success

A recent project for STOPAQ unveiled a new product feature with major benefits for the client, noise cancellation.

Initially the challenge was application to a surface temperature of 90°C which was no issue for our approved CUI system: STOPAQ Wrappingband CZHT and STOPAQ Outerwrap HTPP. Our client also ended up achieving additional working time in the area due to the reduction in noise produced by the pipes.

What before was just 15 minutes per shift without special hearing protection is now 4 hours, extending working time and increasing safety.



#### **Project Success**

Our heat shrinkable technology, Covalence<sup>®</sup> is being used on a major project in the ADNOC Qusahwira Field Development in The UAE.

Covalence<sup>®</sup> HTLP-PP system is a polypropylene based heat-shrinkable sleeve designed for the corrosion

prevention and sealing of polypropylene coated pipelines with continuous operating temps of up to 120°C.

Covalence<sup>®</sup> HTLP-PP is especially suited for higher stress conditions caused by elevated temperatures and by soils with sever contraction between wet-dry cycles. The use of Covalence<sup>®</sup> will provide important lifetime protection to the pipeline eliminating costly failure and maintenance.





## CONNECT

#### **Stronger Together**

Throughout the past few months teams within SFL have offered support to local businesses and authorities in the fight against Covid-19.

- Innovative employees of Flame Control Coatings successfully produced large quantities of hand sanitizer for their internal usage as well distributing it to all Seal For Life locations in the USA
- The SFL Westerlo facility donated PPE to health workers in Belgium. SFL was able to donate 35,000 nitril gloves and 65 non-woven overalls.
- ★ SFL Mexico helped to provide food directly to the local hospital cafeteria, catering 150 meals for doctors and nurses every day for two months. They also helped provide basic food pantry items for people in need and donated key PPE Face shields to the local hospital.
- ★ SFL India provided PPE and Sanitiser to Frontline Corona Warriors, Traffic Police, COVID 19 hospital, Police and local administration. They also celebrated World Environment Day creating awareness for biodiversity by distributing masks prepared by economically challenged women.

Be sure to keep up to date with all our news by following us on LinkedIn.

You can also find out more information on all our brands and products over on our website: www.sealforlife.com

# Taking Training Online

OXIFREE - We are pleased to share that as of June 8th the OXIFREE training room in Scotland went live for remote training.

With restrictions on travel the usual 5 day in-person course can not take place. Instead the team have set up cameras and monitors to take personnel through the full course and have completed several skills audits and follow up training so far to delegates in Brunei and Canada.

At the beginning of July we are delighted to share that our first full online training recipients went out to their first project and we were able to offer virtual supervision through Teams.

## STOPAQ

STOPAQ - Digital training is also underway for STOPAQ. A series of application videos with instruction have been produced showing how to prepare and apply STOPAQ products.

These new videos will support our distributors and be a great way to reach them whilst we can not travel.

This past month the training was taken online to Angola to support a project bid for a large scale opportunity.

The theoretical part was conducted via Teams with a Portuguese translator before moving onto the application. Our trainer was able to supervise all the training and judge the applicators performance upon completion.



Reviewing training progress at the Oxifree virtual training room in Forfar, Scotland



A still from the comprehensive application videos for Stopaq

# Highland International Project Success

Highland International have recently completed a successful project at the Virgina Asphalt Plant in Powhatan, VA.

A range of Highland Primer and HiTemp products were used to provide a complete repaint of the plant including: conveyors, storage silos, storage bins, rotary dryer, bag house and duct work. Protection from combination of products will halt existing corrosion and protect from further corrosion.

The ambient temperatures at the plant reach up to 1000°F/537°C. Highland products not only offer premium corrosion

protection in these high temps, but do it with minimal surface preparation and offer colour stability for the long term.

