

## DOE RUN PERU HELPS ESTABLISH NEW MARKETPLACE FOR NEARBY COMMUNITIES

Doe Run Peru recently completed the “Mercantil de las Comunidades,” a La Oroya-based marketplace that provides more than 14 communities with a sustainable source for regional and national commerce. The marketplace began as a pilot project and serves as the final step in the chain of production that Doe Run Peru and nearby communities have been working on for several years.

Doe Run Peru donated the property for the market and invested more than \$52,000 to bring the project to fruition, including covering the design and construction and providing employees for start-up. Designed with input from local community leaders and opened on May 30, the marketplace provides 11,087 square feet of modernized space for 21 local vendors. The marketplace also provides spaces for small business sales, storage and future expansion. The Mercantil, unlike similar marketplaces, also includes a cafeteria and restrooms.

According to Dr. Juan Carlos Huyhua, general manager of Doe Run Peru, the Mercantil is a natural extension of the partnership with the people in and around La Oroya. “We’ve been working since 2000 to help farmers and communities improve their crops and livestock, so it’s rewarding to see our combined efforts come together in a sustainable market accessible for so many communities,” he stated.

During the last nine years, Doe Run Peru has been involved in numerous programs to boost the region’s economy; more than 100,000 area residents have benefited. Projects include ongoing agricultural and vocational training, school refurbishment, animal husbandry, public parks establishment, medical/surgical support, public street lighting, and providing affordable electricity to remote areas, among others.



Tim Rango, Seafab safety and human resource manager, accepts the “Perfect Record Award” from Alan C. McMillan, president and CEO of the National Safety Council

## NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL RECOGNIZES SEAFAB WITH PERFECT RECORD AWARD

Employees with The Doe Run Company’s subsidiary, Seafab Metals Company-Casa Grande, were honored this month with a “Perfect Record Award” by the National Safety Council (NSC). The NSC presented the award bestowed upon companies that achieve 12 consecutive months without a lost-time accident during its Annual Safety Awards Banquet in Atlanta on June 5.

In addition to receiving the Perfect Record Award, the Seafab Casa Grande Unit recently marked 88 consecutive months – representing 650,000 hours on the job – without a lost-time accident.

“The Perfect Record Award is an outstanding accomplishment by an incredible group of people,” said Greg McClain, general manager, Seafab Metals Company. “I’m extremely proud of their commitment to working safely. This achievement means they’re watching out for their own safety and also that of their fellow workers.”

Seafab Metals Co. is a division of Fabricated Products, Inc., (FPI) a wholly owned subsidiary of The Doe Run Company. It produces sheet lead for roof flashings; lead shielding used to block sound waves, x-rays and nuclear radiation; plates for lead anodes needed in the copper extraction and refining processes; raw and semi-finished bullet materials; plus specialty extruded shapes for the plating and pollution control industries.

## **HERCULANEUM SMELTER PROVIDES STUDENT INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY**

As part of his education and training, Dustin Gowen, a second-year student in Jefferson College's (JeffCo) Robotics and Automation Technology program, is required to complete an internship. Gowen and Doe Run's needs recently met when the Herculaneum Smelting Division decided to add a robotic arm to their system. Once complete, the arm will be part of a casting line that will help move heavier, 100-pound bars of finished lead product.

"When JeffCo contacted us about a partnership for their internship program, it was perfect timing," said Gary Hughes, general manager at the smelter. "We quickly brought Dustin on-board for a three-week internship so he could provide technical assistance to our electric department in planning the installation of the new robotic arm. This was definitely a win-win for both of us."

Gowen couldn't agree more. "The internship gave me the opportunity to see the equipment in the workplace and to experience what a job in this field will be like," he said. "It's definitely been a worthwhile experience."

Gowen recently returned to work for Doe Run at the smelter in its summer college student employment program.

## **SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS REWARDED WITH MINE/MILL TOUR**

Sixth-grade science fair winners from Trojan Intermediate School in Potosi, Mo., traveled to Doe Run's Southeast Missouri Mining and Milling Division (SEMO) for an underground mine and surface mill tour on May 16.

Before traveling underground, students were provided with a safety and hazard recognition training and question and answer session from Bob Hemmann, mine geologist, and John O'Hanlon, metallurgical technician. Hemmann escorted the students underground and ended the tour at the mill, where they witnessed firsthand how metals are separated through the flotation process.

"Seeing Doe Run's SEMO operations provides students with an eye-opening experience," explained Sara Buckley, Trojan Intermediate School science teacher. "Like our students, many

Doe Run employees were likely interested in earth sciences when they were in school. By seeing where their science-related talent and interest can take them, students learn about potential careers. We appreciate Doe Run employees taking the time to provide students with a fun and educational tour."

## **SOCIETY FOR INDUSTRIAL ARCHEOLOGY VISITS BUICK RESOURCE RECYCLING DIVISION**

On June 2, as part of their national annual convention, 51 members of the Society for Industrial Archeology (SIA) visited Doe Run's Buick Resource Recycling Division (BRRD).

Following a presentation about the facility and processes by Steve Arnold, BRRD general manager, SIA members were provided with a tour to observe the lead-acid battery recycling process. Many were surprised to learn that battery paste produces food-grade (and Kosher-certified) salt, which Doe Run markets to laundry detergent, paper and glass industries.

"Because we operate a one-of-a-kind facility, we provide our visitors with a thorough education of our innovative processes while they're here," explained Arnold. "When they leave, they know that every single component of the lead-acid battery is recycled for reuse."

"We were pleased to hear that Doe Run also e-cycles at BRRD," said Alison Hoagland, SIA member from Houghton, Mich. "That makes it one of the only facilities in North America providing this critical service. We were very impressed by the extent of recycling – not just for lead – but for many other materials."

For more information about SIA, visit their Web site at [www.sia-web.org](http://www.sia-web.org).



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Fourth of  
July!