

CS Marine Constructors, Inc. Receives ASCE “Outstanding Construction Project of the Year” Award

CS Marine Constructors, Inc. was honored by the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) San Francisco Section for the 2017 **Outstanding Construction Project of the Year** for the Loading Platform Seismic Mitigation Project at the Shell Refinery in Martinez, CA.

The project was to strengthen the wharf to current seismic standards and involved the removal of the existing wharf fender system, installation of a series of new seismic strengthening dolphins, installation of new isolation caps on the existing piles and installation of fiber reinforced polymer on all existing plumb piles below the entire wharf.

Representatives from Shell Martinez and the engineer-of-record, Simpson Gumpertz & Heger, were on hand to share in the receipt of the award at the San Francisco ASCE meeting on September 14th.

Mark Weisz, CS Marine Constructors, Inc. VP of Engineering, said there were challenging design aspects but credited the project’s success to the commitment of Shell, SGH and CS Marine to work together as a team to identify potential problems before the work started and to quickly resolve questions as they arose during the project.



CS Marine Project Manager Kelly Blythe said, “It was one of those projects that you really enjoyed working on - the Owner, Engineer and Constructor all understood and appreciated the other person’s point of view and worked together to make this a great project.”

ABOUT CS MARINE CONSTRUCTORS, INC.

CS Marine Constructors, Inc. has been specializing in the construction of industrial shipping terminals and other marine structures for over 35 years. They are experienced at working in sensitive environmental areas and cooperating with client personnel to avoid impacting ongoing facility operations during projects. They are respected for their expertise and integrity and have earned an unmatched reputation for comprehensive pre-construction collaboration with owners and engineers to develop highly constructable and cost-effective projects.

CS Marine has one of the Bay Area’s largest and best maintained fleets of crane, material, hopper, tank, piledriving and jackup barges. Strategically located at Mare Island in California, they have dockside facilities for fabrication, heavy lifts and mobilization services. Customers include refineries, marine terminals, dock operators and federal, state and local agencies.