

ZINK CENTER FOR COMPETITIVE INNOVATION

The Zink Center Leadership Seminar Series

Building a Strong EQ Foundation: Essential Pillars for Engineering Graduates



With a distinguished career spanning eighteen years across nuclear power, construction, and refined product midstream and downstream logistics, Joseph (“Joe”) Sauger stands as an influential figure and a driving force in the realm of pipelines, terminals, and refining within the energy industry. Now calling Houston, TX home, Joe’s journey into the energy industry began with a bachelor’s degree in marine engineering, attained from the Massachusetts Maritime Academy. His career then expanded into a depth of expertise through an array of notable roles and specialized licenses across various sectors, including a Merchant Marine 3rd Assistant Engineer’s License for unlimited tonnage & horsepower, a significant testament to his expertise in the maritime domain. Notably, Joe also held a pivotal 2700MW thermal Pressurized Water Nuclear Reactor Senior Reactor Operator (SRO) license at Millstone 2, underscoring his proficiency in nuclear power operations.

In his current role as EVP, President of Pipelines & Terminals at Buckeye Partners, Joe’s leadership is defined not only by his immense contribution to the company’s success, but also by his commitment to driving innovation, fostering excellence, and empowering future leaders. His focus on emotional quotient with an emphasis on team building through trust has been a cornerstone of his authentic leadership style. Throughout his 18-year tenure at Buckeye Partners, Joe’s contributions, expertise, and guidance have been instrumental in elevating the company’s standing in energy infrastructure operations. Beyond his professional achievements, Joe’s passion extends to philanthropy, particularly in the realm of pediatric cancer. His commitment to this cause is demonstrated by his position on the Board of Directors of Sky High for Kids, showcasing his dedication to making a meaningful impact beyond the world of business. Born in Worcester, MA, Joe’s journey from his academic pursuit at the Massachusetts Maritime Academy to his multifaceted roles within Buckeye Partners speaks volumes about his expertise, unwavering servant leadership, and commitment to advancing the energy industry and making a difference in both professional and philanthropic arenas.

Introduction of Mr. Sauger by Mr. Darton Zink, President and CEO of Zeeco Inc.

Tuesday, April 30, 2024

Engineering South

Reception 5:00pm (ES 133)

Seminar 5:45pm (ES 140)



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