



RISK MANAGEMENT, OPERATOR QUALIFICATIONS, INSURANCE...PROTECTING MATCOR AND OUR CLIENTS

MATCOR operates on six continents, on major pipelines, manages significant projects and is responsible for testing and protecting billions of dollars of our clients' assets. So how do insurance, quality control and risk management enter into the corrosion engineering and selection of MATCOR to handle our clients' projects? Why would this be in a company newsletter?



Nigel Strike, Manager of Integrity Services, conducted a technician training session in February with a safety focus that included fast cycle interrupted CIS, DCVG (analog and digital), PCM, and GPS instruction.

Quite simply, the answer to the question above is that it is our clients' billions of dollars of property and they do not want to put it in the hands of a company that is not properly insured, trained and focused on issues such as safety, monitoring the qualifications of our engineers and technicians, having the correct insurance, and having a corporate culture of doing it right in many ways.

Recently, Joe Pikas, MATCOR VP of the Houston office, was asked what MATCOR does to protect the client and why they should choose our company over others. Joe provided quite a list:

- MATCOR has a full-time outside risk management consultant that constantly advises on all types of risks.
- Every MATCOR office has a safety committee and the minutes and actions plans go to the Company President.
- Our insurance is only with the top-rated companies
- We seriously encourage and pay for our technicians and engineers to pursue higher NACE ratings and other professional certifications.
- Safety seminars are conducted on a regular basis for all company personnel.
- We carefully monitor any subcontractor that is hired to go onto our clients' property.

Joe Pikas knows, his clients know, and everyone at MATCOR knows that in today's world putting safety first and protecting your client is no longer a back burner issue. Technical personnel must be qualified and a company must be as dedicated to these issues as it is to collecting data or installing cathodic protection. 🌍