



Austal Shipbuilder,

I'm hopeful that this message finds all of you safe and sound from the terrible effects of Hurricane Ida. We have already begun to hear stories where some in the Austal family received major storm damage.

With Ida projected to be well north of Mobile in the morning, we will resume normal operations for all departments at the main campus and AWC tomorrow, Tuesday, August 31st.

The only change to our normal operating hours will impact production personnel working at the VCY. All VCY production personnel should report to work tomorrow at 8:00 a.m. to give us time to get the ships opened up and storm lines put away.

As always, safety is our number one concern. It is up to you to decide if you can safely travel to and from Austal tomorrow.

Thanks for what you do.

Mike Bell
Senior Vice President of Operations