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LLR ANNOUNCES 2023 SAFETY AWARD RECIPIENTS

As we celebrate National Safety Month in June, the South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation announces the recipients of the 2023 Safety Achievement Awards. The Safety Awards program is the Agency's way of rewarding employers, both large and small, for the success of their safety and health programs.

The 2023 Safety Award Recipients are in the following three categories:

Palmetto Shining Star – These employers met at least one of the following criteria for the *private sector*: (1) no recordable injuries or illnesses during calendar year 2022; (2) a reduction of at least 40% in the employer's incidence rate between 2021 and 2022; (3) a difference of at least 75% in the employer's 2022 incidence rate and the 2021 South Carolina average rate for that industry; or (4) worked one million or more safe work hours without a lost-time injury or illness in 2022. For the *public sector*, the employers met one of the following criteria: (1) no recordable injuries or illnesses during calendar year 2022; (2) a reduction of at least 20 percent in an employer's incidence rate between 2021 and 2022; or a difference of at least 50% in the employer's 2022 incidence rate and the 2021 South Carolina average rate for that industry.

- Day & Zimmerman – Catawba Nuclear Station
- Day & Zimmerman – Oconee Nuclear Station
- Draexlmaier Automotive, LLC
- Harper General Contractors
- Kyocera-AVX Components – Myrtle Beach
- Magna Seating South Carolina
- Milliken & Company Johnston Plant
- Nucor Buildings Group – SC
- Nucor Steel Berkeley
- Otis Elevator Company

- Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC
- Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC - Construction
- University of South Carolina Aiken
- W.M. Jordan Company, Inc.
- ZF Transmissions Gray Court, LLC

Rising Star – These employers’ 2022 incidence rate was at least 75% lower than the 2021 national average incident rate for that respective industry.

- Crowder Industrial Construction, LLC
- Milliken & Company Gerrish Plant

Gleaming Star – These employers had less than 100 employees during 2021 and 2022, and demonstrated a culture of safety and health both on-site and in the community, and implemented new initiatives within the last year.

- CDC Berkeley
- Day & Zimmerman – Robinson Nuclear Plant
- Hannah Solar Government Services
- Hood Construction Company, Inc.
- Innovative Construction Group
- LCI-Lineberger Construction, Inc.
- Long & Sons Utility
- Oconee Joint Regional Sewer Authority

To honor the 25 South Carolina businesses selected for the 2023 Safety Awards, the Agency will host a reception at 2 pm on June 21, 2023, in the Denny Auditorium at the South Carolina Fire Academy (141 Monticello Trail, Columbia, SC 29203).