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LLR ANNOUNCES 2022 SAFETY AWARD RECIPIENTS

As we conclude the celebration of National Safety Month, the South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation announces the recipients of the 2022 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 2022 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 2021; (2) a reduction of at least 40% in the employer's incidence rate between 2020 and 2021; (3) a difference of at least 75% in the employer's 2021 incidence rate and the 2020 South Carolina average rate for that industry; or (4) worked one million or more safe work hours without a lost-time injury or illness. For the *public sector*, the employers met one of the following criteria: (1) no recordable injuries or illnesses during calendar year 2021; (2) a reduction of at least 20 percent in an employer's incidence rate between 2020 and 2021; or a difference of at least 50% in the employer's 2021 incidence rate and the 2020 South Carolina average rate for that industry.

- BE&K Building Group, LLC
- Crowder Industrial Construction, LLC
- Day & Zimmerman – Catawba Nuclear Station
- Day & Zimmerman – Oconee Nuclear Station
- Greer Commission of Public Works
- Kyocera-AVX Components – Myrtle Beach, SC
- Mercedes-Benz Vans, LLC
- Milliken and Company Johnston Plant
- Newman Technology of SC, Inc.
- Otis Elevator Company

- Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC
- Suminoe Textile America

Gleaming Star – These employers had less than 100 employees during 2020 and 2021, and demonstrated a culture of safety and health both on-site and in the community, and implemented reasonable precautions, programs, and processes that addressed the needs of employees and/or the community during the COVID-19 pandemic.

- CDC Berkeley
- Day & Zimmerman – Robinson Nuclear Plant
- Frampton Construction
- Hannah Solar Government Services
- Industrial Project Innovation
- Langston Construction Co. of Piedmont, LLC
- LCI-Lineberger Construction, Inc.
- Mashburn Construction Company
- Oconee Joint Regional Sewer Authority
- Robbins Construction Group
- Thompson Construction Group, Inc.

To honor the 23 South Carolina businesses selected for the 2022 Safety Awards, the Agency will host a reception in July. Reception details will be announced at a later date. If there are any questions, you may email Division.Labor@llr.sc.gov or call (803) 896-9695.