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LLR ANNOUNCES 2024 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 2024 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 2024 Safety Award Recipients are in the following two 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 2023; (2) a reduction of at least 40% in the employer's incidence rate between 2022 and 2023; (3) a difference of at least 75% in the employer's 2023 incidence rate and the 2022 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 2023. For the *public sector*, the employers met one of the following criteria: (1) no recordable injuries or illnesses during calendar year 2023; (2) a reduction of at least 20 percent in an employer's incidence rate between 2022 and 2023; or a difference of at least 50% in the employer's 2023 incidence rate and the 2022 South Carolina average rate for that industry.

- BE&K Building Group, LLC
- Carolina Ingredients
- Crowder Industrial Construction, LLC
- Day & Zimmerman – Catawba Nuclear Station
- Day & Zimmerman – Oconee Nuclear Station
- FN America, LLC
- Industrial Project Innovation
- McEntire Produce
- Nucor Steel Berkeley
- Rogers Group, Inc. – South Carolina

- Sage Automotive Interiors – Cotton Blossom Plant
- Savannah River Mission Completion, LLC
- Savannah Nuclear River Solutions, LLC
- Savannah Nuclear Solutions, LLC – Construction
- University of South Carolina Aiken

Gleaming Star – These employers had less than 100 employees during 2022 and 2023, and demonstrated a culture of safety and health both on-site and in the community, and implemented new initiatives within the last year.

- Hood Construction Company, Inc.
- Langston Construction Co. of Piedmont, LLC
- LCI-Lineberger Construction, Inc.
- OXCO, Inc.
- Pond & Company, Inc., Columbia, SC
- Robbins Construction Group

To honor the 21 South Carolina businesses selected for the 2024 Safety Awards, the Agency will host a reception on June 18, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. in the Denny Auditorium at the South Carolina Fire Academy (141 Monticello Trail, Columbia, SC 29203).