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## NEWS RELEASE

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### LLR ANNOUNCES 2021 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 2021 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 2021 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 2020; (2) a reduction of at least 40% in the employer's incidence rate between 2019 and 2020; (3) a difference of at least 75% in the employer's 2020 incidence rate and the 2019 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 2020; (2) a reduction of at least 20 percent in an employer's incidence rate between 2019 and 2020; or a difference of at least 50% in the employer's 2020 incidence rate and the 2019 South Carolina average rate for that industry.

- BE&K Building Group, LLC
- City of Columbia, Public Administration
- City of Columbia, Public Works
- Crowder Industrial Construction, LLC
- Day & Zimmerman – Catawba Nuclear Station
- Day & Zimmerman – Oconee Nuclear Station
- Greer Commission of Public Works
- Harper General Contractors
- Milliken and Company Johnston Plant

- Morgan Corp.
- Nucor Berkeley Steel
- Palmetto Automatic Sprinkler Co., Inc.
- Pond Columbia, South Carolina
- Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC
- Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC - Construction
- Savannah River Remediation, LLC
- Savannah River Remediation, LLC – Construction
- ZF Transmissions Gray Court, LLC

**Gleaming Star** – These employers had less than 100 employees during 2019 and 2020, 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.

- Blacklidge Emulsion
- Crown Cork & Seal, Inc. – Spartanburg, SC
- Day & Zimmerman – Robinson Nuclear Plant
- Frampton Construction
- Hannah Solar Government Services
- LCI-Lineberger Construction, Inc.
- Long Utility Corporation
- Proper Polymers – Anderson, SC
- Robbins Construction Group
- Roebuck Buildings Co., Inc.
- THS Constructors, Inc.
- Trehel Corporation

To honor the 30 South Carolina businesses selected for the 2020 Safety Awards, the Agency will be hosting a reception on July 21, 2021, at 2 p.m., in the Denny Auditorium on the South Carolina Fire Academy’s campus, located at 141 Monticello Trail, Columbia, South Carolina 29203.

If there are any questions, you may email [Division.Labor@lrr.sc.gov](mailto:Division.Labor@lrr.sc.gov) or call (803) 896-9695.