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LLR ANNOUNCES 2020 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 2020 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 2020 Safety Award Recipients are in the following three categories:

<u>Palmetto Shining Star</u> – These employers met at least one of the following criteria: (1) no recordable injuries or illnesses during calendar year 2019; (2) a reduction of at least 40% in the employer's incidence rate between 2018 and 2019; (3) a difference of at least 75% in the employer's 2019 incidence rate and the 2018 South Carolina average rate for that industry; or (4) worked one million or more safe work hours without a lost-time injury or illness.

- o ABB
- Amcor Rigid Plastics
- o City of Columbia, Public Administration
- o Crowder Industrial Construction, LLC
- o Day & Zimmerman Catawba Station
- o Day & Zimmerman Oconee Station
- o Greenwood Mills, Inc.
- o Honda of SC
- o Kobelco Construction Machinery USA, Inc.
- o M.B. Kahn Construction Co., Inc.
- o Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC Operations
- o Savannah River Remediation, LLC Construction
- o Savannah River Remediation, LLC Operations
- Whiting-Turner Contracting Company

<u>Rising Star</u> – This employer's 2019 incidence rate was at least 75% lower than the 2018 national average incident rate for the respective industry.

- o Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC Construction
- o THS Constructors, Inc.
- o Turner Construction Roper St. Francis Berkeley

<u>Gleaming Star</u> – These employers had less than 100 employees during 2018 and 2019, and demonstrated a culture of safety and health both on-site and in the community.

- o American Zinc Recycling Corp.
- o Archer Western Construction, I-77 Project
- o Archer Western Construction, I-85 Project
- o CDC Berkeley
- o Choate Construction Company
- Eldeco Pipe and Fabrication
- o First Cut Design and Fabrication
- o Frampton Construction
- o LCI-Lineberger Construction, Inc.
- o Precision Walls Inc. Columbia, SC
- o Precision Walls Inc. Greer, SC
- o Precision Walls Inc. N. Charleston, SC
- o Roebuck Buildings Co., Inc.
- Trehel Corporation
- Trident Construction

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Agency was unable to hold an awards ceremony this year. To honor the 32 South Carolina businesses selected for the 2019 Safety Awards, the Agency created a video. https://youtu.be/OYeJdWhyg80

Certificates will be mailed to each recipient.