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## LLR ANNOUNCES 2025 SAFETY AWARD RECIPIENTS

As we prepare to celebrate National Safety Month in June, the South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation announces the recipients of the 2025 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 2025 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 2024; (2) a reduction of at least 40% in the employer's incidence rate between 2023 and 2024; (3) a difference of at least 75% in the employer's 2024 incidence rate and the 2023 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 2024. For the *public sector*, the employers met one of the following criteria: (1) no recordable injuries or illnesses during calendar year 2024; (2) a reduction of at least 20% in an employer's incidence rate between 2023 and 2024; or a difference of at least 50% in the employer's 2024 incidence rate and the 2023 South Carolina average rate for that industry.

- Archer-United Joint Venture
- Carolina Canners, Inc.
- Crowder Industrial Construction, LLC
- Day & Zimmerman – Catawba Nuclear Station
- Day & Zimmerman – H.B. Robinson Nuclear Plant
- Industrial Project Innovation
- International Vitamin Corporation
- RCS Grading
- Savannah River Mission Completion, LLC
- Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC

- Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC – Construction
- Volvo Car Charleston
- William Barnet & Son, LLC
- ZF Transmissions Gray Court, LLC

**Rising Star** – This employer's 2024 incidence rate was at least 75% lower than the 2023 national average incident rate for that respective industry.

- Shakespeare Co., LLC

**Gleaming Star** – These employers had less than 100 employees during 2023 and 2024, and demonstrated a culture of safety and health both on-site and in the community, and implemented new initiatives within the last year.

- Carolina Ingredients
- CEG Solutions, LLC
- DuPont Cooper River
- Hood Construction Company, Inc.
- LCI-Lineberger Construction, Inc.
- Pond Columbia, South Carolina
- Rhythmlink International, LLC

To honor the 22 South Carolina businesses selected for the 2025 Safety Awards, the Agency will host a reception on Monday, June 2, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. in the Denny Auditorium at the South Carolina Fire Academy (141 Monticello Trail, Columbia, SC 29203). If there are any questions, you may email Latoya.Sabb@llr.sc.gov or call (803) 896-7687.