

**2023 Annual
Contractor
Safety Awards**

Information Packet

Program Description

The Contractor Safety Performance Award program is a collaborative effort between the Safety Council of Southwest Louisiana, the Southwest Louisiana Construction User's Council (SLCUC) and the Lake Area Industry Alliance (LAIA). These organizations work together to cultivate a strong safety culture in our region; to that end, the overall goal of the Awards program is to encourage and recognize outstanding achievements in safety.

This, and every, year's Safety Awards celebrate the efforts of area contractors to prevent injuries and save lives in SWLA's industrial workplaces. Companies of all sizes will receive awards for exemplary safety execution, based on performance against eligibility criteria.

Awards will be presented to the companies that show a level of safety meeting stringent criteria after close evaluation. Winners go beyond merely adopting a safety program – they demonstrate a serious, vigorous, and persistent commitment to safety culture.

The awards are also intended to convey local industry's combined and full support of hands-on safety management by contractors, whose performance indicates recognition of their direct economic stake in the safety performance of their companies. Accident costs are a controllable business expense to owners and contractors alike, even beyond the potential consequence to individuals.

Categories

Awards will be presented in categories based on man-hours (business size) and business type:

Size:

- Category I – 5,000 to 75,000 man hours
- Category II – 75,001 to 500,000 man hours
- Category III – Greater than 500,000 man hours

***Note:** Contractors embedded or working special projects at specific plants will be permitted to submit more than one nomination/application.*

Type:

- General – multiple work categories in IPQF (Construction and Maintenance)
- Specialty – one work category/several in the same discipline (Safety, Inspections, etc.)
- Technical – Support (Eng. I&E, others determine by committee)
- Other Contractors – Vendor delivery, Employment services, or determined by Committee

Best in Class:

- **Best in Class** (BIC) is awarded to the company with the top score in each category and size, presuming a set of minimum criteria is met to reach the BIC level.



MILESTONE DATES:

JANUARY 1, 2024: SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE

FEBRUARY 1, 2024: NOMINATIONS OPEN

FEBRUARY 1, 2024: TICKET SALES AVAILABLE

APRIL 1, 2024: NOMINATIONS CLOSE

MAY 1, 2024: ALL MATERIALS DUE

EVALUATIONS & SCORING

JULY 18, 2024: BANQUET

2022 Best-In-Class Award Highlights

The Best-In-Class awards are reserved for those companies that obtained the highest score in each category, while **also** meeting point requirement thresholds. For 2021, we presented five best in class awards:

BEST-IN-CLASS GENERAL CONTRACTOR WITH 75,001 - 500,000 MAN HOURS:

Austin Industrial (LKO)

BEST-IN-CLASS AWARD GENERAL CONTRACTOR WITH GREATER THAN 500,000 MAN HOURS:

Brock Services

BEST-IN-CLASS AWARD FOR SPECIALITY CONTRACTOR WITH UNDER 75,00 MAN HOURS:

S&S Sprinkler Company

BEST-IN-CLASS AWARD FOR SPECIALITY CONTRACTOR WITH 75,001 - 500,000 MAN HOURS:

Energy Rental Solutions - CAT

BEST-IN-CLASS AWARD FOR SPECIALITY CONTRACTOR WITH GREATER THAN 500,000 MAN HOURS:

Triad Electric & Controls



FAQs and Contact Information

Q: Who can nominate a contractor for a Safety Award?

A: Nominations can be submitted by an LAIA facility owner/representative, the Safety Council, SLCUC, or LAIA. **In addition, safety-conscious contractors are encouraged to nominate themselves.**

Q: What are the requirements to be nominated?

A: For a nominee to be considered for an award, they must have a current PQF as well as a PSM Audit on file with the Safety Council of Southwest Louisiana. They also must have a minimum of 5,000 man-hours worked in an LAIA facility. For a list of LAIA facilities, please visit laia.com.

Q: Where do I go to nominate a contractor/myself?

A: Our simple nomination form can be found [online](#).

Q: What happens after the nomination?

A: The evaluation team from the Safety Council will review the required documentation in the nominee's IPQ and any additional information submitted (all due by May 1st). Information must be submitted in a binder or on a flash drive. The audit team may contact nominees for clarification or additional information.

Q: How do I get tickets to the Banquet?

A: Tickets are available on our [website](#), or by calling 337-436-3354.

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Q: How do I become a Sponsor?

A: Sponsorships for the Annual Contractor Safety Awards are available in several levels and come with multiple benefits! A flyer describing those benefits can be found as the final page in this packet. Sponsorships can be purchased on our [website](#), or by calling 337-436-3354.

Q: Why come to the Banquet?

A: In addition to a gourmet meal and an opportunity to network with industry and contractors alike, we pride ourselves in finding inspiring and entertaining guest speakers. Our last Banquet featured NASA Astronaut and retired USAF Colonel Mike Mullane.

This year's featured guest speaker has presented to some of the world's most successful leaders and safety advocates. He is a chemical plant explosion survivor and former Fortune 500 leader who has helped to develop safety products that are still being sold in 30 countries.

Q: Who do I contact if I need more information?

A: iPQF/documentation questions: Holly 337-436-3354 ext. 1011
Tickets/Sponsorship questions: Rebecca 334-436-3354 ext. 1007
Other questions: Jerry 337-436-3354 ext. 1406

VIP

\$7,500

EVENT BENEFITS

- Logo on Program/Table Settings
- Verbal Recognition at Event
- Complimentary Table (10)
- Access to VIP Event (10)
- Product Placement/Decor in Networking Area
- Logo/Name Recognition on Dessert Table
- VIP Event Sponsorship-Room Decor; SWAG; Etc.
- Personalized Signed Book by Keynote Speaker
- Luncheon Opportunity (2) with Speaker & Council Executives

OTHER BENEFITS

- Logo on SCSWLA Website- 1 Year
- Link from SCSWLA to Sponsor Site
- Brightsigns Logo in Lobby - 1 Year
- Job Board / Resume Repository

PLATINUM +

5 Available

\$5,000

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- Job Board / Resume Repository

PLATINUM

\$3,500

EVENT BENEFITS

- Logo on Program/Table Settings
- Verbal Recognition at Event
- Complimentary Table (8)
- Access to VIP Event (8)

OTHER BENEFITS

- Logo on SCSWLA Website- 6 months
- Brightsigns Logo in Lobby - 6 Months
- Job Board / Resume Repository

GOLD

\$1,500

EVENT BENEFITS

- Logo on Program/Table Settings
- Verbal Recognition at Event
- Complimentary Tickets to Event (2)

OTHER BENEFITS

- Logo on SCSWLA Website- 6 Months
- Brightsigns Logo in Lobby - 6 Months
- Job Board / Resume Repository

SILVER

\$750

EVENT BENEFITS

- Logo on Program/Table Settings
- Verbal Recognition at Event
- Complimentary Ticket to Event (1)

OTHER BENEFITS

- Logo on SCSWLA Website- 1 Month
- Brightsigns Logo in Lobby - 1 Month

BRONZE

\$500

EVENT BENEFITS

- Logo on Program/Table Settings
- Verbal Recognition at Event

OTHER BENEFITS

- Logo on SCSWLA Website- 1 Month
- Brightsigns Logo in Lobby - 1 Month

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2024

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SPEAKER SPONSOR

\$7,500

EVENT BENEFITS

- Up to 2 Tables (10) at Event & VIP Access
- 6 Tickets to Speaker's Luncheon
- Personalized Signed Books for all Banquet Attendees
- Recognition on Signage as Speaker Sponsor

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