

A baseball is shown splashing in water, with a bright light reflecting off its surface. The water is dark and turbulent, creating a sense of motion and impact. The baseball is white with red stitching, and the light highlights its texture and the surrounding water droplets.

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COUNCIL LOUISIANA

# Contractor's Safety Performance Awards

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## Information Package

# Program Description

The Contractor Safety Performance Awards are a collaborative effort between the Health and Safety Council 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. 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 and exceeding 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 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 and the facilities they support. Accident costs are a controllable business expense to owners and contractors alike, even beyond the potentially devastating 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 determined by judging committee)
- Other Contractors – Vendor delivery, Employment services, or determined by judging committee

## Best in Class:

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

# 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. Last year, we presented four best in class awards:

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

**Austin Industrial (LKO)**  
**Austin Industrial (LLO 108)**

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

**Universal Plant Services**

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

**Energy Rental Solutions - CAT**

## Excellence Award

The Excellence Award was introduced in 2020 and it recognizes the largest point increase year over year.

**Excellence Award:**

**Apache Industrial Services**

# 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 Health and Safety Council Louisiana, 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 Health and Safety Council 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](http://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 15th). 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.

# FAQs and Contact Information

**Q: How do I become a Sponsor?**

**A:** Sponsorships for the Contractor's Safety Performance 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 Garrison Wynn, chemical plant explosion survivor and former Fortune 500 leader who has presented to top leaders and safety advocates worldwide.

We're excited to announce our speaker for this year: **Jim Morris**. **From high school science teacher and coach to Major League pitcher at 35, Jim Morris' inspiring journey became the Disney hit movie The Rookie, starring Dennis Quaid. Jim pitched for the Tampa Bay Devil Rays, reaching speeds of 102 mph, before retiring to focus on his family.**

**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  
LA-Events@hasc.com

**SOLD OUT**  
VIP

**\$7,500**

### EVENT BENEFITS

- Logo on Program/Table Settings
- Verbal Recognition at Event
- 2 Complimentary Tables (8)
- Access to VIP Event (16)
- Logo/Name Recognition on Dessert Table
- VIP Event Sponsorship - Room Decor; SWAG; Etc.
- Signed Item by Keynote Speaker (if applicable)
- Luncheon Opportunity (2) with Speaker & Council Executives

### OTHER BENEFITS

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

### PLATINUM +

*3 of 5 Available*

**\$5,000**

### EVENT BENEFITS

- Logo on Program/Table Settings
- Verbal Recognition at Event
- 1 Complimentary Table (8)
- VIP Event Access (8)
- Opportunity for Product Placement/Decor in Networking Area
- Signed Item by Speaker (if applicable)

### OTHER BENEFITS

- Logo on HASC LA Website- 1 Year
- Link from HASC LA to Sponsor Site
- Brightsigns Logo in Lobby - 1 Year
- 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 HASC LA 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 HASC LA 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 HASC LA 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 HASC LA Website- 1 Month
- Brightsigns Logo in Lobby - 1 Month

### SPEAKER SPONSOR

**\$7,500**

### EVENT BENEFITS

- Up to 2 Tables (8) at Event & VIP Access
- 2 Tickets to Speaker's Luncheon
- Personalized Signed Item for Attendees (if applicable)
- Recognition on Signage as Speaker Sponsor

### OTHER BENEFITS

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

*Sponsorship Opportunities*

# Timeline

**Nominations Open  
Sponsorships Open**

**Jan.  
01**

**Feb.  
01**

**Ticket Sales Open**

**Nominations Close**

**Apr.  
01**

**May  
15**

**All Supporting  
Material Due**

**EVALUATIONS & SCORING**

**Contractor's Safety  
Awards Banquet**

**July  
17**

**TBD**

**Best Practices**