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CONTRACTOR SAFETY AWARDS BANQUET

JULY 21, 2025 - Sulphur, Louisiana – The Health and Safety Council Louisiana’s annual Contractor Safety Performance Awards Banquet took place on Thursday, July 17th, 2025, at the West-Cal Arena and Events Center. This annual celebration recognizes the industry's dedication to developing and achieving a strong safety culture among contractors and the industries they support.

The Awards are hosted by the Health and Safety Council Louisiana, in collaboration with the Southwest Louisiana Construction User’s Council (SLCUC) and Lake Area Industry Alliance (LAIA).

The Keynote Speaker for the event was Jim Morris, real life inspiration behind the film ‘The Rookie’. Jim was a high school science teacher and coach in west Texas who miraculously made it to the Major Leagues at the age of 35. His life story made cinematic history with the heartwarming and unforgettable Disney movie, The Rookie, starring Dennis Quaid. Jim pitched two seasons for the Tampa Bay Devil Rays reaching speeds up to 102mph before retiring.

Contractors considered for the annual safety awards have challenged themselves to reach ever higher safety standards by setting and implementing industry best practices. A rigorous grading method outlined by OSHA standards along with documented enforcement of safety regulations make up a point system by which the nominees are scored.

Awards are categorized by work hours and the type of work done. The *Best-in-Class Awards* are reserved for those companies that obtained the highest scores in each category and are only awarded when the company meets certain point thresholds. Categories and awards presented at the banquet were as follows:

General - Category II (75,001 – 500,000 work hours):

- Best-In-Class: Austin Industrial
- Gold: Industrial Tank Services; Arkel Constructors

General - Category III (Over 500,000 work hours):

- Best-In-Class: UPS Industrial Services
- Gold: Alliance Industrial Group; Excel Contractors; Ohmstede Industrial Services; Brown & Root Industrial Services; I&I Soft Craft Solutions; Industrial Specialists LLC by BrandSafway
- Silver: ControlWorx, LLC

Specialty - Category I (5,000 – 75,000 work hours):

- Silver: Phoenix Group, LLC; HOSS Industrial, LLC

Specialty - Category II (75,001 – 500,000 work hours):

- Best in Class: Energy Rental Solutions- CAT
- Gold: R&H Quality Refractory Services; Precision Machinery Contractors; Midwest Cooling Tower Services, LLC; ProWaste LLC; TRAY-TEC, Inc; Industrial Cooling Towers

- Silver: 24 HR. Safety; S&S Sprinkler Company (Pye-Barker Fire 7 Safety); AMMCO Solutions Group; Instrumentation and Electrical Specialist (IES); DEF Rentals; Sunrise Services
- Bronze: Tricord Consulting LLC

Specialty - Category III (Over 500,000 work hours):

- Best In Class: Brock Services
- Gold: Excel Modular Scaffolding and Leasing Corp; Apache Industrial Services, Inc; Bottomline Equipment; Burrow Global; Total Safety; Triad Electric and Controls, Inc; Jacobs Project Management; AXIOS Industrial Maintenance Contractors, Inc
- Silver: MMR Construction; CCI Industrial Maintenance Contractors, Inc; Waukesha Pearce Industries, LLC; CorrPro Companies, Inc; Vecta Environmental LLC
- Bronze: RJ Corman Switching Company, LLC

Technical Contractor - Category III (Over 500,000 work hours):

- Gold: ReCon Management Services, Inc; Raba Kistner Inc
- Silver: Tolunay-Wong Engineers; LRC Wireless; Alliance Technical Group

Winner of the Excellence Award, recognizing continuous improvement with the largest improvement year over year, was **Ohmstede Industrial Services**. Additional awardees who were not present will be notified by HASC LA.

We would like to thank our sponsors and attendees. Additional award winners who were not present will be notified by HASC Louisiana staff. For more information or details about the event please visit our website.



Photo: Best In Class Award Winner (Specialty III Category), Brock Services, receiving their award from Sarita Scheufens, President, HASC LA, and Jim Rock, Executive Director, LAIA.

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