



To: Prospective Contractor Safety Award Participants

The Industrial Safety Training Council (ISTC) and the Golden Triangle Business Roundtable (GTBR) are proud to announce the launch of a unified Contractor Safety Awards program for 2026.

For the first time, ISTC and GTBR have combined their longstanding safety recognition efforts into one comprehensive awards program. This joint initiative reflects our shared commitment to promoting contractor safety and accident prevention within the petroleum, refining, petrochemical manufacturing, and related industries across Southeast Texas.

By aligning our programs, we are creating a streamlined application process while continuing to uphold the high standards of excellence both organizations have championed for decades.

Award recipients will be honored at the 2026 Contractor Safety Awards Banquet, held at the Beaumont Civic Center. Doors will open at 9:00 a.m. for the Expo portion of the event, and the Awards Banquet will begin promptly at 11:00 a.m.

The following pages contain complete information regarding eligibility, award categories, and submission requirements. The deadline for submitting applications and required company information is May 4, 2026.

To support participants during this inaugural unified year, a Contractor Safety Awards Workshop will be held on April 16, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. This workshop is open to all contractors and will provide guidance and answer any questions related to the application process.

We encourage all eligible contractors to participate in this important regional recognition program as we celebrate safety performance across Southeast Texas.

For any questions contact:

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Through a joint partnership, the Golden Triangle Business Roundtable (GTBR) and the Industrial Safety Training Council (ISTC) celebrate contractor safety leadership across Southeast Texas through a unified regional awards event. This program recognizes organizations and individuals who demonstrate a sustained commitment to safety excellence, strong safety culture, and outstanding field performance.

Recognition is organized into two award pillars designed to honor both long-term achievement and competitive, site-nominated performance.

Award Pillars:

Foundation of Safety Excellence - A contract company may apply for awards in as many categories as it qualifies.

- The Safety Achievement Award – Sustained Performance – recipients must achieve a “zero” recordable incidence rate for three consecutive years.
- Safety Legacy Award - Hours Worked - recipients must have worked 1,000,000 or more employee hours without a lost workday case involving days away from work or fatality.
- The Roy Comeaux Safety Champion of the Year Award – this award will recognize an outstanding safety professional who has contributed to the success of a company’s safety program and has received outstanding recognition.

Safety Performance Honors – A contractor must be nominated by local owner sites for exceptional safety performance in the field.

- Owner Tribute Award Recognition: Those companies who were nominated by a site. Recognized as one of the top performers at each site based on their criteria. Each company is divided into one of the following categories:
 - Maintenance and Construction: Small / Medium / Large
 - Specialty and Engineering: Small / Medium / Large
- Most Decorated Winner: Given to the companies in each man-hour category that received the highest number of nominations.
- Paramount Performance: Honor the top 25% in each category. The determination of these recipients is based on composite scores from the finalists OSHA safety metrics, GTBR award application and safety records.
- Donald T. Boumans Pinnacle Awards: The premiere safety award presented to the highest scoring contracting companies. Finalists sit for interviews with the Facility Safety Team. One award winner in Maintenance/Construction and one award in Specialty /Engineering for the award season.

All applications **MUST** be for work performed in the **Calcasieu Parish, LA, Orange County, Jefferson County, Chambers County, Baytown area.**

All applications **MUST** be accompanied by supporting documents as requested on the application.

All applications **MUST** be accompanied by the GTBR Safety Survey.

To be recognized for Safety Performance Honors, contractor companies must be nominated by a participating Owner Facility.

Application Deadline: May 4, 2026.

Please note that if you qualify for an award(s), you must complete the appropriate application form(s) and return it to ISTC & GTBR as soon as possible, but no later than May 4, 2026. Compliance with this requirement will ensure accurate processing of award applications in time for the presentation at the Awards Banquet held on August 20, 2026. Please return all applications for awards on the ISTC or GTBR website form submission.

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CONTRACTOR SAFETY AWARDS APPLICATION



A GENERAL COMPANY INFORMATION

Contractor Company Name :

Company Address :

Primary Contact : Title :

Email : Phone :

Application prepared by : Title :

Email : Phone :

Operating Locations :

NAICS / Contractor Type : ☐ **Maintenance & Construction**
NAICS Codes: 23321-23332 / 23493-23499 ☐ Other **NAICS Code**

☐ **Specialty & Engineering**
NAICS Codes: 23511-23599 / 54133

Services Provided :

Do you hold an OSHA VPP Status?

☐ None or N/A ☐ STAR ☐ MERIT ☐ DEMONSTRATION

 Dates company has maintained VPP status _____ to _____

Award Liaison: Title :

Primary contact for award notifications and banquet coordination

Email : Phone :

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EXPOSURE AND WORKFORCE DATA

Region Data

All work performed in the area from Lake Charles to Baytown

	2025	2024	2023
Total Exposure Hours :			
% Company Employee : Of hours recorded above, what percentage of the work is performed with your own forces?			
% Subcontractor Personnel : What percentage is performed by subcontractors?			
Average Workforce Size within Region :			

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SAFETY PERFORMANCE METRICS

Region Data

All work performed in the area from Lake Charles to Baytown

	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
TRIR : Total Recordable Incident Rate					
Number OSHA Incidents : Resulting in Medical treatment					
Number OSHA Incidents : Resulting in Restricted Workday					
Number OSHA Incidents : Resulting in Lost Time :					
Injuries with Hospitalizations :					
Fatalities :					
Number of OSHA Violations for the Year :					
Experience modifier Rate (EMR) :					

D**INCIDENT FREE PERFORMANCE****Region Data**

All work performed in the area from Lake Charles to Baytown

**Number of Days
Since Last
Recordable Injury**

If there have been no recordable injuries since starting work in the Lake Charles to Baytown regions, please put date you began work in the area

**Number of Days
Since Last Lost Time**

If there have been no Lost time injuries since starting work in the Lake Charles to Baytown regions, please put date you began work in the area

For any Fatalities or injuries with hospitalizations, please provide context below of the incident including details of the event. OSHA Violations noted, provide details of the OSHA findings and corrective actions that were taken.

COMPLETE THE SECTIONS BELOW ONLY IF APPLICABLE**Incident Type:****Incident Description
or Violation Details:****Incident Investigation
report attached?****Corrective Actions
Taken (if applicable)**

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SAFETY LEGACY AWARD



E FOUNDATION OF SAFETY EXCELLENCE - HOURS WORKED

The Safety Legacy Award is awarded to those contractor companies that worked one million or more employee hours without a lost workday case involving days away from work or a fatality during the evaluation period. There is no limit on the length of time that the million hours were achieved. Safety Awards are based on records kept for employees in accordance with OSHA recordkeeping requirements as defined by law and entered on your OSHA log for work done in the Gulf Coast area of Southeast Texas.

Number of hours worked: From to

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ROY COMEAUX SAFETY CHAMPION OF THE YEAR

OPTIONAL



Your company is invited to nominate one safety professional from within your organization for the Roy Comeaux Safety Champion of the Year Award.

This section is OPTIONAL. If your company does not wish to submit a nomination, you may leave this portion of the application blank.

Nominee's Name : Title :

Nominee's Company Name:

Email : Phone :

Point of Contact for Nominee: Title :

Email: Phone :

The facility team may contact the point of contact for additional information or clarification regarding the nominee.

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ROY COMEAUX SAFETY CHAMPION OF THE YEAR



How long has the nominee worked in a safety role :		
Does the nominee hold any safety-related certifications?	Yes	No
If yes, list certifications nominee holds:		
Describe why this individual is being nominated for the Safety Champion Award.		
What measurable impact has this individual had on safety performance?		
Is the nominee actively involved in any trade, training, or industry-related associations?	If yes, please specify:	
Yes No		
Provide a specific example of a safety initiative, program, or action this individual led/significantly influenced.		
Describe the nominee's current safety role and responsibilities		

****Nominee Resume and Biography must be included with application****

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OWNER SITE NOMINATION SECTION



The following section is to be completed **ONLY** by contractors who have received a formal nomination from a participating Owner Site.

If your company did not receive an Owner Site nomination for this award cycle, please skip this section and proceed to the next portion of the application.

Only nominated contractors will be considered for awards requiring Owner Site endorsement.

Contractor nominations by Owner Sites will be communicated directly to companies and may also be made available on the ISTC and GTBR websites. If you are unsure whether your company has been nominated, you may contact us for confirmation.

F COMMITMENTS TO SAFETY

Please complete all prompts below

Training

Describe employee training programs, methods to reduce injuries/illnesses, examples of effectiveness, and ongoing competency

Employee Involvement

Describe worker participation in safety programs, hazard recognition activities, near-miss reporting, and safety meetings.

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OWNER SITE NOMINATION SECTION



Workforce Development & Leadership

Describe supervisor development, qualification processes, mentoring/coaching practices, and continuous improvement efforts

Company Safety Culture

Describe how your organization actively builds and sustains a strong workforce safety culture. Include specific examples of behaviors, initiatives, or moments where employees at any level demonstrated a commitment to safety.

Supporting Documentation Checklist

- **OSHA 300 / 300A Logs**
- **EMR Verification Letter** - Optional
- **Training Documentation**
- **Investigation Reports** - If applicable
- **Additional Supporting Evidence** - If applicable
- **Roy Comeaux Safety Trainer Nominee Resume and Biography** - If applicable