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SAFETY MANAGER**

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Dear Valued Contractor:

Three Rivers Manufacturers' Association (TRMA) established an awards program to recognize the safety performance of contractor companies working at member company sites. We would like to thank everyone who has participated in our awards programs in the past and invite you to submit your application for the 2023 Safety Awards. We ask that you review the award's criterion carefully to determine if your company is eligible for an award.

**Contractor Company Awards:** Contractor companies are eligible if **10 or more** of their employees have attended the Basic Orientation Plus (BOP/BOPR) or Safety Essentials training through Three Rivers Safety Center and have worked a combined total of **at least 2,000 hours** in 2023 at TRMA member sites that require these trainings. Awards will be based on work performed at TRMA facilities **AND** the overall contractor company performance.

**Award for Meritorious Performance for High Risk Work:** Applicants must achieve a total OSHA recordable incidence rate of 0.6 or less while working at TRMA facilities, achieve an overall company recordable incidence rate of 2.0 or less, and have no work-related fatalities during calendar year 2023. Only contractor companies performing work judged as high risk (fabrication, installation, construction, etc.) are eligible for this award.

**Award for Meritorious Performance for Low Risk Work:** Applicants must have worked without experiencing an OSHA recordable injury during the calendar year 2023 at TRMA facilities and achieve an overall company recordable incidence rate of 2.0 or less. Only contractor companies performing work judged as low risk (such as engineering, design, administration, testing, inspection, etc.) are eligible for this award.

**Gold Award:** Applicants must achieve a 25% or greater reduction in the total OSHA recordable incidence rate with no workplace related fatalities during calendar year 2023 as compared to the average of the total recordable incidence rates for the three previous calendar years. The 25% reduction must have been achieved for work done at TRMA plants **AND** the overall company recordable incidence rate. Applicants that experienced no OSHA recordable in the previous 4 years (2020-2023) will also be eligible.

**Platinum Award:** In order to qualify for this Award, a Contractor must conduct high risk work, have a three-year average OSHA recordable rate of 0.6 or less, a three-year Lost Workday rate of 0.2 or less, no fatalities during that same time period, have an OSHA recordable rate of 0 in 2023 for work done at TRMA facilities and have worked a minimum of 250,000 hours at TRMA facilities in aggregate in the past 3 years. After passing these screening criteria, the applicant would need to be sponsored by a TRMA plant where the applicant worked in 2023. TRMA will contact the plants to discuss these award candidates.

#### **Chairpersons Award for Distinguished Safety Achievement**

This award recognizes individuals who have made an extraordinary impact in the field of safety over the duration of their career. It is a once in a lifetime award so no individual may receive this award more than once. [Click here](#) to view qualifications and nominations procedure.

#### **Next Generation Safety Stand-Out Award**

This award recognizes individual safety professionals who show their dedication to the field of safety by their leadership, engagement with peers, and measurable results. [Click here](#) to view qualifications and nominations procedure.

Companies wanting to be considered for these awards need to submit the completed application with copies of Form 300A for 2020 through 2023 **no later than February 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024**. Contact Ray Woodworth at 815-774-6070 if you have any questions about the Awards application.

**[APPLICATION LINK](#)**

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