

CITGO Lemont Refinery honored for exemplary safety record

LEMONT, Ill. — The CITGO Lemont Refinery was recently honored for its exemplary 2017 safety record by the Three Rivers Manufacturers' Association (TRMA), AFPM and BNSF Railway.

Through best-practice standards, consistent employee training, and performance metrics and auditing to continually meet a high-level safety performance, the Lemont Refinery surpassed its previous safety record by reaching over 14 million work hours with zero lost-workday cases at the end of 2017.

The Lemont Refinery received the Partnership Award for its outstanding safety performance during the TRMA Annual Dinner Meeting in Joliet, Illinois. This award is given to industry leaders with a total OSHA workplace recordable incident rate of less than 0.3 for the calendar year.

For the second consecutive year, the Lemont Refinery received a Safety Achievement Award from AFPM during the organization's annual conference. To be considered for this award, the company must surpass six key criteria, including

an OSHA recordable incident rate below 0.4 and no employee or contractor injuries requiring hospitalization.

For four consecutive years, the Lemont Refinery has received the BNSF Railway Product Stewardship Award for zero non-accidental releases of hazardous products during a calendar year. To qualify for the award, a company must have tendered a minimum of 400 orders to BNSF during 2017.

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ABC honors BIC members with safety excellence awards

ABC Greater Houston recently presented its 2018 Safety Training and Evaluation Process (STEP) awards. STEP is a safety benchmarking and improvement tool that dramatically improves safety performance among construction industry participants regardless of company size or type of work. The Greater Houston chapter has more than 470 members representing commercial and industrial contractors, suppliers and construction associates throughout the Houston area.

Participating companies score their level of achievement for each component on a weighted point scale and document their incident rates (TRIR and EMR). Companies receive a recognition level of Diamond, Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze or Participant based on this data.

BIC members earning awards for their safety performances included:

- Diamond: Austin Industrial, Burrow Global Services LLC, Cherry Cos., KBR, BrandSafway, Repcon Inc., Saulsbury Industries, Starcon and Turner Industries Group LLC.

- Platinum: Corval Builders & Erectors, Ohmstede Industrial Services and TNT Crane & Rigging.

- Gold: The Brock Group and Jacobs.

Started in 1989, STEP was developed and written by contractors. Participating companies can measure their safety processes and policies on 20 key components through a questionnaire. The goal for each company is to implement or enhance safety programs that will in turn help reduce jobsite incident rates.

For more information about the STEP program and ABC safety resources, visit www.abc.org/safety.



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