

## News Release



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### **GBRIA Presents 2009 Contractor Safety Excellence Awards**

BATON ROUGE, LA – October 8, 2009: The Greater Baton Rouge Industry Alliance, Inc. (GBRIA) announced the winners of its *2009 Contractor Safety Excellence Awards*. The awards were presented at a banquet held on Oct. 8 at the Marriott Hotel in Baton Rouge, LA.

Approximately 400 guests attended the event, which featured the guest magician, hypnotherapist and speaker, “Master of Safety Communication,” Mr. John Drebingner, who has served a diverse list of clients including NASA, Boeing, IBM, Sony Pictures, and many others.

The award program was established in 1996 under the leadership of Hal G. Ginn, Plant Manger of DSM Copolymer at the time, in an effort to recognize excellent safety performance by contractors working in industrial facilities. Ginn played an instrumental role as the chair of GBRIA in raising safety standards and expectations in industry in the area. The winning companies each year have demonstrated a level of safety excellence that includes thousands and millions of hours worked without injury, a commitment by management to educate workers, and a culture where accidents do not happen.

The following companies were announced as GBRIA's 2009 winners:

In the category of ***Manufacturing and Industrial Building Construction and Maintenance General Contractors***, Excel Contractors, Inc. in the medium category; and Turner Industries Group in the large category were awarded first place. Recognition awards went to MAPP Construction in the small category; Performance Contractors, Inc. in the medium category; Shaw Process Maintenance Inc. in the large category; and FLUOR Corporation in the large category.

In the category of ***Heavy Construction Contractors***, first place was awarded to Cajun Constructors, Inc. in the medium category.

In the category of ***Construction and Maintenance Specialty Trade Contractors***, first place was awarded to Steam & Process Repairs in the small category; AbClean, Inc. in the medium category; and Industrial Specialty Contractors, LLC in the large category. Second place was awarded to Brock Services, Ltd. in the large category. Honorable Mention was awarded to Midwest Cooling Tower Services, Inc. in the small category; and Protherm Services Group, LLC in the medium category. Recognition awards went to Partco Inc. in the small category; Petrin Corporation in the small category; Westgate, LLC in the medium category; Brand Energy

& Infrastructure Services in the large category; Aquilex HydroChem in the large category; Johnson Controls, Inc. in the large category; Triad Electric & Controls in the large category; and Plant Performance Services, LLC in the large category.

In the category of **Technical Support Contractors**, the first place awards were presented to John L. Lowery & Associates, Inc. in the small category; Environmental Analytics in the medium category; and SGS Petroleum Service Corporation in the large category. Honorable Mention was awarded to Gulf Engineering Company in the small category; Marsulex Petroleum Coke Services in the small category; Rail Link Inc. in the medium category; and Turner Specialty Services, LLC in the large category. Recognition awards went to Webb, Murray & Associates, Inc. in the medium category; Veolia Water NA in the medium category; SGS North America Inc., OGC in the large category; and Total Safety US Inc. in the large category.

The top award, the “**2009 Hal G. Ginn Safety Excellence Award**”, was earned by Turner Industries Group, LLC for the best overall performance.

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