

2008 Excellence in Safety Awards

Safety Does Pay

18 Hawai'i companies were honored for "Excellence in Safety" at this year's 10th Biennial Governor's Pacific-Rim Safety and Health Conference. DLIR Director Darwin Ching, and American Society of Safety Engineers President Michael Thompson congratulated these companies for demonstrating again and again that safety and profits go hand in hand and that taking care of employees is taking care of the business.

Recipients of awards in their category (Construction or General Industry and Small, Medium, or Large size) were:

First Place: Covanta Energy/H-Power; Hawai'i Planing Mill, Ltd.; Kiewit Building Group; Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard & IMF; Parsons PCG Pacific Division; and Watts Constructors, LLC

Second Place: Actus Lend Lease, Army RCI Hawai'i; Armstrong Builders; First Insurance Company

Honorable

Mention: Canada-France-Hawai'i Telescope Corp; Goodfellow Bros., Inc; Healthy's Inc. dba Down-to-Earth; Outrigger Enterprises Group; Pankow

Receiving "Emeritus" awards were companies who were previously awarded "First Place" in their categories and demonstrated continuous improvement since:

Alan Shintani, Inc.; Dick Pacific Construction; Monsanto-Kihej; Weyerhaeuser

Over the next year and a half, each of these winners will be featured as "Success Stories" leading up to the 2010 Governor's Pacific-Rim Safety and Health Conference. Each company will share their unique tips for business success through working safely.

Congratulations to all the winners!

