



## Arthur T. Everham Safety Award

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Each year at the DCA Annual Convention, companies are rewarded for the effectiveness of their safety programs. Plaques are given to the companies with exemplary safety records and practices.

As of January 2005, the qualifications have changed and were compliant with the OSHA 300 L.C. and the categories had been expanded from two to three. The categories to be awarded were those companies that complete less than 250,000 manhours of distribution construction per year, those that work more than 250,000 but less than 600,000 manhours, and those companies that work more than 600,000 manhours.

In February 2009, the qualifications changed and were compliant with OSHA 300 LC, the number of categories remained the same. The category manhours themselves had changed to companies that complete less than 350,000 manhours of distribution construction per year, those that work more than 350,000 but less than 700,000 manhours, and those companies that work more than 700,000 manhours. The manhours were revised for the 2013 award to less than 300,000; 301,000 to 899,000; and over 900,000 manhours of distribution construction per year to create a more even competitive distribution. The manhours distribution was again revised in 2016 to four evenly distributed categories based on the total number of submissions.

Criteria used by the DCA Safety/Risk Management Committee for judging includes: the number of OSHA lost workday cases, number of OSHA restricted duty days, number of first-aid cases, number of fatalities, the presence of a documented safety program, the use of a drug-testing program, and the company's Experience Modification Rate.

Beginning in 2022, the criteria will include more questions on a company's Pipeline Safety Management System.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Company</u>
<b>1986</b>	over 200,000 Hrs. under 200,000 Hrs.	InterCon Construction, Inc. M. H. Cook Pipeline Construction Co.
<b>1987</b>	over 200,000 Hrs. under 200,000 Hrs.	Mueller Pipeliners, Inc. Tom Allen Construction Co.
<b>1988</b>	over 200,000 Hrs. under 200,000 Hrs.	InterCon Construction, Inc. Perham-Dayton Corporation
<b>1989</b>	over 200,000 Hrs. under 200,000 Hrs.	InterCon Construction, Inc. Waterman Construction Co.
<b>1990</b>	over 200,000 Hrs. under 200,000 Hrs.	Mueller Pipeliners, Inc. Waterman Construction Co.

<b>1991</b>	over 200,000 Hrs. under 200,000 Hrs.	InterCon Construction, Inc. Tom Allen Construction Co.
<b>1992</b>	over 200,000 Hrs. under 200,000 Hrs.	Mueller Pipeliners, Inc. Poling & Bacon Construction Co., Inc.
<b>1993</b>	over 200,000 Hrs. under 200,000 Hrs.	ARB, Inc. Snelson Companies, Inc.
<b>1994</b>	over 200,000 Hrs. under 200,000 Hrs.	ARB, Inc. Snelson Companies, Inc.
<b>1995</b>	over 200,000 Hrs. under 200,000 Hrs.	ARB, Inc. Snelson Companies, Inc.
<b>1996</b>	over 200,000 Hrs. under 200,000 Hrs.	Mid-Mountain Contractors, Inc. Snelson Companies, Inc.
<b>1997</b>	over 200,000 Hrs. under 200,000 Hrs.	Minnesota Limited, Inc. Snelson Companies, Inc.
<b>1998</b>	over 200,000 Hrs. under 200,000 Hrs.	Mid-Mountain Contractors, Inc. Snelson Companies, Inc.
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<b>2000</b>	over 200,000 Hrs. under 200,000 Hrs.	K. R. Swerdfeger Construction, Inc. Minnesota Limited, Inc.
<b>2001</b>	over 200,000 Hrs. under 200,000 Hrs.	Distribution Construction Co. Snelson Companies, Inc.
<b>2002</b>	over 200,000 Hrs. under 200,000 Hrs.	Minnesota Limited, Inc. Snelson Companies, Inc.
<b>2003</b>	over 200,000 Hrs. under 200,000 Hrs.	Maintenance Unlimited, Inc. Snelson Companies, Inc.
<b>2004*</b>	over 600,000 Hrs. 251,000-599,000 Hrs. under 250,000 Hrs.	Mears/HDD LLC Minnesota Limited, Inc. Loy Clark Pipeline Co.
<b>2005</b>	over 600,000 Hrs. 250,000-600,000 Hrs. under 250,000 Hrs.	Pilchuck Contractors, Inc. Snelson Companies, Inc. Quality Restoration Services, Inc.



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<b>2006</b> 250,000-600,000 Hrs.	over 600,000 Hrs. InterCon Construction, Inc. & under 250,000 Hrs.	Mears Group, Inc. Minnesota Limited, Inc. (tied) Patterson & Wilder Construction Co.
<b>2007</b> 250,000-600,000 Hrs.	over 600,000 Hrs. KS Energy Services under 250,000 Hrs.	Snelson Companies, Inc. Brotherton Pipeline, Inc.
<b>2008*</b> 351,000-699,000 Hrs.	over 700,000 Hrs. KS Energy Services under 350,000 Hrs.	Snelson Companies, Inc. Mid America Underground & Midwest Underground, Inc (tied)
<b>2009</b> 351,000-699,000 Hrs.	over 700,000 Hrs. H.L. Chapman Pipeline Construction Co. under 350,000 Hrs.	Minnesota Limited, Inc. H & H Enterprises
<b>2010</b> 351,000-699,000 Hrs.	over 700,000 Hrs. Q3 Contracting, Inc. under 350,000 Hrs.	Mears Group, Inc. Michels Corp. (tied) H & H Enterprises
<b>2011</b> 351,000-699,000 Hrs.	over 700,000 Hrs. InterCon Construction, Inc. under 350,000 Hrs.	Michels Corp. Pilchuck Contractors, Inc.
<b>2012</b> 351,000-699,000 Hrs.	over 700,000 Hrs. Midwestern Contractors under 350,000 Hrs.	Mears Group, Inc. Pilchuck Contractors, Inc.
<b>2013</b> 301,000-899,000 Hrs.	over 900,000 Hrs. Midwestern Contractors under 300,000 Hrs.	Q3 Contracting, Inc. H & H Enterprises
<b>2014</b> 301,000-899,000 Hrs.	over 900,000 Hrs. H.L. Chapman Pipeline Construction Co. under 300,000 Hrs.	Q3 Contracting, Inc. Alvah Contractors
<b>2015</b> 301,000-899,000 Hrs.	over 900,000 Hrs. Midwestern Contractors under 300,000 Hrs.	ARB, Inc. H & H Enterprises

<b>2016*</b>	over 1,000,000 Hrs. 460,001 to 1,000,000 Hrs. (a tie)	ARB, Inc. Blackeagle Energy Services Mersino Dewatering
160,001 to 460,000 Hrs.	TekRock Trenching under 160,000 Hrs.	H & H Enterprises
<b>2017*</b>	over 1,300,000 Hrs. 600,000 to 1,300,000 Hrs. 200,000 to 599,000 Hrs. under 199,999 Hrs. (a tie)	Q3 Contracting Blackeagle Energy Services Hypower Inc. Mid America Underground TekRock Trenching
<b>2018*</b>	over 2,000,000 Hrs. 600,000 to 2,000,000 Hrs. (a tie) 200,000 to 599,000 Hrs. under 199,999 Hrs. (a tie)	ARB Inc. Blackeagle Energy Services United Piping Inc. Southeast Directional Drilling Aaron Enterprises Inc. Alvah Contractors Inc. Atlas Trenchless LLC Brotherton Pipeline Inc. NuLine Utility Services LLC
<b>2019*</b>	over 1.2 million Hrs. 600,000 to 1.1 million Hrs. 200,000 to 599,000 Hrs. under 199,999 Hrs.	ARB Inc. Hypower Inc. Hanging H Companies LLC NuLine Utility Services LLC
<b>2020*</b>	over 2 million Hrs. 800,000 to 1.9 million Hrs. 136,000 to 799,000 Hrs. under 135,000 Hrs. (a tie)	ARB Inc. Hanging H Companies LLC AGI Construction NuLine Utility Services LLC The HDD Company Inc.
<b>2021*</b>	over 1 million Hrs. 301,000 Hrs. to 750,000 Hrs. 151,000 to 300,000 Hrs. (a tie) under 150,000 Hrs. (a tie)	Michels Utility Services Inc. AGI Construction NuLine Utility Services LLC Loy Clark Construction Brotherton Pipeline Inc. R&R Pipeline

\*Change in Category distribution and additional award.