



5 ABC Southeast Texas Chapter Member Contractor(s) Recognized as Exemplary Safety Leaders by Associated Builders and Contractors

Nederland, Texas, Feb. 10—Associated Builders and Contractors Southeast Texas Chapter today announced 5 member companies were honored with a 2024 National Safety Excellence Award for their remarkable achievements in leadership, innovation, health and safety. The awards were presented to 52 contractors from across the country at the 35th annual Excellence in Construction® Awards during [ABC Convention 2025](#) in Las Vegas on Feb. 26.

S&B Engineers and Constructors LTD. won an Award for Heavy and Civil Engineering Contractors.

Spawglass Contractors Inc. won an Excellence Award for General Contractors.

Apache Industrial Services won an Excellence Award for Specialty Contractors.

Alliance Industrial Group LLC won a Merit Award for General Contractors.

SR Trident won a Merit Award for Heavy and Civil Engineering Contractors.

The 2024 National Safety Excellence Award winners were selected from ABC member firms that achieved Diamond, Platinum or Gold status in ABC's STEP Safety Management System® in 2024, reflective of their 2023 safety performance data. During the selection process, contractors were judged on self-evaluation scores, lost workday case rates, total recordable incident rates, leading indicator use, process and program innovations and interviews conducted by members of ABC's National Health and Safety Committee.

“Construction companies that exhibit an unrelenting commitment to jobsite safety should be celebrated and honored,” said 2025 Chair of the ABC National Board of Directors David Pugh, partner, Bradley, Birmingham, Alabama. “S&B Engineers and Constructors LTD, Spawglass Contractors Inc, Apache Industrial Services, Alliance Industrial Group LLC, SR Trident at Southeast Texas Chapter make a choice every day to create a culture that refuses to compromise on safety, relentlessly ensuring every employee leaves the jobsite in the same or better condition every day. Among these safety winners are several [ABC Top Performers](#), ranked by work hours. Thank you to these safety leaders for the example they set for this industry.”

The National Safety Excellence Awards are presented in three major North American Industry Classification System code categories: NAICS 236—Construction of Buildings;

NAICS 237—Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction; and NAICS 238—Specialty Trade Contractors.

[STEP](#) provides contractors and suppliers with a robust, no-cost framework for measuring safety data and benchmarking with peers in the industry which enables top-performing ABC members to achieve incident rates 576% safer than the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics construction industry average. The self-assessment tool helps participants identify real opportunities for scalable growth in their safety programs to lower their total recordable incident rates.

[CNA](#), ABC's longest-standing strategic partner, is the presenting sponsor of the National Safety Excellence Awards. CNA's dedicated construction team delivers a deep understanding, attentive approach and carefully tailored solutions that help contractors navigate unique and evolving exposures.

See a [complete list of winners](#) on ABC's website.

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Celebrating its 75th anniversary in 2025, Associated Builders and Contractors is a national construction industry trade association established in 1950 that represents more than 23,000 members. Founded on the merit shop philosophy, ABC and its 67 chapters help members develop people, win work and deliver that work safely, ethically and profitably for the betterment of the communities in which ABC and its members work. Visit us at abc.org.