

SAFETY & CRAFT TRAINING NATIONAL AWARDS PROGRAM

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Excellence

2025

Join the prestigious list of past winners.

SAFETY EXCELLENCE

WORLD CLASS

- Bracken Construction
- Cooper Steel
- Derr & Gruenewald Construction, LLC
- FM Steel, LLC
- Gardner-Watson Decking
- High Plains Steel Services
- LPR Construction Company
- Peterson Beckner Industries, Inc.
- Shelby Erectors, Inc.

PREMIER

- Empire Steel, Inc.
- Flawless Steel Welding, LLC
- Lexicon, Inc.
- Quality Steel Services
- United Steel, Inc.

GOLD

- Black Cat, LLC
- L.R. Willson & Sons, Inc.
- Pro Steel Erectors
- Ropac, Inc.

*Partial list only.



CRAFT TRAINING EXCELLENCE

WORLD CLASS

- Derr & Gruenewald Construction, LLC
- Empire Steel, Inc.
- Gardner-Watson Decking
- High Plains Steel Services, LLC
- S&R Enterprises, LLC
- Shelby Erectors, Inc.

PREMIER

- Empire Steel
- Flawless Steel Welding, LLC
- LR Willson & Sons
- Ironworker Skills Institute
- Shelby Erectors, Inc.

GOLD

- Black Cat Erectors
- Deem Structural Services, LLC
- Gardner-Watson Decking
- Shelby Erectors





SAFETY *Excellence*

- World Class, Premier, and Gold Level Recognitions
- Based on safety metrics for the previous year
- Open to Union and Open-Shop SEAA Members in good standing
- Winners selected in blind presentation by SEAA's Safety & Education Committee

SUBMISSIONS DUE JANUARY 31, 2025

CRAFT TRAINING *Excellence*

- 3 Categories based on Number of Ironworkers employed
- World Class, Premier, and Gold Level Recognitions
- Based on training provided in the 2024 Calendar Year
- Open to Union and Open-Shop SEAA Members in good standing
- Winners selected in blind presentation by SEAA's Safety & Education Committee
- \$1500 in Craft Training Grants awarded to each World Class winner

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WHAT PAST WINNERS HAVE TO SAY

“Having good continuity from apprenticeship to upper management and a focus on treating people right have been the biggest factors behind our success.”

— Carl Gruenewald, Derr & Gruenewald Construction, LLC, Brighton, Colo.

“Working with youth who age out of the foster system at age 18 has been an amazing experience. The real pay-off is long-lasting relationships with loyal, motivated employees who are eager to learn and have a path to self-sufficiency.”

— Drew Heron, Empire Steel, Inc., Humble, Texas

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ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

The awards are open to industry members in good standing of the Steel Erectors Association of America. Criteria for selection is based on training activities and safety records from the previous year. Winners are named in three categories—World Class, Premier, and Gold Level Recognitions.

NOMINATION EVALUATION

Submissions are evaluated in blind presentation by SEAA's Safety & Education Committee.

SUBMISSIONS

Deadline: JANUARY 31, 2025

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Submit to Awards@SEAA.net, Subject Line
2025 Training or Safety Excellence
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