



Safety Excellence Awards Update

With 2020 behind us and many factors still uncertain for 2021 related to COVID-19, we have chosen to cancel the Houston Business Roundtable (HBR) Safety Excellence Awards process and Houston Safety Excellence Award events for 2021. This decision was not made lightly or without consideration of alternative solutions. In the end, we want to ensure that the 35 years spent building this unique and impactful process remain uncompromised.

The integrity of the process was at the forefront of our decision to cancel all events surrounding the Houston Safety Excellence Awards until 2022. We want to ensure that all nominees, volunteer auditors, and other participants can safely participate in both the documented best practices and field audits that make this process stand out amongst any other safety awards programs. Though we are disappointed about canceling, we want to guarantee the integrity of our process and the safety of our volunteers is systematically uncompromised, which has been our commitment to you since the inception of the program.

We ask that our participating companies spend this time creating and refining best practices in the workplace and beyond, leading into the 2022 process. This time can be used for internal self-auditing that examines current best practices and HSE programs, testing overall effectiveness. To aid in this, we have included a link below to access the current Safety Award Forms.

HBR will be hosting prep sessions for our audit process and best practice sharing at each of our monthly Health, Safety & Environmental Resource Committee meetings, currently via Zoom, and will continue to host them once we can begin meeting in person again.

We want to thank each company that has nominated a contractor or sub-contractor so far this year. We will continue to monitor the current situation and send communication out once we can safely re-schedule all events surrounding the HBR Safety Excellence Awards process.

We look forward to the Houston Safety Excellence Awards and events in 2022, being bigger and better than ever, and seeing your organizations continue to lead with safety at the forefront of all that you do.

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