

GASTONIA SAFETY AWARDS BANQUET

June 17, 2026; 5:30 - 7:30 PM

Gastonia Conference Center

145 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Way, Gastonia

SILVER AWARDS

Criteria: Cases of days from work must be at least 50% below the industry average.

First Year

American & Efird LLC. (*Filament Plant #05*)

American & Efird LLC. (*Gastonia Plant # 21*)

City of Belmont (*Fire Department*)

City of Belmont (*Police Department*)

City of Belmont

City of Gastonia (*Fire Department*)

City of Gastonia (*Parks and Recreation*)

City of Gastonia (*Two Rivers Utilities*)

Envalior Performance Materials, LLC

Lincoln County Government (*Animal Services*)

Lincoln County Government (*Sheriff's Office*)

Partners Health Management

Polykemi Manufacturing

Town of Dallas (*Police Department*)

United Plate Glass

Second Consecutive Year

Gaston County Government (*Central Transportation*)

Gaston County Government (*County Police*)

Second Consecutive Year (Continued)

Gaston County Government (*Emergency Medical Services*)

Third Consecutive Year

Atrium Health (*Lincoln Hospital*)

Fourth Consecutive Year

Gaston County Government

GOLD AWARDS

Criteria: Cases of days away from work, job transfer or restricted must be at least 50% below the industry average.

First Year

American & Efird LLC. (*Gastonia Plant # 20*)

Beam Construction Company, Inc

City of Bessemer City (*Police Department*)

City of Bessemer City

City of Gastonia (*Public Services*)

City of Gastonia (*Scheile Museum*)

City of Lowell (*Administrative Department*)

City of Mount Holly (*Police Department*)

Dellner, Inc.

Firestone Fibers & Textiles (*Kings Mountain*)

Gaston County Government (*Animal Control*)

Gaston County Government (*County Jail*)

Gaston County Government (*Department of Social Services*)

Gaston County Government (*Grants Oversight and Development Department*)

Gaston County Government (*Office of Capital Improvement*)

Gaston County Government (*Planning and Development*)

First Year (Continued)

Lincoln County Government (*Airport*)
Lincoln County Government (*Planning & Inspections*)
Manufacturing Services International, LLC
Metal Recycling Services
Salem Industries (*Training Facility for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities*)
Sika Corporation
Siteworks, LLC
Tenowo, Inc.
Town of Ranlo (*Police Department*)
Town of Ranlo (*Public Works Department*)
Watson Insurance Agency

Second Consecutive Year

American & Efird LLC. (*Dyeing & Finishing Plant #15*)
Broadcom
Chem-Tech Solutions, Inc.
City of Bessemer City (*Public Works Department*)
City of Gastonia (*Engineering Department*)
City of Lowell (*Public Works Department*)
City of Lowell
City of Mount Holly (*Park and Recreation Department*)
Gaston County Government (*Budget and Finance Department*)
Gaston County Government (*County Managers Office*)
Gaston County Government (*Museum of Art and History*)
Gaston County Government [*Public Works (Facilities Management Division)*]
Gaston County Government (*Tax Department*)
Lincoln County Government (*Grounds Maintenance*)

Second Consecutive Year (Continued)

Lincoln County Government (*Health Department*)

Lincoln County Government (*Parks & Recreation*)

Punker LLC

Town of Dallas (*Public Works Department*)

Town of Stanley (*Public Works*)

Third Consecutive Year

City of Belmont (*Public Works Department*)

City of Cherryville (*Fire Department*)

City of Cherryville (*Public Works Department*)

City of Cherryville

City of Lowell (*Police Department*)

City of Mount Holly (*Public Utilities Department*)

Gaston County Government (*Building Inspection*)

Gaston County Government (*Register of Deeds*)

Lincoln County Government (*Library*)

Martin Marietta Materials, Inc. (*Bessemer City Quarry*)

NC Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services

(*NC Forest Service - District 12 Headquarters*)

Newell Brands (*Gastonia Service Center*)

Town of Cramerton

Town of Ranlo

Fourth Consecutive Year

City of Belmont (*Public Utilities Department*)

Gaston County Government (*Communications Division*)

Gaston County Government (*Information Technology*)

Fourth Consecutive Year (Continued)

Gaston County Government (*Parks and Recreation*)

Fifth Consecutive Year

American & Efird LLC. (*A&E Customer Service Center*)

City of Cherryville (*Police Department*)

City of Cherryville (*Public Utilities Department*)

City of Gastonia (*Technology Services*)

Gaston County Government (*Health Department*)

Lincoln County Government (*Fire Marshal's Office*)

Sixth Consecutive Year

City of Gastonia (*Finance Department*)

Seventh Consecutive Year

Gaston County Government (*Public Library*)

Lincoln County Government (*E911 Communications Center*)

Eighth Consecutive Year

Edifice Construction LLC

Gaston County Government (*Elections*)

Gaston County Government (*Emergency Management and Fire Marshall Service*)

Lincoln County Government (*Register of Deeds*)

Ninth Consecutive Year

Gaston County Government (*Economic Development*)

Pinnix, Inc.

Tenth Consecutive Year

City of Gastonia (*City Manager's Office and Support Staff*)

Lincoln County Government (*Board of Elections*)

Town of Dallas (*Public Utilities*)

Eleventh Consecutive Year

Gaston County Government (*Citizen Resource Center*)

Lincoln County Government (*Finance*)

Twelfth Consecutive Year

City of Bessemer City (*Administration Department*)

Gaston County Government (*Human Resources and Public Information*)

Thirteenth Consecutive Year

Lincoln County Government (*Cooperative Extension*)

Lincoln County Government (*Information Technology*)

Lincoln County Government (*Senior Services*)

Lincoln County Government (*Veterans Services*)

Fourteenth Consecutive Year

City of Belmont (*Administration Department*)

City of Belmont (*Parks and Recreation Department*)

Lincoln County Government (*Emergency Management*)

Fifteenth Consecutive Year

Lincoln County Government (*County Managers Office*)

Lincoln County Government (*Human Resources*)

Lincoln County Government (*Soil and Water Conservation District*)

MILLION HOUR AWARDS

Criteria: *They are awarded to companies which accumulate one million employee hours with no injuries or illnesses involving days away from work.*

American & Efird

Plant #15

One Million Hours

March 9, 2024, through July 31, 2025