

HICKORY SAFETY AWARDS BANQUET

May 20, 2026; 5:30-7:30 PM

Moretz Mills Event Center Suite 203, 74 8th Street SE, Hickory

SILVER AWARDS

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

First Year

Catawba County Government (*Landfill*)

Catawba County Government (*Public Health*)

Catawba County Government (*Sheriff*)

Catawba County Government (*Tax*)

Century Furniture Industries, LLC (*Plant 2*)

Century Furniture Industries, LLC (*Plant 12*)

Cintas Corporation (*Location #17M*)

City of Newton (*Water Treatment Plant*)

County of Wilkes (*Department of Social Services*)

County of Wilkes (*Public Health & Landfill*)

Gateway Recycling, Inc. (*DBA Gateway Recovery*)

Hickory Chair, LLC

Robert Bosch Tool Corporation

Shuford Yarns, LLC (*Dudley Shoals Plant*)

Shuford Yarns, LLC (*Hickory Spinners Plant*)

Shurtape Technologies LLC (*Hudson Opp - Plant 24*)

Second Consecutive Year

NC Department of Health and Human Resources (*J. Iverson Riddle Developmental Center*)

Third Consecutive Year

Century Furniture Industries, LLC (*Casegood Plant 1*)

Sixth Consecutive Year

G.L. Wilson Building Company

GOLD AWARDS

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

First Year

Carolina Caring

Catawba County Government (*Parks*)

Catawba County Government (*Technology and GIS*)

City of Lincolnton (*Administrative Offices*)

City of Lincolnton (*Fire Department*)

City of Lincolnton (*Public Utilities*)

City of Lincolnton (*Public Works Department*)

City of Newton (*Fire Department*)

City of Newton (*Public Utilities*)

City of Newton (*Recreation Department*)

Corning Optical Communications LLC (*Trivium Cable Plant*)

County of Wilkes (*County*)

GKN Automotive

Hancock and Moore (*Plant 2*)

HSM Solutions (*627 - High Point Foam*)

Kewaunee Scientific Corporation

Pöppelmann Plastics USA, LLC

UNC Health Chatham

Second Consecutive Year

Associated Asphalt LLC. (*Salisbury*)
Catawba County Government (*Facilities*)
Catawba County Government (*Planning*)
Century Furniture Industries, LLC (*Plant 3*)
City of Newton (*Wastewater Treatment Plant*)
Coastal AgroBusiness Inc (*Newton*)
Corning, Inc. (*Hickory Cable Plant*)
Corning, Inc. (*Newton Cable Plant*)
County of Wilkes (*Sheriff's Department*)
McCombs Steel Company (*Slingshot Road - Fabrication*)
McCombs Steel Company (*Winston Ave - Miscellaneous Fabrication*)
Plasgad USA LLC
Punker LLC
Shuford Yarns, LLC (*Thread Plant 3*)
Shurtape Technologies LLC (*Catawba - Plant 27*)
Town of Wilkesboro (*Public Works Department*)
UNC Health Caldwell

Third Consecutive Year

Cardinal CT (*Mount Airy*)
Catawba Valley Staffing, Inc. (*Hickory Area*)
County of Wilkes (*Finance & Taxation*)
Hancock and Moore (*Plant 1*)
Hancock and Moore (*Plant 3*)
Marcal Paper (*Maiden*)
Shurtape Technologies LLC (*Stony Point - Plant 31*)
Trick 1 Customs, Inc
Wilkes Community College

Fourth Consecutive Year

Catawba County Government (*Personnel*)

City of Lincolnton (*Parks and Recreation*)

Land's Electric Repair, Inc.

Louisiana Pacific Corporation

Shurtape Technologies LLC (*Catawba Logistics Center*)

Fifth Consecutive Year

CityScape Roofing, Inc.

Conover Lumber Company, Inc.

Del-Mark, Inc.

J.C. Steele and Sons, Inc. (*Warehouse*)

Sixth Consecutive Year

City of Newton (*City Hall*)

Shurtape Technologies LLC (*Headquarters Building*)

Seventh Consecutive Year

Catawba County Government (*Social Services*)

Eighth Consecutive Year

Shurtape Technologies LLC (*Research & Development*)

Teijin Automotive Technologies (*North Carolina Composites*)

Nineth Consecutive Year

Catawba County Government (*Finance*)

Catawba County Government (*Register of Deeds*)

Thirteenth Consecutive Year

Shurtape Technologies LLC (*Administrative Building*)

Sixteenth Consecutive Year

Catawba County Government (*Cooperative Extension/Soil and Water*)

Catawba County Government (*County Manager*)

County of Wilkes (*General Government & Commissioners*)

Shurtape Technologies LLC (*Traffic Department*)

Nineteenth Consecutive Year

PAMPCO INC.

Shuford Yarns, LLC (*Corporate Office*)

Town of Wilkesboro (*Parks and Recreation*)

Twentieth Consecutive Year

Town of Wilkesboro (*Wastewater Treatment Plant*)

Twenty-Second Consecutive Year

Town of Wilkesboro (*Town Hall/Administration*)

Town of Wilkesboro (*Water Treatment Plant*)

Twenty-Third Consecutive Year

Catawba County Government (*Board of Elections*)

Twenty-Eighth Consecutive Year

Capricorn Electronics, Inc.

Twenty-Ninth Consecutive Year

HSM Solutions (*639 - HSM Corporate Office*)