

MORGANTON SAFETY AWARDS BANQUET

May 15th, 2026; 11:30 AM

Morganton Community House, 120 North King Street, Morganton

SILVER AWARDS

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

First Year

American Roller Bearing - Morganton Facility (*Shipping/Assembly Department*)

Bernhardt Furniture Company (*Plant #4*)

Dodge Industrial (*Marion*)

Morganton Pressure Vessels

SGL Carbon LLC

Town of Granite Falls (*Fire Department*)

Town of Granite Falls (*Recreation Department*)

Town of Valdese (*Fire Department*)

UNC Health Blueridge Hospitals (*Grace Ridge*)

Second Consecutive Year

Bernhardt Furniture Company (*Plant #9*)

Case Farms (*Shelby Feed Mill*)

Third Consecutive Year

UNC Health Blueridge Hospitals (*UNC Health Blue Ridge*)

Fourth Consecutive Year

Town of Valdese (*Public Works*)

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 Roller Bearing - Hiddenite Facility (*Administration Department*)
American Roller Bearing - Hiddenite Facility (*Grinding Department*)
American Roller Bearing - Hiddenite Facility (*Heat Treat Department*)
American Roller Bearing - Hiddenite Facility (*Inspection Department*)
American Roller Bearing - Hiddenite Facility (*Machine Shop Department*)
American Roller Bearing - Hiddenite Facility (*Maintenance Department*)
American Roller Bearing - Hiddenite Facility (*Shipping/Assembly Department*)
Bernhardt Furniture Company (*Corporate Office*)
Bernhardt Furniture Company (*Outlet Store - 2*)
Bernhardt Furniture Company (*Plant #2*)
City of Morganton (*Administrative Departments*)
City of Morganton (*Sanitation Department*)
City of Morganton (*Water Distribution and Collection*)
Cummins Drivetrain and Braking Systems (*Morganton Facility*)
Labor Connection, LLC
NC Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services
(*NC Forest Service - District 2 Headquarters*)
NC Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services
(*NC Forest Service - Mountain Training Facility*)
Stallergenes Greer
Town of Drexel
Town of Granite Falls (*Police Department*)
UNC Health Blueridge Hospitals (*Blue Ridge Medical Group*)

Second Consecutive Year

American Roller Bearing - Morganton Facility (*Heat Treat Department*)

Bernhardt Furniture Company (*Plant #5*)

City of Morganton (*Compas Cable*)

Town of Valdese (*Police Department*)

Third Consecutive Year

American Roller Bearing - Morganton Facility (*Administration Department*)

American Roller Bearing - Morganton Facility (*Grinding Department*)

American Roller Bearing - Morganton Facility (*Inspection Department*)

American Roller Bearing - Morganton Facility (*Machine Shop Department*)

American Roller Bearing - Morganton Facility (*Morganton Facility*)

Case Farms (*Morganton Hatchery*)

Case Farms (*Morganton Processing Plant*)

Catawba Valley Staffing, Inc. (*Marion Area*)

Catawba Valley Staffing, Inc. (*Morganton Area*)

Catawba Valley Staffing, Inc. (*Valdese Area*)

City of Morganton (*Electric Department*)

City of Morganton (*Municipal Auditorium*)

NC Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services (*NC Forest Service - Bridge Detail*)

Town of Valdese (*Waste Water Department*)

Fourth Consecutive Year

American Roller Bearing - Morganton Facility (*Maintenance Department*)

City of Morganton (*Cemetery and Grounds*)

City of Morganton (*Waste Water Treatment Plant*)

City of Morganton (*Water Treatment Plant*)

Foothills Industries, Inc.

Saft America, Inc.

Fourth Consecutive Year (Continued)

Town of Valdese (*Recreation Department*)

Eighth Consecutive Year

Bernhardt Furniture Company (*Central Services- Maintenance*)

Nineth Consecutive Year

Town of Valdese (*Water Department*)

Tenth Consecutive Year

Town of Granite Falls (*Public Utilities*)

Twelfth Consecutive Year

City of Morganton (*Development & Design*)

Fifteenth Consecutive Year

Town of Valdese (*Community Affairs Department*)

Thirty-Eighth Consecutive Year

Town of Valdese (*Administration Department*)

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.*

SGL Carbon, LLC

One Million Hours

January 7, 2020, through June 30, 2025

Saft America, Inc.

Two Million Hours

September 1, 2019, through January 31, 2026