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Conrad Shipyard Wins National Award for Excellence in Safety

The AEU Safety Awards program recognizes the strongest safety programs in the maritime industry

Morgan City, Louisiana – Conrad Shipyard, LLC, announces it has been awarded a 2025 AEU Safety Award for the company's strong commitment to safety in the workplace.

The American Equity Underwriters, Inc., the leading provider of workers' compensation for waterfront employers, presents the AEU Safety Awards each year to its best performing members nationwide.

"This recognition from AEU is a direct reflection of our people and the safety culture they live every day. At Conrad, safety is not a program—it is a core value. We will continue to invest in training, accountability, and a work environment where every employee is empowered to speak up, look out for one another, and go home safely to their families each day." — Cecil A. Hernandez, President & CEO.

Eligibility for the awards is based on the frequency and severity of workers' compensation incidents for the prior calendar year, as well as safety-related metrics determined by AEU's loss control team.

"This year's winners truly are the safest in the industry," said Jason Lake, director of loss control at AEU. "The commitment of their management teams, supervisors, safety staff, and employees all combine to create safety programs that are worthy of this recognition."

About Conrad Shipyard

Conrad Shipyard, LLC, established in 1948 and headquartered in Morgan City, Louisiana, designs, builds and overhauls a wide variety of steel marine vessels, including barges, dredges, and dredge support equipment, tugboats, ferries, drydocks, liftboats, offshore supply vessels and other steel products for commercial and

government customers. Conrad provides conversion, repair, and new construction services at its five shipyards located in southern Louisiana and Texas.

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