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## **Miller Ingenuity Earns Minnesota Safety Council Governor's Workplace Safety Award**

*The company earned a Bronze Achievement Award for excellence in occupational injury prevention.*

**Winona, MN** – Miller Ingenuity, a global rail manufacturing company based in Winona, MN, will be awarded the Bronze Achievement Governor's Workplace Safety Award by the Minnesota Safety Council in recognition of their excellence in occupational injury prevention throughout 2025. The company will be recognized for excellence in workplace safety and health during the 2026 Minnesota Safety and Health Conference on May 5-6. Miller Ingenuity is among 300+ employers to be honored through the awards program.

"We are incredibly proud of our team for their continuous efforts to maintain a safe and productive environment here at Miller Ingenuity," said Randy Skarlupka, VP of Operations. "From our safety managers and committees to every member of our shop floor, we are grateful for a team of employees who truly live out our values each day they step through our doors. This recognition from the Minnesota Safety Council reflects the strong culture of safety our team works hard to uphold."

"Keeping the people we work and live with safe is a full-time job," said Paul Aasen, CEO of the Minnesota Safety Council. "Congratulations to Miller Ingenuity for investing the time and energy to make work and life safer inside their organization and beyond."

Since 1934, the annual Governor's Workplace Safety Awards program has honored Minnesota employers with exceptional safety performance. Applicants are judged on several years of injury data as it compares with their industry's national and state statistics, and on their progress in implementing a comprehensive safety program.

### **Winners are recognized at five levels:**

- Diamond Achievement (64 winners)

Achieved an incidence rate better than the 97th percentile of both the state and national average

- Platinum Achievement (18 winners)

Achieved an incidence rate better than the 90th percentile of both the state and national average

- Gold Achievement (61 winners)

Achieved an incidence rate better than the 75th percentile of both the state and national average

- Silver Achievement (113 winners)

Achieved an incidence rate better than the 50th percentile of both the state and national average

- Bronze Achievement (70 winners)

Achieved an incidence rate better than the 50th percentile of the state or national average

The Minnesota Safety Council, founded in 1928, is a non-governmental, not-for-profit organization dedicated to improving the quality of life in Minnesota by preventing unintentional injuries on the road, at work, at home, and in the community.

**ABOUT MILLER INGENUITY**

Miller Ingenuity, a manufacturing company based in Winona, MN, is a global supplier of lifesaving, high-technology safety systems and services that surpass rail-safety standards. For more than 79 years, the organization has demonstrated the ability to conceptualize, design, produce and deliver railroad parts that meet the current and emerging needs of the industry. For more information, visit [milleringenuity.com](http://milleringenuity.com).

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