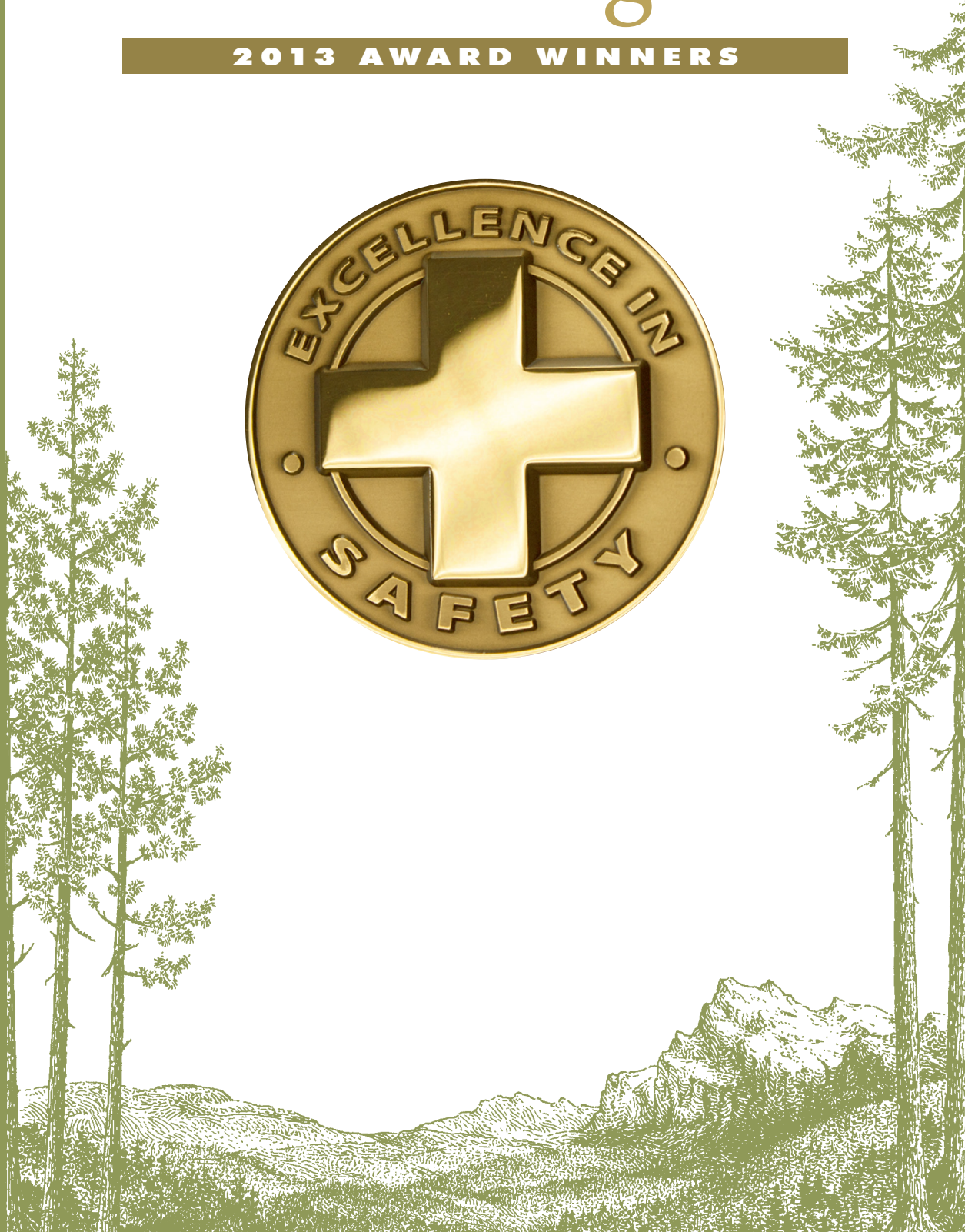




Safety & Health Awards Program

2013 AWARD WINNERS



APA Safety & Health Awards – 2013

On behalf of the APA Safety and Health Advisory Committee, I would like to congratulate all of the 2013 Safety and Health Award Winners. Winning mills will be presented with a plaque recognizing their achievement and will receive further recognition at APA's 2014 Annual Meeting.

The APA Safety and Health Awards Program is the premier safety award program for the engineered wood industry in North America. It encourages and recognizes operational excellence with the goal of reducing injury and illness rates. While awards are limited to APA members, data from both member and non-member mills may be included.

The 2013 average Weighted Incident Rate (WIR) for our industry was 10.05, a slight increase over last year's WIR of 8.40. The 2013 average Total Incident Rate (TIR) was 2.05, down from 2.12 over the previous year. While this trend is headed in the right direction, we must continue to ensure that systems and processes are in place to keep these trends moving down. Our employees deserve close attention to their personal safety, and it is simply good business.

	TIR	WIR
2013	2.05	10.05
2012	2.12	8.40
2011	2.31	10.37
2010	2.44	10.94
2009	2.18	10.64

WIR is calculated using both the number and severity of recordable incidents. This is the sixth year that WIR is being used. Awards and reports also show TIR, which has been used in previous years. Please refer to the 2013 Industry Survey which shows the WIR and TIR for all participating mills. This report also shows average data for three product types, OSB, Plywood, and Other.

I would like to personally thank the members of the APA Safety and Health Advisory Committee for their time and efforts over the past year and encourage you all to participate in the Safety Workshop to be held in conjunction with the 2014 APA Annual Meeting, scheduled for November 8–10 in San Antonio, Texas. The agenda for this event is taking shape based on your feedback and will contain several relevant topics.

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INNOVATION IN SAFETY AWARD

Equipment-Based Innovation Winner

LP
Sagola, Michigan
“Log Jam Pusher”

Process-Based Innovation Winner

Weyerhaeuser
Elkin, North Carolina
“Summer Safety Blitz”

SAFEST COMPANY AWARD

	Average WIR	Average TIR
Abitibi-LP Engineered Wood (Companies with three or fewer member mills)	0.00	0.00
Norbord (Companies with four or more member mills)	2.55	0.64

ANNUAL SAFETY AND HEALTH HONOR ROLL

Division I (Under 400,000 Hours)

		WIR	TIR
1st Place	LP Lautaro, Chile	0.00	0.00
2nd Place	LP Hanceville, Alabama	0.00	0.00
3rd Place	LP Panguipulli, Chile	0.00	0.00

Division II (Over 400,000 Hours)

		WIR	TIR
1st Place	LP Hayward, Wisconsin	0.00	0.00
2nd Place	Louisiana-Pacific Canada Ltd. Golden, British Columbia	0.43	0.43
3rd Place	Norbord Cordele, Georgia	4.13	0.83

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3-YEAR SAFETY AWARD (2011 – 2013)

Division I (Under 400,000 Hours)

	Avg. WIR	Avg. TIR
LP Carthage, Texas	0.00	0.00

Division II (Over 400,000 Hours)

	Avg. WIR	Avg. TIR
Louisiana-Pacific Canada Ltd. Golden, British Columbia	0.65	0.65

SAFETY IMPROVEMENT AWARD (2011 – 2013)

Division I (Under 400,000 Hours)

	2011 WIR	2012 WIR	2013 WIR
LP Lautaro, Chile	11.77	5.76	0.00
100% Improvement	2011 TIR	2012 TIR	2013 TIR
	1.18	0.58	0.00

Division II (Over 400,000 Hours)

	2011 WIR	2012 WIR	2013 WIR
Louisiana-Pacific Canada Ltd. Golden, British Columbia	0.99	0.54	0.43
56.66% Improvement	2011 TIR	2012 TIR	2013 TIR
	0.99	0.54	0.43

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INCIDENT FREE HONOR SOCIETY

Company Location	Product	WIR	TIR
Abitibi-LP Engineered Wood <i>Larouche, Quebec</i>	IJ	0.00	0.00
Abitibi-LP Engineered Wood <i>Saint Prime, Quebec</i>	IJ	0.00	0.00
Ainsworth Lumber Co. Ltd. <i>Barwick, Ontario</i>	OSB	0.00	0.00
Anthony Forest Products Co. <i>Washington, Georgia</i>	Glulam	0.00	0.00
LP <i>Carthage, Texas</i>	OSB	0.00	0.00
LP <i>Hanceville, Alabama</i>	OSB	0.00	0.00
LP <i>Hayward, Wisconsin</i>	OSB	0.00	0.00
LP <i>Houlton, Maine</i>	LSL	0.00	0.00
LP <i>Lautaro, Chile</i>	OSB	0.00	0.00
LP <i>Newberry, Michigan</i>	OSB	0.00	0.00
LP <i>Panguipulli, Chile</i>	OSB	0.00	0.00
LP <i>Sagola, Michigan</i>	OSB	0.00	0.00
LP <i>Wilmington, North Carolina</i>	LVL	0.00	0.00
Norbord <i>Guntown, Mississippi</i>	OSB	0.00	0.00
Norbord <i>Jefferson, Texas</i>	OSB	0.00	0.00
Norbord <i>La Sarre, Quebec</i>	OSB	0.00	0.00
Norbord <i>Nacogdoches, Texas</i>	OSB	0.00	0.00
Roseburg Forest Products Co. Engineered Wood Products <i>Riddle, Oregon</i>	IJ / LVL	0.00	0.00
Weyerhaeuser <i>Elkin, North Carolina</i>	OSB	0.00	0.00
Weyerhaeuser <i>Hudson Bay, Saskatchewan</i>	OSB	0.00	0.00

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