



## Industrial Commission of Arizona Honors Safety and Health Leaders at Recognition Day

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**PHOENIX, AZ - April 28, 2025** - The Industrial Commission of Arizona (ICA) honored those who have experienced workplace injuries by hosting its ICA Recognition Day on International Workers' Memorial Day. The Commission recognized organizations and employers who demonstrate a commitment to worker safety.

Self-insured organizations were recognized for maintaining experience modification rates below industry standards and administering programs efficiently without compromising benefits to injured workers. The Maricopa County Community College District was recognized in the public self-insured category, while Tucson Medical Center received the award in the private self-insured category. The Arizona Municipal Risk Retention Pool received the award for the self-insured pool.

CopperPoint was recognized, for the second consecutive year, with the Excellence in Claims Handling Overall (ECHO) award for its above-average response time to notifications and lower-than-average administrative complaints.

The agency recognized four Special Government Employees (SGEs) who provided exceptional support to the agency in 2024. These individuals provide valuable knowledge and experience to organizations during on-site evaluations by the ADOSH Compliance Assistance team. Thank you, Alexis Fritch, Ava Gembala, Chris Sepnecer, and Josh Meyer.

Municipalities and businesses were recognized for their industry-leading practices dedicated to workplace safety. The City of San Luis received the Public Entity Protection Program (PEPP) award for small public employers, while the City of Avondale received the award for large public employers.

Mrs. Klein's Pickle Company received the award as the outstanding Safety & Health Achievement Recognition Program (SHARP) participant.

The Voluntary Protection Program (VPP) promotes effective worksite-based safety and health. The construction company recognized for its outstanding efforts as a VPP partner with the Arizona Division of Safety and Health (ADOSH) is Granite Construction. The award for the Industry partner was awarded to Printpack. Both companies have a long-standing partnership with ADOSH and have excelled with their worksite safety programs.

The final award for outstanding performance in 2024 went to Loven Contracting, based in Flagstaff. They earned the Chairman's award in recognition of their outstanding workplace safety practices. Loven Contracting is a VPP Star partner with a history of implementing best practices and developing a safety culture in the workplace. Known for their dedication to their workforce, it is no surprise that they were selected to receive the award.

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