

James B. Pepper Rutland's Company, MMR Group, Received First Place in Safety Excellence Awards

Baton Rouge, Louisiana Jun 14, 2022 ([IssueWire.com](https://www.issuewire.com)) - During the recent [Greater Baton Rouge Industry Alliance](#) Safety Excellence Awards MMR received first place in the Specialty Trade Hard Craft Category for Division III / 10 million+ work hours. This award recognizes MMR's superior safety practices, which included 8.4 million work hours and a Total Recordable Incident Rate (TRIR) of 0.07 in 2021.

James B. Pepper Rutland is the founder and CEO of [MMR Group](#), the largest privately-owned open shop electrical and instrumentation contractor in the U.S. MMR Group serve customers worldwide. Under Pepper Rutland's leadership for the past 30 years, MMR has grown regionally and nationally, with 30 branch offices throughout North and South America. James B. Pepper Rutland emphasized that his "employees are MMR's most valuable asset," and he is "committed to implementing strict guidelines and procedures to ensure their safety."

MMR was honored to be nominated by ExxonMobil, Shell Catalysts, and NUCOR. In addition to receiving the Safety Excellence Award, MMR has been consistently recognized by GBRIA at its annual Craft Workforce Development Awards Program for investment in workforce development programs that include recruitment, assessment, training, career path development, and retention of employees.

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