



# Safety and Mine Rescue Awards

## **2025 Southeast Regional Mine Rescue Contest**

Southern West Virginia Team – 1st Place Overall Grand Champion (Coal)  
Southern West Virginia Team – 1st Place First Aid  
Southern West Virginia Team – 3rd Place Team Technician  
Paramont Contura Team – 2nd Place Overall Grand Champion (Coal)  
Paramont Contura Team – 2nd Place First Aid  
Paramont Contura Team – 3rd Place Overall Mine Rescue (Coal)  
Paramont Contura Team – 3rd Place Mine Rescue Day 1 (Coal)  
Paramont Contura Team – 3rd Place Mine Rescue Day 2 (Coal)

## **2024 Mountaineer Guardian Safety Awards**

Aracoma Coal Company's Davy Branch Mine  
Aracoma Coal Company's Lynn Branch Mine  
Bandmill Coal Company's Bandmill Prep Plant  
Kingston Mining's Kingston No. 2 Mine  
Marfork Coal Company's Black Eagle Mine  
Nicholas Contura's Kingston South (Bishop) Surface Mine  
Republic Energy's Kingston North (Republic) Surface Mine  
Power Mountain Contura's Power Mountain Processing Plant

## **2024 West Virginia Holmes Safety Association Awards**

Aracoma Coal Company's Cedar Grove No. 3 Mine  
Aracoma Coal Company's Lynn Branch Mine  
Bandmill Coal's Bandmill Prep Plant  
Kingston Mining's Kingston No. 2 Mine  
Kingston Processing's Kingston Plant  
Marfork Coal Company's Black Eagle Mine  
Marfork Coal Company's Horse Creek Eagle Mine  
Marfork Coal Company's Marfork Belt Transfer System  
Nicholas Contura's Kingston South (Bishop) Surface Mine  
Nicholas Contura's Rolling Thunder Mine  
Power Mountain Contura's Power Mountain Processing Plant  
Rum Creek Coal Sales' Feats Load Out  
Spartan Mining Company's Road Fork 52 Mine

## **2024 Fallen Heroes Mine Rescue Contest**

Southern West Virginia Team – 1st Place First Aid  
Southern West Virginia Team – 1st Place Combination Mine Rescue and First Aid  
Southern West Virginia Team – 3rd Place Overall Mine Rescue  
Southern West Virginia Team – 3rd Place Mine Rescue Day 1  
Paramont Contura Team – 2nd Place Mine Rescue Day 2

### **2024 National Mine Rescue Contest**

Paramont Contura Team – 1st Place Mine Rescue Day 2  
Paramont Contura Team – 1st Place VA First Aid  
Southern West Virginia Team – 2nd Place Team Technician  
Southern West Virginia Team – 3rd Place First Aid

### **2024 NMRA Post 5 Mine Rescue Contest**

Southern West Virginia Team – Overall Grand Champions  
Southern West Virginia Team – 1st Place Combination Mine Rescue and First Aid  
Southern West Virginia Team – 1st Place First Aid  
Southern West Virginia Team – 1st Place Mine Rescue Day 2  
Southern West Virginia Team – 3rd Place Mine Rescue Day 1

### **2024 Harlan County Safety Days Mine Rescue Competition**

Paramont Contura Team – 1st Place Overall Mine Rescue  
Paramont Contura Team – 1st Place Overall Combination Mine Rescue and First Aid  
Paramont Contura Team – 1st Place First Aid  
Paramont Contura Team – 1st Place Mine Rescue Day 2  
Paramont Contura Team – 2nd Place Mine Rescue Day 1

### **2024 Virginia Governor's Cup and NMRA Post 7 Overmountain Mine Rescue Contest**

Paramont Contura Team – 1st Place First Aid  
Paramont Contura Team – 1st Place Team Technician

### **2024 NMRA Post 6 Mine Rescue Contest**

Southern West Virginia Team – 1st Place First Aid

### **2024 Kentucky Mining Institute Mine Rescue Contest**

Paramont Contura Team – 1st Place Mine Rescue Day 2  
Paramont Contura Team – 3rd Place Combination Mine Rescue and First Aid  
Southern West Virginia Team – 2nd Place First Aid  
Southern West Virginia Team – 3rd Place Mine Rescue Day 1  
Southern West Virginia Team – 3rd Place Team Technician

### **2024 Southeast Regional Mine Rescue Contest**

Paramont Contura Team – 1st Place Overall Mine Rescue (Coal)  
Paramont Contura Team – 2nd Place Overall Combination Mine Rescue and First Aid  
Paramont Contura Team – 3rd Place Mine Rescue Day 1 (Coal)  
Paramont Contura Team – 1st Place Mine Rescue Day 2 (Coal)  
Southern West Virginia Team – 1st Place Overall Combination Mine Rescue and First Aid  
Southern West Virginia Team – 1st Place First Aid  
Southern West Virginia Team – 2nd Place Overall Mine Rescue (Coal)  
Southern West Virginia Team – 2nd Place Team Technician  
Southern West Virginia Team – 1st Place Mine Rescue Day 1 (Coal)  
Southern West Virginia Team – 2nd Place Mine Rescue Day 2 (Coal)

### **2023 Virginia Department of Energy Coal Mine Safety Awards**

Dickenson-Russell Contura's McClure Prep Plant – Winner Large Surface category

Paramont Contura's Long Branch Surface Mine – Large Surface category

Paramont Contura's 88 Strip Three Forks Mine – Large Surface category

Paramont Contura's Three Forks Highwall Miner – Medium Surface category

Paramont Contura's Long Branch Highwall Miner – Medium Surface category

### **2023 West Virginia Holmes Safety Association Awards**

Alex Energy's Marmet Dock

Aracoma Coal Company's Cedar Grove No. 2 Mine

Bandmill Coal's Bandmill Prep Plant

Black Castle Mining's Black Castle Surface Mine

Kingston Mining's Kingston No. 2 Mine

Mammoth Coal Company's Mammoth Plant & River Load Out

Mammoth Coal Company's Slabcamp Mine

Marfork Coal Company's Glen Alum Mine

Marfork Coal Company's Horse Creek Eagle Mine

Marfork Coal Company's Marfork Belt Transfer System

Marfork Coal Company's Marfork Processing Plant

Nicholas Contura's Kingston South (Bishop) Surface Mine

Power Mountain Contura's Power Mountain Processing Plant

Republic Energy's Pax Load Out

Republic Energy's Kingston North (Republic) Surface Mine

Republic Energy's Workman Creek Surface Mine

Rum Creek Coal Sales' Feats Load Out

Spartan Mining Company's Road Fork 52 Mine

### **2023 Mountaineer Guardian Safety Awards**

Aracoma Coal Company's Cedar Grove No. 3 Mine

Bandmill Coal Company's Bandmill Prep Plant

Kingston Mining's Kingston Plant

Nicholas Contura's Kingston South (Bishop) Surface Mine

Nicholas Contura's Rolling Thunder Mine

Republic Energy's Workman Creek Surface Mine

### **2023 Fallen Heroes Mine Rescue Contest**

Southern West Virginia Team – 1st Place First Aid

Southern West Virginia Team – 1st Place Combination Mine Rescue and First Aid

Southern West Virginia Team – 2nd Place Overall Mine Rescue

Southern West Virginia Team – 3rd Place Mine Rescue Day 1

Southern West Virginia Team – 2nd Place Mine Rescue Day 2

### **2023 Virginia Mining Institute Mine Rescue Contest**

Paramont Contura Team – Overall Grand Champions  
Paramont Contura Team – 1st Place Overall Mine Rescue  
Paramont Contura Team – 1st Place First Aid  
Paramont Contura Team – 1st Place Combination Mine Rescue and First Aid  
Paramont Contura Team – 1st Place Mine Rescue Day 1  
Paramont Contura Team – 2nd Place Mine Rescue Day 2

### **2023 NMRA Post 5 Mine Rescue Contest**

Southern West Virginia Team – 1st Place First Aid  
Southern West Virginia Team – 1st Place Combination Mine Rescue and First Aid  
Southern West Virginia Team – 1st Place WV First Aid  
Southern West Virginia Team – 1st Place WV Combination Mine Rescue and First Aid  
Southern West Virginia Team – 3rd Place WV Mine Rescue Day 1

### **2023 NMRA Post 7 Overmountain Mine Rescue Contest**

Paramont Contura Team – 1st Place Mine Rescue  
Southern West Virginia Team – 1st Place First Aid  
Southern West Virginia Team – 2nd Place Team Technician

### **2023 NMRA Post 6 Mine Rescue Contest**

Southern West Virginia Team – 1st Place Overall Mine Rescue  
Southern West Virginia Team – 1st Place First Aid  
Southern West Virginia Team – 1st Place Combination Mine Rescue & First Aid  
Southern West Virginia Team – 1st Place Mine Rescue Day 2  
Southern West Virginia Team – 3rd Place Mine Rescue Day 1

### **2023 Virginia Governor's Cup Mine Rescue & Safety Contest**

Paramont Contura Team – 1st Place First Aid  
Paramont Contura Team – 1st Place Team Technician  
Paramont Contura Team – 2nd Place Mine Rescue

### **2023 Interstate Mining Compact Commission (IMCC) Mine Safety and Health Training Industry Award**

Paramont Contura – Coal Underground Mining category

### **2023 Southeast Regional Mine Rescue Contest**

Paramont Contura Team – Overall Grand Champions  
Paramont Contura Team – 1st Place Overall Mine Rescue  
Paramont Contura Team – 1st Place First Aid  
Paramont Contura Team – 1st Place Mine Rescue Day 2  
Paramont Contura Team – 3rd Place Mine Rescue Day 1

### **2022 Virginia Department of Energy Coal Mine Safety Awards**

Paramont Contura's Deep Mine 41 – Large Underground category  
Paramont Contura's Long Branch Surface Mine – Large Surface category  
Paramont Contura's 88 Strip Three Forks Mine – Large Surface category  
Paramont Contura's Three Forks Highwall Miner – Large Surface category  
Paramont Contura's 88 Strip Highwall Miner – Medium Surface category  
Paramont Contura's Long Branch Highwall Miner – Medium Surface category

### **2022 West Virginia Holmes Safety Association Awards**

Aracoma Coal Company's Cedar Grove No. 2 Mine  
Black Castle Mining's Black Castle Surface Mine  
Mammoth Coal Company's Mammoth Processing Plant  
Marfork Coal Company's Glen Alum Mine  
Marfork Coal Company's Marfork Processing Plant  
Nicholas Contura's Kingston South (Bishop) Surface Mine  
Republic Energy's Workman Creek Surface Mine  
Spartan Mining Company's Road Fork 52 Mine

### **2022 Mountaineer Guardian Bart B. Lay Jr. Milestone Safety Award for Surface Mining**

Republic Energy's Workman Creek Surface Mine

### **2022 Mountaineer Guardian Safety Awards**

Aracoma Coal Company's Cedar Grove No. 2 Mine  
Kingston Mining's Kingston No. 2 Mine  
Spartan Mining Company's Road Fork 52 Mine

### **2022 Fallen Heroes Mine Rescue Contest**

Paramont Contura Team – 1st Place Overall Mine Rescue  
Southern West Virginia Team – 1st Place Ironman  
Southern West Virginia Team – 1st Place Mine Rescue Day 2  
Southern West Virginia Team – 1st Place MERD and IG7A Training Combined  
Paramont Contura Team – 2nd Place Ironman  
Paramont Contura Team – 2nd Place Mine Rescue Day 1  
Paramont Contura Team – 3rd Place Mine Rescue Day 2  
Paramont Contura Team – 3rd Place MERD and IG7A Training Combined

### **2022 National Mine Rescue, First Aid, Bench, and Technician Team Contest**

Southern West Virginia Team – National Champion/1st Place Technician Team (Coal)  
Southern West Virginia Team – 2nd Place First Aid (Coal)  
Paramont Contura Team – 3rd Place Technician Team (Coal)  
Southern West Virginia Team – 1st Place WV First Aid  
Southern West Virginia Team – 1st Place WV Combination Mine Rescue & First Aid  
Southern West Virginia Team – 1st Place WV Technician Team

### **2022 Virginia Mining Institute Mine Rescue Contest**

Paramont Contura Team – Grand Champions  
Paramont Contura Team – 1st Place Combination  
Paramont Contura Team – 2nd Place Mine Rescue Day 1  
Paramont Contura Team – 2nd Place Mine Rescue Day 2  
Paramont Contura Team – 2nd Place First Aid  
Southern West Virginia Team – 1st Place First Aid

### **2022 Virginia Governor’s Cup Mine Rescue & Safety Contest**

Paramont Contura Team – 3rd Place Mine Rescue

### **2022 Kentucky Mining Institute Mine Rescue Contest**

Southern West Virginia Team – 1st Place First Aid

### **2022 Southeast Regional Mine Rescue Contest**

Paramont Contura Team – 1st Place Combination (Coal)  
Paramont Contura Team – 2nd Place Mine Rescue (Coal)

### **2021 West Virginia Holmes Safety Association Awards**

Alex Energy’s Marmet Dock  
Black Castle Mining’s Black Castle Surface Mine  
Kingston Mining’s Kingston No. 2 Mine  
Kingston Mining’s Kingston Processing Plant  
Marfork Coal Company’s Marfork Processing Plant  
Nicholas Contura’s Kingston South (Bishop) Surface Mine  
Republic Energy’s Ewing Fork No. 1 (Pax) Surface Mine  
Republic Energy’s Pax Load Out  
Republic Energy’s Kingston North (Republic) Surface Mine  
Republic Energy’s Workman Creek Surface Mine  
Spartan Mining’s Road Fork 52 Mine

### **2021 Mountaineer Guardian Safety Awards**

Aracoma Coal Company’s Cedar Grove No. 2 Mine  
Elk Run Coal Company’s Elk Run Rebuild Shop  
Mammoth Coal Company’s Mammoth Processing Plant  
Republic Energy’s Workman Creek Surface Mine  
Spartan Mining Company’s Road Fork 52 Mine

### **2021 Central Appalachia Holmes Mine Rescue Contest**

Southern West Virginia Team – 1st Place Mine Emergency Response Development Exercise  
Southern West Virginia Team – 1st Place Traditional Mine Rescue Day 1  
Southern West Virginia Team – 1st Place Traditional Mine Rescue Day 2  
Southern West Virginia Team – 1st Place Overall Contest

### **2021 NMRA Post 5 & WVU Extension Mine Rescue Contest**

Southern West Virginia Team – 2nd Place Overall Mine Rescue

**2020 West Virginia Holmes Safety Association Awards**

Alex Energy's Marmet Dock  
Aracoma Coal Company's Cedar Grove No. 2 Mine  
Kingston Mining's Kingston No. 2 Mine  
Marfork Coal Company's Black Eagle Mine  
Marfork Coal Company's Coon Cedar Grove Mine  
Republic Energy's Ewing Fork No. 1 (Pax) Surface Mine  
Republic Energy's Pax Load Out  
Republic Energy's Republic Surface Mine

**2020 Mountaineer Guardian Safety Awards**

Aracoma Coal Company's Alma No. 1 Mine  
Aracoma Coal Company's Cedar Grove No. 2 Mine  
Mammoth Coal Company's Mammoth Processing Plant  
Kingston Mining's Kingston Processing Plant  
Republic Energy's Ewing Fork No. 1 (Pax) Surface Mine  
Republic Energy's Republic Surface Mine

**2020 Virginia DMME Mine Rescue Contest**

Paramont Contura Team – 1st Place Overall Mine Rescue

**2020 Southern WV Mine Rescue Contest**

Southern West Virginia Team – 3rd Place Overall Mine Rescue