Safety and Mine Rescue Awards

2026 National Mine Rescue Contest
Paramont Contura Team – National Champion Overall Mine Rescue
Paramont Contura Team – 1st Place Mine Rescue Day 1
Paramont Contura Team – 2nd Place Mine Rescue Day 2
Paramont Contura Team – 1st Place VA Mine Rescue Overall
Paramont Contura Team – 1st Place VA Mine Rescue Day 1
Paramont Contura Team – 1st Place VA Mine Rescue Day 2
Paramont Contura Team – 1st Place VA Combination Mine Rescue & First Aid
Paramont Contura Team – 1st Place VA First Aid
Paramont Contura Team – 1st Place VA Team Technician
Southern West Virginia Team – 1st Place Mine Rescue Day 2
Southern West Virginia Team – 1st Place WV Mine Rescue Overall
Southern West Virginia Team – 1st Place WV Mine Rescue Day 1
Southern West Virginia Team – 1st Place WV Mine Rescue Day 2
Southern West Virginia Team – 1st Place WV Combination Mine Rescue & First Aid
Southern West Virginia Team – 1st Place WV Technician Team

2026 NMRA Post 5 Mine Rescue Contest
Southern West Virginia Team – 1st Place Overall Mine Rescue
Southern West Virginia Team – 1st Place Combination Mine Rescue and First Aid
Southern West Virginia Team – 1st Place Mine Rescue Day 2
Southern West Virginia Team – 2nd Place Mine Rescue Day 1
Southern West Virginia Team – 2nd Place First Aid
Paramont Contura Team – 2nd Place Combination Mine Rescue and First Aid
Paramont Contura Team – 2nd Place Mine Rescue Day 2
Paramont Contura Team – 3rd Place Overall Mine Rescue

2026 Harlan County Safety Days Mine Rescue Competition
Paramont Contura Team – 1st Place Combination Mine Rescue and First Aid
Paramont Contura Team – 1st Place First Aid
Paramont Contura Team – 2nd Place Overall Mine Rescue
Paramont Contura Team – 2nd Place Mine Rescue Day 2

2026 Kentucky Mining Institute Mine Rescue Contest
Southern West Virginia Team – 1st Place Combination Mine Rescue and First Aid
Southern West Virginia Team – 1st Place First Aid
Southern West Virginia Team – 2nd Place Team Technician
Southern West Virginia Team – 3rd Place Overall Mine Rescue
Paramont Contura Team – 2nd Place Overall Mine Rescue
Paramont Contura Team – 2nd Place Mine Rescue Day 2

2026 MCPA Virginia Governor's Cup and NMRA Post 7 Overmountain Mine Rescue Contest
Southern West Virginia Team – 1st Place Overall Grand Champions
Southern West Virginia Team – 3rd Place Mine Rescue Day 1
Southern West Virginia Team – 1st Place Mine Rescue Day 2
Southern West Virginia Team – 1st Place Overall Combination Mine Rescue and First Aid
Paramont Contura Team – 1st Place Mine Rescue Day 1
Paramont Contura Team – 1st Place Team Technician

2026 Southeast Regional Mine Rescue Contest
Southern West Virginia Team – 1st Place First Aid
Southern West Virginia Team – 1st Place Mine Rescue Day 1
Southern West Virginia Team – 2nd Place Overall Combination Mine Rescue and First Aid
Southern West Virginia Team – 3rd Place Overall Mine Rescue
Paramont Contura Team – 1st Place Overall Mine Rescue
Paramont Contura Team – 2nd Place Mine Rescue Day 2
Paramont Contura Team – 3rd Place Mine Rescue Day 1
Paramont Contura Team – 3rd Place Overall Combination Mine Rescue and First Aid

2025 Virginia Department of Energy Coal Mine Safety Awards
Paramont Contura's 88 Strip Mine – Winner Large Surface category
Paramont Contura's 88 Strip Highwall Miner – Small Surface category
Paramont Contura's Long Branch Surface Mine – Small Surface category

2025 West Virginia Holmes Safety Association Awards
Alex Energy's Marmet Dock
Aracoma Coal Company's Cedar Grove No. 3 Mine
Aracoma Coal Company's Davy Branch Mine
Bandmill Coal Company's Rum Creek Prep Plant
Black Castle Mining's Black Castle Surface Mine
Kingston Mining's Kingston No. 2 Mine
Kingston Processing's Kingston Plant
Marfork Coal Company's Marfork Belt Transfer System
Nicholas Contura's Jerry Fork Eagle Mine
Power Mountain Contura's Power Mountain Processing Plant
Republic Energy's Ewing Fork No. 1 (Kingston South) Surface Mine
Republic Energy's Kingston North (Republic) Surface Mine
Republic Energy's Workman Creek Surface Mine

2025 Mountaineer Guardian Safety Awards
Aracoma Coal Company's Cedar Grove No. 3 Mine
Aracoma Coal Company's Lynn Branch Mine
Bandmill Coal Company'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
Marfork Coal Company's Marfork Environmental
Marfork Coal Company's Glen Alum Mine
Power Mountain Contura's Power Mountain Processing Plant

2025 Fallen Heroes Mine Rescue Contest
Southern West Virginia Team – 2nd Place Combination Mine Rescue and First Aid
Southern West Virginia Team – 2nd Place First Aid
Southern West Virginia Team – 3rd Place Overall Mine Rescue
Southern West Virginia Team – 3rd Place Mine Rescue Day 2
Paramont Contura Team – 2nd Place Mine Rescue Day 2
Paramont Contura Team – 3rd Place Combination Mine Rescue and First Aid
Paramont Contura Team – 3rd Place First Aid

2025 NMRA Post 5 Mine Rescue Contest
Southern West Virginia Team – 2nd Place Mine Rescue Day 1
Southern West Virginia Team – 3rd Place Overall Mine Rescue
Southern West Virginia Team – 3rd Place Combination Mine Rescue and First Aid

2025 Harlan County Safety Days Mine Rescue Competition
Paramont Contura Team – 1st Place 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 Overall Mine Rescue
Paramont Contura Team – 3rd Place Mine Rescue Day 1

2025 NMRA Post 7 Overmountain Mine Rescue Contest
Paramont Contura Team – 1st Place First Aid
Paramont Contura Team – 2nd Place Team Technician
Paramont Contura Team – 2nd Place Combination Mine Rescue and First Aid
Paramont Contura Team – 3rd Place Mine Rescue Day 2
Paramont Contura Team – 3rd Place First Aid

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 Virginia Department of Energy Coal Mine Safety Awards
Paramont Contura's Deep Mine 41 – Winner Large Deep Mine category
Dickenson-Russell Contura's McClure Prep Plant – Winner Large Surface category
Paramont Contura's 88 Strip Three Forks Mine – Large Surface category
Paramont Contura's Long Branch Surface Mine – Large Surface category
Paramont Contura's Three Forks Highwall Miner – Medium Surface category
Paramont Contura's Long Branch Highwall Miner – Medium Surface category
Paramont Contura's 88 Strip Highwall Miner – Small Surface category

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