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**NC Department of Labor and Wilmington Chamber to Honor Area Businesses at Safety Awards Ceremony**

Wilmington, NC — More than 100 area businesses will be recognized for their exemplary 2016 safety records at the Safety Awards Banquet to be held at the McKeithan Center on the North Campus of Cape Fear Community College on Monday, June 12 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Presented by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce and the NC Department of Labor, the 42nd Annual Safety Awards Banquet will feature Labor Commissioner Cherie K. Berry as the guest speaker and presenter.

Prestigious Million Hour Awards, given for million hours of work with no lost time accidents, will be presented to Balfour Beatty Infrastructure, Inc. Southeast Region; International Paper Company Riegelwood Mill; Southern Industrial Constructors at GE Wilmington Maintenance Operations Branch; Southern Industrial Constructors at GE Wilmington Construction Division; and BHI Energy.

The banquet is sponsored by Southern Industrial Constructors and Balfour Beatty Infrastructure.

Cost to attend the Safety Awards banquet is \$45 per person. Media are invited to attend the banquet and awards ceremony at no cost. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Megan Canny at 762-2611 ext. 202 or email [canny@wilmingtonchamber.org](mailto:canny@wilmingtonchamber.org).

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