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Vulcan Metals Corporation Wins 2026 Workplace Safety Award

We are proud to announce that Vulcan Metals Corporation–Tacoma has been recognized by the Association of Washington Business (AWB) as the recipient of the 2026 Workplace Safety Award.

The award was presented on November 19, 2026, at AWB's prestigious Evening of Excellence celebration at the Fairmont Olympic Hotel in Seattle, before approximately 450 attendees from Washington's business community.

Selected through a statewide awards program that attracted a reported 450 company entries across multiple award categories, this recognition is especially meaningful given the demanding environment of steel foundry and machining operations.

Accepting the award on behalf of Vulcan Metals, Richard Morford, Vice President/General Manager–Tacoma, emphasized the importance of a safety-first culture and recognized the people responsible for making it possible.

Special recognition goes to Rich Lentes, EHS Manager, for his leadership and guidance, and Frank Garcia and Thong Da, who lead our foundry and machining operations and work every day to protect our employees.

Most importantly, this award belongs to our ~300 Tacoma employees, whose commitment to safe work practices, accountability, and looking out for one another makes a difference every day.

As Richard shared during his acceptance remarks:

"At the end of the day, our most important responsibility is making sure every employee goes home safely to their family."

We thank the Association of Washington Business for this tremendous honor and congratulate all the organizations recognized for excellence across Washington state.

Safety is not simply a priority at Vulcan Metals. It is a responsibility we share.