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### Ref-Chem Wins Silver at Houston Business Roundtable (HBR) Awards

Galveston, TX – May 15, 2015 – Ref-Chem, L.P. was named a silver winner in the “General Contractor Medium” category at the HBR 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Houston Safety Excellence Awards ceremony recognizing the Greater Houston Area contractors for outstanding safety performance.

Ref-Chem was nominated by Air Products & Chemical Inc. for exemplary safety performance on the HYCO Retrofit Project in Baytown, Texas. As part of the awards process, an extensive review of the Company’s HSE written program and field audit was conducted verifying adherence. As a result, Ref-Chem has been proven to be a model of safety excellence in the industry.

This award process over the years has brought many of the chemical, refining and energy companies on the Gulf Coast together in a cooperative effort with the contractors that provide construction and maintenance services to improve on-site safety, reduce accidents, and most importantly, reduce injuries to personnel.

Ref-Chem believes the key to its success is the collaborative effort between its employees and management is “Know Safety.”

Ref-Chem’s core values provide the standards and basis for its management in each officer’s area of responsibility. Company officers are bound to lead by example in all their endeavors and charged to keep safety at the forefront of all activities.

“Our expectation is employees will work with the management team to recognize, identify, eliminate or significantly minimize potential hazards before anyone is exposed to them,” explained Director, HSE Jeron Quincy. “We believe this expectation is the key to the safety of our team each day at every project.”

Ref-Chem is proud to be counted among the contractors involved in this prestigious awards program process that is believed to have developed world class safety programs producing significantly better safety records than any other group of contractors in the world. We are actively involved with numerous associations where best practices are shared and believe through the sharing of best practices the entire industry improves its safety performance.

Congratulations to everyone for a job well done!

For more information, visit [www.ref-chem.com](http://www.ref-chem.com) or call (888) 685-8531.



Ref-Chem, L.P. received HBR’s “Silver Award” in the General Contractor Medium category at the awards ceremony held on May 15, 2015 in Galveston, Texas. Pictured left to right Jeff Rashall, Chief Operating Officer, Anthony Gonzales, Electrical and Instrumentation Superintendent, Lawrence Simmons, HSE Superintendent, Melisa Wynne, HR Director, Jeff Morrow, HSE Compliance Manager, Holli Heintschel, HSE Specialist, and Jeron Quincy, HSE Director. Josh Simmons, HSE Site Supervisor is not pictured, but was also in attendance.