

2021 Winners

The finalists for the 2021 Liberty Mutual Safety Innovation Award in Construction were announced June 3 at CPWR's annual Research to Practice Seminar and Workshop. The award — sponsored by Liberty Mutual Insurance and administered by CPWR — recognizes innovative evidence-based technologies, work practices, and programs (interventions) designed to reduce or eliminate construction hazards that lead to injuries and pain in the construction industry.

The winner will receive a \$15,000 cash prize and a plaque, the honorable mention firm will receive a \$5,000 cash prize and a plaque, and the finalist will receive a plaque.

Applications for **the 2022 Liberty Mutual Safety Innovation Awards in Construction** will open this fall. For background, [read about the 2021 award process](#), including judging criteria and eligibility. Also, [see the 2020 recipients](#).

GRAND PRIZE WINNER

The Anchor Thread by Ajustco

For decades, drilling holes in concrete for wedge anchors has been the go-to method of anchoring into a superstructure. This method generates hazardous silica dust, weakens the superstructure, is dangerous for workers if required to be on a ladder or leading edge, and is time-consuming. The Anchor Thread is a revolutionary way to anchor into a newly erected superstructure. Workers attach it to the form work pre-pour and it becomes a permanent attachment point in the superstructure. It can be used to attach many things, including leading edge cables, personal fall protection, mechanical, electrical and plumbing piping and equipment, tie downs for spider cranes, window washer equipment, and nets in elevator shafts. The Anchor Thread system can save millions in insurance costs by greatly reducing hazards to construction workers. [Learn more about the Anchor Thread by Ajustco](#).



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