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Press Release

DPA 2022 Safety Conference Winners & Highlights

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CINCINNATI, OH – The DPA Buying Group recently held its annual Safety Buying & Networking Conference at the Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront in Florida, April 24-26th, 2023. During Wednesday's awards luncheon, DPA announced its 2022 Safety award recipients.

DPA's 2022 Safety Distributor of the Year award went to **District Safety Products, Inc.** (Sterling, VA). DPA's 2022 Safety Supplier of the Year award went to **National Safety Apparel** (Cleveland, OH), a supplier of FR clothing, high-visibility apparel, and personal protective equipment.

DPA also announced its Safety Excellence Award winner at the awards luncheon. DPA's 2022 Safety Excellence Award went to fall protection provider, **SAFEWAZE** (Concord, NC). "These award honorees each grew with us significantly over the last several years and are very deserving of their recognition" Zachary T. Haines, DPA CEO.



2022 DPA Distributor of the Year

District Safety Products, Inc.
Joseph Williams, Sr., Joseph Williams, Jr.
& Tony Ta
Presented by
Zachary Haines & Jarred Kennedy (DPA)



2022 DPA Supplier of the Year

National Safety Apparel Rich Gojdics Presented by Zachary Haines & Jarred Kennedy (DPA)



2022 DPA Excellence Award

SAFEWAZE
Stephen Hartsell
Presented by
Zachary Haines & Jarred Kennedy (DPA)

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