# Workforce Solutions Cameron Press Release

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**SteelCoast Wins Award at Texas Workforce Conference**

***Award honors local employer for excellence in Texas***

**Brownsville** – Workforce Solutions Cameron is proud to recognize SteelCoast, LLC as the region's 2022 Local Employer of Excellence. SteelCoast accepted the award at the Texas Workforce Commission's (TWC) 25th Annual Texas Workforce Conference held November 30–December 2, 2022, in Dallas. The award honors private-sector employers that are actively involved with Texas Workforce Solutions and make a positive impact on workers, the community, and the state.

SteelCoast, LLC is a reclamation, remediation and recycling facility in Brownsville, Texas that serves the vessel, marine and large metal asset industry. They pride themselves on providing customers such as the US Navy and Marad with value and safe and environmentally conscious services. As a direct partner of the Workforce System, SteelCoast works to provide training, career opportunities, and career development to job seekers in Cameron County. SteelCoast promotes Subsidized Work-Based Training and On-the-Job Training that offers employment to applicants with no experience in the industry and collaborates with Workforce Solutions Cameron to upskill their new and future employees to promote higher wages and career advancement.

"The Local Employer of Excellence Award highlights the importance of partnerships between Workforce Solutions and Texas employers," said TWC Chairman Bryan Daniel. "These employers exemplify innovation and commitment to their communities by expanding opportunities to the local workforce as they grow their businesses.”

"More people than ever are working in Texas, thanks to businesses like this Employer of Excellence, supported by Workforce Solutions Cameron," said TWC Commissioner Representing Labor Julian Alvarez. "From apprenticeships to using job training resources, Workforce Solutions (Cameron) provides exemplary services for individuals looking to turn a job into a career so Texas employers and employees can succeed."

"The Lone Star State is big, and Texas employers like STEELCOAST keep building it with career opportunities that keep Texas and Texans in the fast lane for growth," said TWC Commissioner Representing Employers Aaron Demerson. "With many excellent employers making Texas home, this Employer of Excellence Award speaks to SteelCoast’s monumental contributions to Texas and their local community.”

TWC honors Texas Workforce Development Boards for exemplary service to their communities. Workforce Solutions **Cameron** was recognized during the 2022 Texas Workforce Conference with a **3rd-place** award for **Service to Employers** and **2nd-place** for the **Registered Apprenticeship Expansion Award**.

For these achievements, Workforce Solutions **Cameron** received a monetary reward in the amount of **$75,000** for the Registered Apprenticeship Award and **$50,000** for Services to Employers.

**Workforce Solutions Cameron** is among 28 local Texas Workforce Development Boards located throughout the state. The Board serves **Cameron** **County**. Through partnerships with TWC and their communities, workforce boards meet the needs of Texas employers and workers through locally-designed, market-driven workforce development initiatives and services. All employers and individuals can take advantage of these services.

For more information about resources available to Cameron County Texas employers and job seekers, visit wfscameron.org.

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