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**Re: Anniversary and SSP Awarded Jake Safety  
Award with Distinction**

Spokane, Spangle & Palouse Railway is celebrating our 5th anniversary! We want to thank **you** for your contributions to help build a railroad of strength and character. Our optimism and resolve has never been stronger. During the first half of 2024, we re-activated several dormant miles of railroad south of Palouse. This enabled us to bring Pacific Northwest Farmer's Cooperative's Fallon, WA elevator back online. In the near future, SSP will have further announcements revolving around business growth.

The first measure of our success over the past five years is our record for safety. Once again, Spokane, Spangle & Palouse Railway was awarded the Jake Safety Award with Distinction for our dedication to safety in 2023. The Jake Safety awards are presented by the American Short Line and Regional Railroad Association. To be honored with a Jake Award, an ASLRRRA member railroad must perform better than the Class II and III industry average injury frequency rate as reported by the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) during the prior year. **FOR 2023, SSP HAD ZERO REPORTABLE INJURIES OR INCIDENTS.**

Safety is not just about us, it's also about you. If your organization desires to boost safety around your rail program, please contact us so we can schedule time to collaborate.

Thank you for your patronage to SSP. We look forward to providing you with an avenue for growth. All copies of all SSP Customer Notifications are available on our [website](#).

Regards,  
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