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**THIRD ANNUAL BUILDERS' ASSOCIATION
SAFETY EXCELLENCE AWARDS WINNERS**

March 25, 2010

On Thursday, March 11, 2010, member companies were honored for their commitment to making the construction industry a safer place to work at the Third Annual Builders' Association Safety Excellence Awards Breakfast. The awards breakfast was sponsored by The Builders' Association, Missouri Division of Labor Standards, Kansas Department of Labor, OSHA Kansas City Area Office, and OSHA Region VII Office and held at Adams Pointe Conference Center in Blue Springs, Missouri. This year's Safety Excellence Awards Breakfast also kicked off the first-ever Midwest Construction Safety Conference which had 256 attendees. The event included a Safety Exposition and informative breakout sessions led by top industry professionals, and concluded on March 12, 2010.



Award winners are as follows:

GRAND AWARD FOR ALL DIVISIONS

Walton Construction Company, LLC

Walton Construction Company, LLC was this year's Grand Award Winner for All Divisions and 1st Place Winner in the General Contractor Division, 300,001 to 700,000 Work Hours. They were represented by (left to right): Travis Bennett, Safety Specialist; Sharon Mount, CSP, Safety Specialist; Greg Jobe, Safety Director; Russell Robinson, Safety Specialist; and Dennis Thompson, Chief Operating Officer. To the right of Dennis Thompson are Charles Adkins, C.I.H., OSHA Regional Administrator, Region VII, and Phil Shoemaker, Safety & Health Services Director, The Builders' Association.

SAFETY PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEARDavid Hulse, Regional Safety Director
J.E. Dunn Construction Company

David Hulse, Regional Safety Director and 15-year veteran with JE Dunn Construction Company, was honored as Safety Professional of the Year. He praised his company's leadership for "providing the resources needed to ensure safe work environments." He also attributed JE Dunn's strong safety record to a close partnership with OSHA as well as greater preplanning with subcontractors. "We are all working toward a common goal," he said.

GENERAL CONTRACTOR DIVISION**Over 1 Million Work Hours:**1st Place: JE Dunn Construction Company**300,001 to 700,000 Work Hours:**1st Place: Walton Construction Company, LLC
2nd Place: Clarkson Construction Company

JE Dunn Construction Company. Left to right (in front): Bryan Novitski, Safety Manager; Robyn Francis, Safety Coordinator, holding award with Olivia Marts, Safety Secretary; and Debbie Smith, Safety Coordinator. In back: Lori Rea, Workers' Compensation Administrator; Bill Daubendiek, Safety Manager; Garrett Estabrook, Safety Coordinator; Mike Zykan, Safety Coordinator; and Dave Hulse, Regional Safety Director.

GENERAL CONTRACTOR DIVISION (continued)

100,001 to 300,000 Work Hours:

- 1st Place: Turner Construction Company
- 2nd Place: Taylor Kelly, LLC



Representing Turner Construction Company was **Dave Ezell** (left), Project Safety Manager, and **Richard Jones**, Business Unit Safety Director. **Phil Shoemaker** (at right) presented the award.

Under 100,000 Work Hours:

- 1st Place: The Weitz Company
- 2nd Place: Fogel-Anderson Construction Co.
- 3rd Place: SIRCAL Contracting, Inc.

Representing The Weitz Company, was **Greg Sikora** (left), Vice President. **Phil Shoemaker** (right) presented the award.



SUBCONTRACTOR DIVISION

Over 1 Million Work Hours:

- 1st Place: P1 Group, Inc.

300,001 to 700,000 Work Hours:

- 1st Place: Midwest Mechanical Contractors, Inc.
- 2nd Place: Faith Technologies Inc.
- 3rd Place: R.F. Fisher Electric Co., Inc.



P1 Group, Inc., Left to right: **Casey Walsh**, Project Manager; **Robb Eder**, Plumber Foreman; **Cheri Totta**, Safety Coordinator; **Brad Duckett**, Sheet Metal Journeyman; **Greg Sweeney**, Assistant Safety Director; **Don Campbell**, Safety Director; **Phil Shoemaker** (presenting award); and **Brad Herring**, HVAC Journeyman.

100,001 to 300,000 Work Hours:

- 1st Place: Rand Construction Company
- 2nd Place: Cates Sheet Metal Industries, Inc.
- 3rd Place: Performance Contracting Group, Inc.



Accepting for Midwest Mechanical Contractors, Inc. was **Charles Paulson**, CSP (left), Safety Director, and **Karen Mills**, Director of Marketing. **Phil Shoemaker** (at right) presented the award.

Under 100,000 Work Hours:

- 1st Place: Lexington Plumbing & Heating Company, Inc.
- 2nd Place: The Fagan Company
- 3rd Place: W.C. Wiedenmann & Son, Inc.

Representing Rand Construction Company was **Aaron Beisley** (left), Safety Director. **Phil Shoemaker** (right) presented the award.



MATERIAL DEALERS/SUPPLIER DIVISION

Under 100,000 Work Hours:

- 1st Place: JE Dunn Logistics, Inc.
- 2nd Place: Rental Service Corporation



Accepting for Lexington Plumbing & Heating Co., was **Ron Hackett** (left), Vice President, Inc. **Phil Shoemaker** is at right.

For more information about The Builders' Association Safety Excellence Awards Program contact Phil Shoemaker, Safety and Health Services Director at 816/595-4158 or e-mail at pshoemaker@buildersassociation.com.

Accepting on behalf of JE Dunn Logistics was (at left) **Cory Hall**, MPA, Safety Manager. **Phil Shoemaker** is at right.

