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THE BUILDERS' ASSOCIATION HONORS CONTRACTORS FOR SAFETY EXCELLENCE

Kansas City, Missouri – Contractor members of The Builders' Association were honored at the Builders' Association Safety Excellence Awards Breakfast for their commitment to making the construction workplace safer for all employees. The event was held on March 3, 2011, and 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.

The Winners are listed below:

Grand Award for All Divisions:

- The Weitz Company

Safety Professional of the Year:

- Jim Pickel, Safety Director, Cates Sheet Metal Industries, Inc.

General Contractor Division:

Over 700,001 Work Hours:

- 1st Place: The Weitz Company
- 2nd Place: JE Dunn Construction Company

300,001 to 700,000 Work Hours:

- 1st: Clarkson Construction Company

150,001 to 300,000 Work Hours:

- 1st: McCownGordon Construction
- 2nd: Turner Construction Company

50,001 to 150,000 Work Hours:

- 1st: HarenLaughlin Construction
- 2nd: Taylor Kelly
- 3rd: SIRCAL Contracting, Inc.

Under 50,000 Work Hours:

- 1st: Coleman Industrial Construction, Inc.
- 2nd: Fogel-Anderson Construction Co.

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Subcontractor Division:

Over 700,001 Work Hours:

- 1st: P1 Group, Inc.

300,001 to 700,000 Work Hours:

- 1st: MMC Contractors
- 2nd: Mark One Electric Company, Inc.

150,001 to 300,000 Work Hours:

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

50,001 to 150,000 Work Hours:

- 1st: Hayes Drilling, Inc.
- 2nd: The Fagan Company

Under 50,000 Work Hours:

- 1st: W.C. Wiedenmann & Son, Inc.

Held at Adams Pointe Conference Center in Blue Springs, Missouri, this year's Safety Excellence Awards Breakfast kicked off the 2nd Annual Midwest Construction Safety Conference. The event included a Safety Exposition and informative breakout sessions led by top safety professionals, and concluded on March 4.

The Builders' Association delivers safety training to over 5,000 employees annually. The Association represents 900 general contractor, subcontractor, and supplier member companies employing about 25,000 people.

Office locations include its Education and Training Center (a 100,000 square foot apprenticeship and management training center in North Kansas City, Missouri); an administrative office and plan room at 720 Oak Street in Kansas City, Missouri; and offices, plan rooms, and training facilities in Columbia, Jefferson City, and Springfield.

Jeff R. Riesberg, P.E. is 2011 Chairman of The Builders' Association. Don Greenwell is President and Phil Shoemaker is Safety & Health Services Director. The Builders' Association was established in 1887.



The Weitz Company was the Grand Award Winner for All Divisions and won 1st Place in the General Contractor Division, Over 700,001 Work Hours. Left to right (in front): **Don Greenwell**, President, The Builders' Association; The Weitz Company staff **Radd Way**, Executive Vice President, **Katie Kies**, Assistant Project Manager; **Aaron Anderson**, Regional Safety Manager, and **Greg Sikora**, Vice President; **Charles Adkins**, C.I.H., OSHA Regional Administrator, Region VII; **Jeff R. Riesberg**, P.E., 2011 Chairman of The Builders' Association and Regional Manager, Ceco Concrete Construction; and **Phil Shoemaker**, Safety & Health Services Director, The Builders' Association.



Jim Pickel, Safety Director and 11-year veteran with Cates Sheet Metal Industries, Inc., was honored as Safety Professional of the Year. He thanked his company "starting with the president at the top all the down to the preapprentices and everyone in between, because they made this happen." **Phil Shoemaker** (right) presented the award.