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The Builders' Association Honors Contractors for Safety Excellence

Kansas City, Mo. (October 29, 2007) – Contractor members of The Builders' Association were honored for their commitment to making the construction workplace safer for all employees at the first-ever Builders' Association Safety Excellence Awards Program on October 24, 2007. The program was sponsored by The Builders' Association, Missouri Division of Labor Standards, Kansas Department of Labor, and OSHA Kansas City Area Office.

The Winners are listed below:

Grand Award for All Divisions:

- M.A. Mortenson Company

Safety Director of the Year:

- Walton Construction Company
Greg Jobe

General Contractor Division:

Over 1 Million Work Hours:

- 1st Place: JE Dunn Construction Company

700,001 to 1 Million Work Hours:

- 1st Place: River City Construction Company
- 2nd Place: Clarkson Construction Company

300,001 to 700,000 Work Hours:

- 1st Place: Walton Construction Company

100,001 to 300,000 Work Hours:

- 1st Place: M.A. Mortenson Company
- 2nd Place: Turner Construction Company
- 3rd Place: SDS Builders, Inc.

Under 100,000 Work Hours:

- 1st Place: Professional Contractors and Engineers, Inc.
- 2nd Place: Excel Constructors, Inc.
- 3rd Place: Coleman Industrial Construction, Inc.

Subcontractor Division:

Over 1 Million Work Hours:

- 1st Place: P1 Group, Inc.

300,001 to 700,000 Work Hours:

- 1st Place: Faith Technologies Inc. dba SKC Electric
- 2nd Place: Midwest Mechanical Contractors, Inc.

100,001 to 300,000 Work Hours:

- 1st Place: Performance Contracting, Inc.
- 2nd Place: The Fagan Company
- 3rd Place: Ceco Concrete Construction

Under 100,000 Work Hours:

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

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The Safety Excellence Awards Program was held in the new Hutton Conference Center at the Association's Education and Training Center in North Kansas City, Missouri.

The Builders' Association delivers safety training to over 5,000 employees annually. The Association has over 1,000 general contractor, subcontractor, and supplier/service provider members in the commercial, industrial and municipal utility construction industry employing over 35,000 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 in Kansas City, Missouri; and offices, plan rooms, and training facilities in Columbia, Jefferson City, and Springfield. Thomas F. Whittaker is 2007 Chairman of The Builders' Association. Don Greenwell is President. Phil Shoemaker is the Safety Director. The Builders' Association was established in 1887.

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