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2010 ICA Safety Program Award Winners Announced

(INDIANAPOLIS) -- Gary, Indiana-based Superior Construction Company, Inc. received ICA's highest safety award (Pinnacle Safety Award), announced on Thursday November 18th at the 2010 Indiana Construction Association Membership Meeting before a packed audience of more than 250 at the Indianapolis Marriott East.

Organized by the ICA Safety Steering Committee, the program attracted thirty-nine entries from around the state, competing in eight categories based on contractor size and the type of construction they perform. The overall winner was chosen from the eight category winners.

ICA Director of Contractor Relations George Sheraw said, "Superior Construction Company, Inc. (Superior) has an excellent safety culture. It was evident to the judges as they reviewed a summary of responses from surveys completed by a random selection of Superior's onsite workers and supervisors, that they understand and follow the company's safety program. The judges also noted that while many contractor applicants had outstanding safety programs, Superior's 'Good Catch' program stood out. This program rewards workers for reporting "near-misses" or "close calls". This gives Superior the opportunity to investigate the close calls and make appropriate changes before they become actual incidents. In addition, all onsite workers at Superior have received OSHA 10-Hour training." The judges commented that they had a good return-to-work program and based on the survey responses, the employees seem to understand the safety program.

The company also received a Gold Summit award in the category of Highway, Heavy, and Utility Prime Contractor over 300,000 Indiana onsite hours.

ICA congratulates all of the following winners:

THE 2010 ICA PINNACLE AWARD WINNER **(the best of the best)**

Superior Construction Company, Inc.
Overall Leader in Construction Employee Safety

THE 2010 ICA GOLD SUMMIT AWARD WINNERS

ABC Cutting Contractors, Inc.
Any Contractor or Subcontractor Under 100,000 Indiana Onsite Hours

Gribbins Insulation Company, Inc.
Building Subcontractor Under 300,000 Indiana Onsite Hours

Midwest Mole, Inc.
Highway, Heavy, and Utility Subcontractor Under 300,000 Indiana Onsite Hours

The State Group Industrial (USA) Limited
Building General Contractor/Construction Manager Under 300,000 Indiana Onsite Hours



WB Koester Construction, LLC

Highway, Heavy, and Utility Prime Contractor Under 300,000 Indiana Onsite Hours

ERMCO, Inc.

Building Subcontractor Over 300,000 Indiana Onsite Hours

Superior Construction Company, Inc.

Highway, Heavy, and Utility Prime Contractor Over 300,000 Indiana Onsite Hours

F.A. Wilhelm Construction Co., Inc.

Building General Contractor/Construction Manager Over 300,000 Indiana Onsite Hours

The five members of the judging panel were:

- Dulcy Abraham – Purdue University
- Jeff Carter - Deputy Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Labor, Indiana OSHA
- Bob McCullouch – Purdue University
- Tom O'Donnell - Executive Director of The Quality Connection
- Greg Pankow - State Construction Engineer with the Indiana Department of Transportation
- Wayne Schott – Tobias Insurance Group, Inc.

About ICA

The Indiana Construction Association (ICA) is the state's largest and oldest construction trade association. The core purpose of ICA is to enhance the image, well-being, economic stability, and political strength of the Indiana construction industry for the success of its membership. ICA represents nearly 300 member firms.

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