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Michigan Contractors Recognized Nationally for Safety Records

Peer-based competition puts Michigan on the map for construction workplace safety

LANSING, Mich. — Thirty-one Michigan-based construction industry leaders including Granger Construction and The Christman Company in Lansing, Walbridge in Detroit and Miller-Davis Company in Kalamazoo were acknowledged by the Associated General Contractors (AGC) of America with the National AGC Safety Awards (NASA), an ongoing effort to use peer safety records to assess performance.

"We are tremendously proud of our members who continue to be national leaders when it comes to workplace safety," said Damian P. Hill, president of AGC of Michigan. "Recognition from the National AGC of America Safety Awards demonstrates that Michigan has some of the safest commercial contractors in the country, and we look forward to continuing to provide programming to make our safety track record even better."

Participating contractors received a confidential printout to compare their company's safety statistics with similar size and type AGC contractor members both locally and nationally. NASA provides the opportunity for contractor members with excellent safety records to compete for nationally recognized awards. Additionally, the information can be used to assist in determining if additional accident prevention and loss-control measures are necessary.

The NASA are based on the total lost workday case incident rates, excluding restricted work days. Michigan NASA winners are listed below.

2016 National AGC Safety Award Winners Divisions & Categories

Building Division | 50,000+ Work Hours, Zero Incident Rate

- George W. Auch Company, Pontiac
- The Christman Company, Lansing
- Clark Construction Company, Lansing
- E & L Construction Group, Flint
- Grand River Construction Inc., Hudsonville
- Granger Construction Company, Lansing
- J.R. Heineman & Sons, Inc. Saginaw

- R.C. Hendrick & Son, Inc., Saginaw
- Ideal Contracting, Detroit
- Krieghoff-Lenawee Company, Adrian
- McCarthy & Smith, Inc., Farmington Hills
- Miller-Davis Company, Kalamazoo
- Schweitzer Inc., Battle Creek
- Spence Brothers, Saginaw
- Walbridge, Detroit

Building Division | 10,000-50,000 Work Hours, Zero Incident Rate

- Alfredson Brothers Construction, Menominee
- Cunningham Construction Company, Jackson
- Fastdecks, Inc., Walled Lake
- The Monahan Company, Eastpointe
- J. Perez Construction, Flint

Building Division | 25% Below Division Incident Rate

• Commercial Contracting Corp., Auburn Hills

Associate Division | 50,000+ Work Hours, Zero Incident Rate

- Bacco Construction Company, Iron Mountain 23. Bracy & Jahr, Inc., Quincy
- Christman Constructors, Lansing
- Dobson Industrial Inc., Bay City
- Eagle Excavating, Inc. Flint
- RAM Construction Services, Livonia 28. Schiffer Mason Contractors, Inc., Holt

Associate Division | 10,000+ Work Hours, Zero Incident Rate

- Industrial Firebrick Corp., Wyoming
- Stenco Construction Company., LLC, Livonia

Associate Division | 25% Below Division Incident Rate

• Newkirk Electric Associates, Inc., Muskegon

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