



ASSOCIATION NEWS

Gribbins Insulation Awarded ICA's Pinnacle Award for Safety

ICA recognized seven contractor members for their safety achievements at its annual Membership Meeting on November 19. Over 200 people were in attendance as Commissioner Lori A. Torres of the Indiana Department of Labor announced the recipients of this year's ICA Safety Program Awards. Tom Dapp, Chairman of ICA (President of Gradex, Inc.) presented each recipient with an engraved crystal trophy for permanent display at their office. In addition, each award recipient will receive hardhat stickers to distribute to their employees. These stickers will display the company's name and will identify the company and its employees as an ICA 2009 Safety Program Award winner. This year, seven ICA Gold Summit Safety Award winners were selected as the best in their categories. From the seven recipients, one contractor was chosen by the ICA Safety Program Awards Selection Committee for ICA's highest safety award: The Pinnacle Safety Award – representing the overall leader in construction employee safety.

And the winners are:

THE 2009 ICA PINNACLE AWARD WINNER

(the best of the best)

Gribbins Insulation Company, Inc.

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Overall Leader in Construction Employee Safety

(Click [here](#) to see photos of the 2009 ICA Pinnacle Award Winner)

THE 2009 ICA GOLD SUMMIT AWARD WINNERS

Weddle Bros. Highway Group, LLC

Any Contractor or Subcontractor under 100,000 Indiana Onsite Man-Hours

Gribbins Insulation Company, Inc.

Building Subcontractor Under 300,000 Indiana Onsite Man-hours

R. L. McCoy, Inc.

Highway, Heavy and Utility Subcontractor Under 300,000 Indiana Onsite Man-Hours

Pepper Construction Co. of Indiana, LLC

Building General Contractor/Construction Manager Under 300,000 Indiana Onsite Man-Hours

Harmon Construction, Inc.

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

The State Group Industrial (USA) Limited

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

Superior Construction Company, Inc.

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

(Click [here](#) to see photos of the 2009 ICA Gold Summit Award winners)

Award recipients demonstrated they have more than just a well-written safety program. Employees and field supervisors were surveyed confidentially to verify that the contractor's safety program was understood and effectively implemented on the job. The goal of the surveys was to determine how well a company's safety program is understood and implemented at the field level. The 34 participating contractors/subcontractors will receive a summary of their employees' responses to the survey questions, giving them some insight into which aspects of their safety programs are understood and which can be improved. In addition a summary of all onsite worker and supervisor survey responses as well as a list of safety best practices gathered from the applicants will be made available in an early December issue of *ICA News*.

Early in 2010, the ICA Pinnacle Award Winner – Gribbins Insulation Company, Inc. – will give a presentation to describe in more detail their safety program and how they make sure it is understood and implemented at the field level. This will be open to all ICA members and we encourage everyone to attend. ICA hopes that all members will benefit by sharing this information and, as a result, Indiana's construction industry will strengthen efforts to protect our number one asset: our employees.

Thank you to all members that participated, and congratulations to the 2009 ICA Safety Program Award recipients!

Special thanks to ICA Safety Steering Committee Members:

Jim Delk, Chairman, Milestone Contractors, L.P.
Kent Burget, Safety Management Group
Steve Henderson, E & B Paving, Inc.
JD Kyle, ERMCO, Inc.
Jeff Laborsky, Tobias Insurance Group, Inc.
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Jesse Lytle, Hagerman Construction Corporation
Vince Mattox, The Hoosier Company, Inc.
Dave Murphy, Pepper Construction Co. of Indiana, LLC
Rob Ott, Rieth-Riley Construction Co., Inc.
Josh Rigdon, Gradex, Inc.
Kevin Turner, Hunt Construction Group

Special thanks to ICA Safety Program Awards Selection Committee Members:

Neal Biggs, Travelers
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Joe Huber, Indiana State University College of Technology
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Greg Pankow, Indiana Department of Transportation