



THE CONSTRUCTION USERS ROUNDTABLE

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The Construction Users Roundtable Salutes Safety Excellence in the Construction Industry

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The Construction Users Roundtable (CURT) announced its annual Construction Industry Safety Excellence (CISE) Awards and called upon the industry to continue its progress in promoting construction site safety across the United States and Canada. CURT is committed to working towards continued improvement in construction industry safety performance as one of its core initiatives.

The Construction Users Roundtable is an association of leading corporations in the United States, dedicated to promotion of cost effective construction methods. The members, as major consumers of construction services across the country, seek to foster improved construction safety performance through recognition of the achievement of excellence and promotion of proven effective work practices.

The CISE program seeks to encourage efforts by recognizing of safety leaders in all segments of the construction industry. Award applications are distributed to CURT members as well as leading national contractor associations and local construction user councils throughout the United States and Canada.

"These awards, given annually, seek to highlight the achievement of companies that have created world class construction site safety programs and have shown a dedication to the concept of promoting zero injury construction," said Dr. Ron G. Prichard of Arcanum Consulting and Chairman of the CISE Awards Committee.

The **CURT CISE Owner Safety Awards** were presented to: Air Products & Chemicals Inc. Point Lisas, Trinidad for *Specific International Project*; ExxonMobil Chemical Engineering Central Project Management for *Owner Company Operating Entity*; Merck & Company Inc. Building 81 Safety Assessment West Point for *Specific US Construction Project Over 12 Months*; Merck & Company Inc. Rosetta Inpharmatics Seattle, Washington for *Specific US Construction Project 3-12 Months* and The University of Cincinnati for *Company Wide Project*.

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An Honorable Mention was made to ExxonMobil Chemical Engineering Central Project Management Beaumont Engineering Organization. These awards recognize the important role of owners in managing safety performance and achieving excellent results. The winners were selected from among dozens of applications nationwide.

CURT CISE Constructor Safety Awards went to contractors in various Standard Industry Codes (SICs) recognizing their outstanding safety performances over the past three years. Award recipients were:

SIC 15 (Building Construction: General Contractors and Operative Builders) – Broadmoor, LLC of Metairie, LA and Holder Construction Company of Atlanta, GA. An Honorable Mention was presented to Barton Malow Company of Southfield, MI.

SIC 16 (Heavy Construction Other Than Building Construction) – Boh Bros Construction Company of Baton Rouge, LA; Performance Contractors, Inc. of Baton Rouge, LA and S&B Engineers and Constructors of Houston, TX.

SIC 17 (Construction Special Trades) – Insulations, Inc. of Harahan, LA; QCI Thermal Systems of West Burlington, IA; Shaw Environmental and Infrastructure, Inc. of Baton Rouge, LA and Tracer Construction Company of Houston, TX.

This is the third year that CURT recognized a **Local User Council** for its safety initiatives. The winner was The St. Louis Council of Construction Consumers of St. Louis, MO. This Council was one of twenty-five possible submissions from The CURT Local User Council Network located throughout the United States and Canada.

Encouraging owners and contractors to adopt the principles outlined in the newly released CURT publication entitled, “Construction Owners’ Safety Blueprint,” demonstrates CURT’s commitment to promoting a safer construction industry.

“Safety will continue to be a primary area of concern to CURT and its member firms. Those who do an outstanding job at reducing construction workers’ injuries are to be commended,” said Gregory Sizemore, CURT Executive Vice President. He continues, “Owners must continue to demonstrate their commitment to continuous safety improvement.”

CURT announced the prestigious awards and made the presentations at its 2004 National Construction Conference at The Westin Mission Hills Resort in Palm Springs, CA on November 8, 2004.

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