

2010 Builders Association Contractor Safety Award Program

Jobsite safety is an integral part of an overall construction risk management program and is critical to a contractor's ability to protect the health and well being of its employees. Good safety performance is an indication of a firm's overall ability to operate effectively and profitably.

As a leading industry advocate for safe construction performance, the Builders Association sponsors a member Safety Award program to recognize outstanding safety performance and to promote construction safety. Contractor members compete with firms of similar size for awards that are based on their incident rates.

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible to participate in the 2010 Builders Association Safety Award program, a firm must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- 1) Firms must be either **General or Specialty Contractor members** of the Builders Association both at the time of application and at the time that award recipients are determined.
- 2) Firms must have had field exposure from their own employees each year during 2007, 2008 and 2009. For the purpose of Builders Association Safety Award Program, applicants combine injury/accident data for field and office employees.
- 3) Firms must not have had a fatality of any of their own employees during the period beginning January 1, 2007 and ending December 31, 2009.

Award Criteria

Based upon their hours of exposure, firms will enter the Builders Association Safety Award Program in one of four categories:

- Fewer than 70,000 exposure hours
- 70,001 to 250,000 exposure hours
- 250,001-500,000 exposure hours
- 500,001 exposure hours and up

All award categories in Builders Association 2010 Safety Award Program are based on the firm's 2009 Incidence Rate; descriptions and criteria are:

Safety Excellence Award: Contractor members who enter the Builders Association award program will compete for one Safety Excellence Award in one of the four company size categories. Safety Excellence Award winners are selected based on the lowest incidence rates of 1) lost workday cases, 2) workdays lost, and 3) greatest number of work-hours.

Recognition Award: Firms in any category that have an incidence rate below the average total case rate of injuries and illnesses of all firms that have entered the Builders Association competition will be named 2010 Safety Recognition Award winners.

Most Improved Safety Record: The firm whose 2008-2009 Incidence Rate improved the most, on a percentage basis, will earn the award recognizing their Most Improved Safety Record.

Application Requirements

Each eligible firm applying for a 2010 award must meet the following requirements:

- 1) Submit a fully completed (with original signatures) Builders Association Safety Award Application.
- 2) Submit a copy of their OSHA 300A Summary of Work Related Injuries and Illnesses reports for 2007, 2008 and 2009 (**Note: This information will remain completely confidential and will be used only to calculate the firm's loss ratio**).
- 3) Submit all original application documents to Kristin Garcia at the Builders Association by **April 9, 2010**.

2010 BUILDERS ASSOCIATION SAFETY AWARD APPLICATION

To compete for a 2010 Builders Association Safety Award, you must complete and sign this application and return it with a copy of your firm's OSHA 300A Summary of Work Related Injuries and Illnesses reports covering the calendar years 2007, 2008 and 2009.

If you have any questions, please call Kristin Garcia at (847) 318-8585.

COMPANY INFORMATION

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Number of Chicagoland employees: _____

Name of employee responsible for your safety & health program: _____

SAFETY & HEALTH:
You must attach the OSHA 300A Summary reports for years 2007, 2008 & 2009 for all work performed from your firm's Chicago area office(s).

	2007	2008	2009
Fatalities			
Total Recordable Cases			
Total Lost Workday Cases			
Total Workdays Lost			
Total Hours Worked (Time Records)			

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information on this application is true, correct and complete.

Printed name/title of person completing entry Signature

Signature of President or CEO Date

AWARD INSCRIPTION

If my firm is a recipient of a 2010 Builders Association Safety Award, I would like it to be inscribed with my firm's name EXACTLY as indicated here: (Please Print or Type)

APPLICATION DEADLINE. Builders Association must receive your completed, mailed entry form by **April 9, 2010**. Mail to Builders Association 2010 Safety Awards, 9550 W. Higgins Rd, Suite 380, Rosemont, IL 60018, Attn: Kristin Garcia.

* Combine injury/accident data for field and office employees.