



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) is proud to announce its annual Construction Industry Safety Excellence (CISE) Award Winners and calls upon the industry to continue its progress in promoting construction site safety across the United States, Canada and the rest of the globe. As one of its core initiatives CURT is committed to working towards continued improvement in construction industry safety performance.

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

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

"Again this year our CISE award recipients continue to demonstrate that our industry can deliver projects with little or no injuries & illnesses. Using the principles and practices outlined in CURT's Owners' Safety Blueprint the awardees continue to set a standard for the rest of the industry to follow. That being said, the real winners are those workers who went home to their families healthy and uninjured because of the leadership exemplified by all the award winners over the last 7 years. CURT is proud to recognize this years group who are making a difference in the lives of our industry's workers by sending them home safe each day." said Robert. S. Krzywicki, DuPont; CURT Safety Committee Chair on behalf of the Committee.

The **CURT CISE Owner Safety Awards** were presented to:

Owner Company Operating Entity: ExxonMobil Chemical Company-Baytown Chemical Plant and P&G New Orleans-The Folger Coffee Company

Specific US Construction Project 3-12 Months Duration: Merck & Co., Inc.-Global Engineering Services INSB Project

Specific US Construction Project 12 Months Duration: P&G Family Care-Green Bay Wildfire Project and ExxonMobil Chemical Company-AES WW-8 ZSK-160 Expansion Project.

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.

The **CURT CISE Constructor Safety Awards** went to contractors in various categories recognizing their outstanding safety performances over the past three years. Award recipients were:

Category 2 (100K-500K man hours/year): Big J Enterprises, LLC.

Category 3 (500K-2M man hours/year): L-CON CONSTRUCTORS and Remedial Construction Services, LP.

Category 4 (>2M man hours/year): S&B Engineers & Constructors, Ltd. and Protherm Services Group, LLC.

The **CURT Local User Council Safety Award** winner was the **Houston Business Roundtable (HBR)**. 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, "The Construction Owners' Safety Blueprint," demonstrates CURT's commitment to promoting a safer construction industry.

"Safety Improvement will continue to be a key deliverable and core value for 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 will continue to work towards continuous safety improvement."

CURT announced the prestigious awards and made the presentations during its National Construction Owners Conference on November 6, 2007, at The Naples Grande Resort in Naples, FL.

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