

## 2010 Safety Awards ABC of Georgia Rewards Safety

The Associated Builders and Contractors of Georgia announced its 2010 Safety Awards honorees in the field of construction at ABC's annual luncheon on May 17. The association's National Safety Training and Evaluation (STEP) and Georgia Chapter Safety Awards are given yearly to Georgia contractors who have achieved the lowest rate of on-the-job accidents in the state and have demonstrated the highest commitment to safety. This year, the Georgia Chapter received a record number of STEP applications – 52 – and last year tied for second place in the nation for Platinum STEP awards earned with 26 (second only to Central Florida, which had 27). For 2010, 52 ABC of Georgia member companies received either Platinum, Gold or Silver STEP honors.

ABC's STEP Awards recognize members who achieve effective safety prac-

tices at their firms and are based on 20 key elements of contractor safety programs such as management commitment, safety responsibilities of personnel and budget. The STEP process, developed and written by contractors for contractors, is a tool designed to objectively evaluate safety programs, policies, procedures and training.

"Studies have shown that STEP participants consistently out-perform the National Bureau of Labor Statistics averages for fatalities, injuries and lost time," said 2010 ABC Safety Forum Chairman John Ambrosia, Trainer with H B Training & Consulting, who announced the award recipients.

ABC heightened requirements for achieving various STEP award levels in 2010. To achieve Gold, a company must have an incidence rate equal to or less

than one-and-a-half times the NAICS average. To achieve Platinum, among many other criteria, the incidence rate must have been at least 25 percent below the NAICS average; there could have been no company-wide fatalities resulting in an OSHA citation for three consecutive years; and no willful or repeat OSHA citations for three consecutive years. The intent of these changes was to improve the program and preserve its integrity.

Winners of the Georgia Safety Awards of Excellence are determined by calculating a company's total incident rate and the amount of time lost due to job-related injuries. To achieve this award, companies must have had no employee fatalities and their total recordable and lost time rates must both be lower than the national average.

### 2010 Safety Award Winners Platinum STEP

American Pan Enterprises Company Inc.  
Balfour Beatty Construction  
Benning Construction Company  
Comfort Systems USA – Southeast  
Dooleymack Constructors of GA Inc.  
Excel Electrical Technologies Inc.  
Fortune-Johnson General Contractors  
**Gardner Glass & Glazing Inc.**  
Hardin Construction Company LLC  
Hathaway Construction Company  
HITT Contracting Inc.  
Industrial Technical Services Inc.  
Ivey Mechanical Company LLC  
JAMCo Inc.  
Lauren Engineers & Constructors Inc.  
McCarthy Building Companies Inc.  
MetroPower Inc.  
Mulkey Enterprises Inc.  
Pyramid Masonry Contractors Inc.  
The Saxon Group Inc.  
Skanska USA Building Inc.  
Southern Wall Systems Inc.  
Teton Industrial Construction Inc.  
Western Summit Constructors Inc.  
The Winter Construction Company  
W. G. Yates & Sons Construction Company

### Gold STEP

Alpha Insulation & Waterproofing Company

Bardi Mechanical  
Bovis Lend Lease  
Brasfield & Gorrie LLC  
Carter Concrete Structures Inc.  
The Circle Group  
Classic Concrete Forming LLC  
DHR Mechanical Services – GA Inc.  
Environmental Stoneworks  
FitzGerald & Sons Plumbing Company  
Fly & Form Inc.  
Harcon Inc.  
Juneau Construction Company LLC  
MOPAC  
Pattillo Construction Corporation  
Pinkerton & Laws  
Poag Mechanical Inc.  
Precision Concrete Construction Inc.  
Principle Partners Inc.  
SECO Architectural Systems Inc.  
Southeast Sealing Inc.  
Southern Pan Services  
Sun State Electric  
United Forming Inc.  
Zebra Construction Company Inc.

### Silver STEP

Stasco Mechanical Contractors Inc.

### Georgia Safety Awards of Excellence

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American Pan Enterprises Company Inc.

Balfour Beatty Construction  
Benning Construction Company  
Brasfield & Gorrie LLC  
Classic Concrete Forming LLC  
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