

2017 Builders Association Contractor Safety Award Program

As a leading industry advocate for safe construction practices, 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. **All awards will be conferred during the Spring Summit on May 11, 2017 at Maggiano's Little Italy in Oak Brook.**

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.

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible to participate in the 2017 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 2014, 2015 and 2016. Applying firms in the Builders Association Safety Award Program 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, 2014 and ending December 31, 2016.

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 for the Builders Association 2017 Safety Awards are based on the firm's 2016 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 2017 Safety Recognition Award winners.

Most Improved Safety Record: The firm whose 2015-2016 Incidence Rate improved the most, on a percentage basis, will earn the award recognizing the Most Improved Safety Record.

Application Requirements

Each eligible firm applying for a 2017 award must meet the following requirements:

- 1) Submit a completed Builders Association Safety Award Application (with original signatures).
- 2) Submit a copy of their OSHA 300A Summary of Work Related Injuries and Illnesses reports for 2014, 2015 and 2016 (**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 Stacey Kelly at the Builders Association by **March 31, 2017**.

2017 BUILDERS ASSOCIATION SAFETY AWARD APPLICATION

COMPANY INFORMATION:

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Employee Responsible for Safety & Health: _____

Email: _____

Number of Chicagoland Employees: _____

PLEASE ATTACH THE OSHA 300A SUMMARY REPORTS FOR YEARS 2014, 2015 & 2016 FOR ALL WORK PERFORMED BY YOUR FIRM'S CHICAGO AREA OFFICE(S).

Association Staff will enter all data into Award Calculations Spreadsheet.

CERTIFICATION:

I certify that the information included in this application is correct and complete.

Printed name/title of person completing entry

Signature

Date

Signature of CEO/President

AWARD INSCRIPTION:

Please indicate preferred company name to be listed on award and in promotions if your firm is a recipient of a 2017 Builders Association Safety Award:

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Builders Association must receive your completed entry form by **March 31, 2017.**

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