



THE CONSTRUCTION USERS ROUNDTABLE

"THE OWNERS VOICE TO THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY"

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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.

"This years CURT CISE award recipients continue to present unparalleled safety results achieved through dedication and commitment by their entire company's organization. Through the use of practices outlined in CURT's Owners' Safety Blueprint, these contractor and owner organizations have honed their internal safety cultures and are approaching our shared goal – 'zero incidents'. Their journey establishes a regiment through an unwavering commitment to world class safety practices and continuous improvement in safety performance through innovation. The ultimate reward is a safer and healthier workforce; a workforce which is able to experience a quality of life that can only be provided by an uninjured body. CURT is proud and honored to recognize this years group who are making a difference in the lives of our industry's workers." - Art Goehry, Chairman, CURT Safety Committee

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

Owner Company Operating Entity:

The Dow Chemical Company, Engineering Solutions Construction Workforce
ExxonMobil Chemical Baton Rouge Polyolefins, Baton Rouge, LA
The Procter & Gamble Company, St. Louis, MO

Specific US Construction Project 12 Months Duration:

Merck & Co., Inc. Global Engineering Services West Point VAQTA/VVS Project

Specific International Project:

Merck & Co., Inc. Global Engineering Services & MSD Haarlem, Haarlem Cold Store 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:

NAICS Code 236: General Building Contractors

>2MM man hours/year: Gilbane Building Company

>500K to 2MM man hours/year: Caddell Construction Co., Inc.

NAICS Code 237: Heavy Construction Contractors

>2MM man hours/year: Shaw Constructors Inc.

>500K to 2MM man hours/year: Performance Mechanical, Inc.

NAICS Code 238: Special Trade Contractors

>2MM man hours/year: Shaw Environmental & Infrastructure

>500K to 2MM man hours/year: University Mechanical & Engineering Contractors

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 11, 2008, at The Westin Mission Hills Resort in Rancho Mirage (Palm Springs), CA.

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